

RESEARCH & EQUITY IN ACADEMIC-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS FOR HEALTH

REACH

MORE PARTNERSHIPS, BETTER EQUITY

REACH is an initiative at the University of Pennsylvania that is building the infrastructure to create **equitable and sustainable** academic-community partnerships.

The best research happens when community expertise and academic expertise come together. Increase your chances to **get funded** and to **have a real impact** on your community by creating strong partnerships built on shared values, accountability, and complementary skillsets. REACH will help achieve that by:



Bringing together academic and community partners through the Collaborator Networking Platform (REACH Conekt)



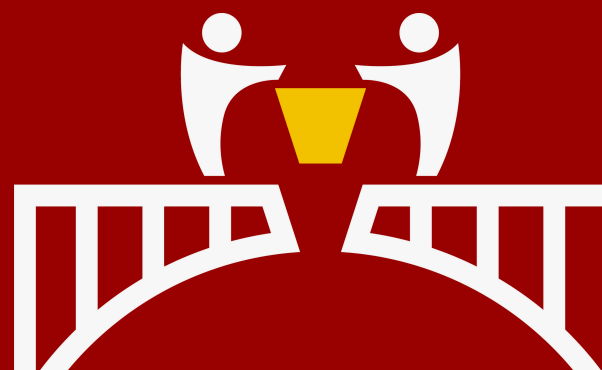
Providing trainings, resources, and co-learning opportunities to lay the groundwork for more equitable partnerships



Serving as a trusted link between researchers and community organizations, by modeling integrity and providing valuable and applicable information like codes of conduct

BREAK BARRIERS, BUILD BRIDGES

It can be hard to find the right partner. At a time when we need collaboration, both communities and academics struggle to access one another to develop solutions that promote health and equity. **WE'RE HERE TO FIX THAT.**



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INNOVATING AND CONNECTING

From self-paced resources to hands-on trainings and cohort-based learning, REACH focuses on **building relationships** and making you **more competitive for funding** by fostering research partnerships equipped to serve community needs.