

# **Elevating Community Voices by Developing a User-Centered Approach to Enable Self-Testing and Remote Data Collection among Underrepresented Populations (Project Elevate)**

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## **Project Summary**

This study explores an innovative approach to understanding clinical trial participation among American Indian or Alaska Native, Hispanic or Latino, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, and LGBTQI+ communities. The disproportionate burden of disease experienced by racial and ethnic minority communities may lead to a lack of trust in researchers, health care providers, and technology used for self-testing and data collection. Therefore, it is imperative to build a culture of trust through community champions and to leverage remote technologies to increase accessibility to clinical trial participation.

**Populations Served:** American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, White, and Hispanic or Latino

### **Goals/Aims:**

- Conduct a needs assessment to assess attitudes, beliefs, perceptions, and barriers for leveraging remote technologies among racial and ethnic minority communities.
- Identify strategies for increasing participation in decentralized clinical trials for home use medical devices and regulated products.

## **Publications/Abstracts/Posters, etc.**

- Manuscript in preparation.