

Developing Innovative Equity-focused Regulatory Science (DIVERSE)

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Project Summary

Advancing health equity through diversity in clinical trials can be achieved with diverse community-based recruitment sites when amplified with innovative application of culturally tailored engagement strategies. This study utilizes the University of Maryland Baltimore PATIENTS Program's partnership with a faith-based organization and a community-based pharmacy to determine health equity-related barriers and facilitators related to implementing clinical trials and other regulatory science research in community pharmacies.

Populations Served: Black or African American

Goals/Aims:

- To address health equity-related barriers and facilitators for underrepresented populations' enrollment in clinical trials in partnership with two groups of community-based organizations: community pharmacies and faith-based organizations.
- To conduct and evaluate simulations of enrollment in clinical trials to test feasibility of workflow in community-based pharmacy settings as enrollment, retention, and dissemination sites for clinical trials.
- To evaluate and prioritize action-oriented health equity activities to enhance community-based pharmacies' capacity to address health equity-related barriers and facilitators and increase enrollment of diverse communities in clinical trials.

Publications/Abstracts/Posters, etc.

- Manuscript in preparation.