Bridging the Health Equity Gap: An FDA OMHHE Perspective

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FDA Office of Minority Health and Health Equity (OMHHE)

**Mission**
To promote and protect the health of diverse populations through research and communication that addresses health disparities.

**Vision**
To create a world where health equity is a reality for all.
What We Do

Outreach and Communication

- Culturally and Linguistically Tailored Programs/Initiatives/Campaigns
  - Diversity in Clinical Trials Initiative
  - Language Access Program
- Health Education Materials
- Social Media
- Newsletter & E-alerts
- Website
- Health Equity Lecture Series & Webinars
- Stakeholder Meetings/Symposiums/Exhibits
- Collaborations and Partnerships
What We Do

Research and Collaboration

- Intramural Research
- Extramural Research
- FDA Centers of Excellence in Regulatory Science and Innovation (CERSI) Projects
- Broad Agency Announcement (BAA)
- Other research opportunities
- Internships and Fellowships
- Academic Collaborations
- Stakeholder Input into Research Agenda
OMHHE Diverse Participation in Clinical Trials
Videos I Podcast I Social Media
OMHHE Clinical Trial Diversity Resources

- Fact Sheet (Spanish)
- Brochure
- Infographic
- Webpage
Let’s Take Charge Campaign

https://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/letstakecharge/
OMHHE Resources
OMHHE Enhance Equity Initiative

The FDA Office of Minority Health and Health Equity Enhance Equity Initiative highlights research projects and communication resources to enhance:

- **EQUITY in clinical trials** by supporting efforts to advance diversity in clinical trials.

- **EQUITABLE data efforts** by increasing data available on diverse groups including, but not limited to, ethnicity, race, age, disability and geography.

- **EQUITY of voices** by amplifying FDA’s communication with diverse groups to ensure stakeholders, including consumers, are informed about FDA’s efforts, and to understand diverse patient perspectives, preferences and unmet needs.
OMHHE Equitable Data Efforts

The Reagan-Udall Foundation for the FDA, in collaboration with FDA's Office of Minority Health and Health Equity, launched the Real-World Accelerator to Improve the Standard of collection and curation of race and ethnicity data in healthcare settings (RAISE).

RAISE included community workshops from January – June 2023 covering topics that influence the continuum of race and ethnicity data in health care settings.
The objective of the OMHHE-NHGRI Genomic Science and Health Equity Postdoctoral Fellowship is to *train scientists in genetic, genomic and pharmacogenomic approaches to advance minority health and health equity.*

Dr. Raven Hardy is a Genomic Science and Health Equity Postdoctoral Fellow
Advancing Diverse Participation in Clinical Trials

Looking Forward...
National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month

Equity of Voices VIDEO SERIES

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Yes, this is part of you, but this isn’t who you are.

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The Office of Minority Health and Health Equity (OMHHE) continues to promote and protect the health of racial and ethnic minority and tribal populations through research and communications that address health disparities, through OMHHE’s Enhance Equity Initiative Funding Opportunities.

OMHHE’s Enhance Equity Initiative Funding Opportunities enables OMHHE to advance minority health and health equity-focused regulatory science research by engaging across a broad range of stakeholders, including academia, minority-serving institutions, government agencies, and non-profit organizations.

Please sign up for our listeners to learn about future funding opportunities.
Thank You!

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