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PROJECT TITLE: Community-engaged Research for Health Equity

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Project Description

Dr. Monica Mitchell and I are Co-Directors of Community Engagement for the Center for Clinical and Translational Science and Training (CCTST). Each summer, we mentor undergraduate students as part of CCHMC's SURF program and we'd be interested in adding another student to the group from UPRISE. The UPRISE student would be involved in a variety of projects, each focused on community-engaged research for health equity. For example, my lab focuses on working with local immigrant and refugees as co-researchers on health promotion projects. Dr. Mitchell is engaged in research projects with Cincinnati Public Schools, local churches, and other community organizations. The UPRISE student will have the opportunity to gain experience not only with traditional social science research methods (e.g., surveys, interviews) but also participatory research methods in which community members serve as part of the research team.