PROGRAM IN HEALTH DISPARITIES RESEARCH GOALS AND OBJECTIVES 2016/17

Vision: To eliminate health inequalities in Minnesota and beyond
Mission: To promote health equity through collaborative research, innovative education and trust partnerships

GOAL 1: Engage authentically and advocate with communities by encouraging authentic engagement in Community-Based Participatory Research.

Objective 1.1 Determine what PHDR considers to be the gold standard for CBPR in partnership with communities, and make this gold standard available to researchers and community members.
Objective 1.2 Create and implement evaluation tool to measure organizations/research meeting of Gold Standard.
Objective 1.3 Develop sustained opportunities for communities to discuss research needs and priorities with PHDR.
Objective 1.4 Provide opportunities for skill and leadership development for researchers and community leaders to better engage with one another and act in support of health equity.
Objective 1.5 Adapt pilot grants RFP to adhere to the PHDR “gold standard” for CBPR, including dissemination plans.
Objective 1.6 Ensure that communities understand the research process and existing funding mechanisms, and increase community access to these funding mechanisms.

GOAL 2: Establish best practice standards for dissemination of health equity research.

Objective 2.1 Establish a model system for making data available and understandable to communities.
Objective 2.2 Create a course on appropriate dissemination methods for communities and researchers, which includes: engagement with community partners within the curriculum.

GOAL 3: Implement a sustainability model to ensure continuation of the PHDR mission.

Objective 3.1 Assure alignment between strategic goals and available resources.
Objective 3.2 Identify new resources that can contribute to achieving strategic goals.
Objective 3.3 Identify opportunities to align with state agencies and advocacy organizations on common goals to build support for PHDR mission.