COMMUNITY-DRIVEN RESEARCH DAY encourages collaborations between researchers and community-based organizations (CBOs) and community groups who have research questions that they are interested in answering, specifically in ways that address social determinants of health. Through an interactive poster session, CBOs and community groups highlighted their questions to CDRD participants, who included area non-profits, community groups, public sector partners, and researchers from The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, The University of Pennsylvania, Temple University, Drexel University, The Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and Thomas Jefferson University. CBOs, community groups, academic researchers, and students were able to meet and discuss potential, mutually-beneficial collaborations. This year’s theme was Resilience and Action to Improve Health.

WHAT IS RESEARCH READINESS DAY?
Research Readiness Day is a technical assistance event for community groups interested in learning the skills to develop and pitch their research ideas to academic partners. Presenters from Community Driven Research Day are encouraged to attend.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY
This is a great opportunity for community organizations that presented posters at CDRD to gain technical assistance in developing their CDRD proposal—call for proposals coming February 2021.

TOPICS COVERED AT RESEARCH READINESS DAY
- Basics of community-academic partnerships
- Developing and refining a research question
- Finding connections
- Pitching your idea
- Beginning to build a proposal
- Working with participants
- Navigating the IRB

WEBSITE
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