Building Effective Partnerships to Improve Global Health: The USA-Caribbean Alliance for Health Disparities Research Program

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Leveraging Partnerships to Drive Global Health Disparities Research

- **The USA-Caribbean Alliance for Health Disparities Research Program** (SCIDOR)
  - **Purpose:** Innovation Partnership
  - **The Sullivan Alliance to Transform the Health Professions** (SA)
  - **The University of the West Indies (UWI)**
  - **UWACAR:** Vision of Success
- **Strategies:**
  - Focused by recommendations of the Institute of Medicine’s 2001 report that US governmental and non-governmental organizations work to improve global health disparities by:
    - lessening existing health disparities
    - reducing health disparities knowledge gaps
    - building effective partnerships to develop global health data
    - investing in value-added capacity building with global partners

History: The Sullivan Alliance to Transform the Health Professions

- **2001:** Ian Hambleton, Ph.D.
- **2002:** Ian Hambleton, Ph.D.
- **2003:** Ian Hambleton, Ph.D.
- **2004:** Nadia Bennett, Ph.D.
- **2005:** Nadia Bennett, Ph.D.
- **2006:** Nadia Bennett, Ph.D.

UWI: A Novel, Sustainable US – Caribbean Alliance

- **Historical**
  - 1948: Jamaica, Mona Campus
  - 1994: North Campus, Cave Hill
- **Mission:** “…to propel the economic, social, and intellectual development of the nation through teaching, research, innovation, and public service.”
- **Vision:** “To propel the economic, social, and intellectual society through teaching, research, innovation, and public service.”

Goals of the USA-Caribbean Alliance for Health Disparities Research

- **Expected Outcomes**
  - 1. A novel, sustainable US – Caribbean global health research consortium
     - **Aim:** Research program that builds effective collaboration between health disparities researchers and leaders from the US and the Caribbean region.

USCCHAR Program Goals

- **Aims:**
  - To conduct epidemiological research to ascertain societals, and difference among knowledge, research and policy development processes (global and national)
  - To determine health disparities between the US and the Caribbean region.

Specific Aims

- **Aim 1:**
  - Build a symbiotic, public-private collaboration with the SA and the UWI
  - **Objectives:**
    - Increase health disparities research on the role of social determinants - including interventions for reducing health disparities among Caribbean populations.

Cultural Competence: Early Site Visit

- **Success**
  - Data Repository & Platform
  - Strategy
  - Establish Information Technology Working Group to (i) e-Platform Development and (ii) SA and UWI DataBank

USCCHAR Teams

- **UWI Research Teams**
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Celebrate Success

- **Three Major Milestone Achievements:**
  - **Milestone 1:**
    - **Milestone 1:**
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        - **Milestone 1:**
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Shared Vision: Project Roadmap

- **Phase 0: Year 1**
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Framing Successful Global Governmental-Private Partnerships

- **Aims:**
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