

Real-World Accelerator to Improve the Standard of Collection and Curation of Race and Ethnicity Data in Health Care (RAISE)

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Project Summary

Incomplete and inconsistent documentation of information about race and ethnicity in real-world data limits a full understanding of the distribution, safety, and effectiveness of FDA-regulated products, which impacts the health of the public. Collecting and measuring race and ethnicity data is an important step toward the development of safe and effective medical products and effective health care for all patients – especially those underrepresented in clinical trials. Gathering this data in health care settings and in partnership with communities will help communities, health care providers, administrators, researchers, and life sciences entities identify patterns and trends in medical product usage, health care, and health outcomes across diverse populations in the United States. It will support the development of potential interventions to improve health outcomes and reduce health disparities. The Reagan-Udall Foundation for the FDA, in collaboration with FDA's Office of Minority Health and Health Equity (OMHHE), launched RAISE to elevate the capture and curation of race and ethnicity data in health care settings to ultimately improve the quality of health care and medical products for diverse populations.

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:

- Convene a series of community meetings across the health care ecosystem to create opportunities to share, learn, and build capacity to advance solutions.
- Develop a multi-dimensional toolkit that will help prioritize strategies to improve the capture and curation of race and ethnicity data, based on the barriers and solutions discussed in these community meeting.

Publications/Abstracts/Posters, etc.

- [RAISE Workshop Summaries](#) (January - June 2023)
- RAISE in [the FDA OMHHE Health Equity Forum Podcast](#) featuring Carla Rodriguez-Watson and Susan Winckler (August 29, 2023)
- RAISE in a four-part series on [Questions You Didn't Ask](#) featuring Carla Rodriguez-Watson (September 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023)