COMMUNITY PARTNER TRAINING



A NEW HUMAN RESEARCH PROTECTIONS PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITY RESEARCH

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WHY INVOLVE COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN RESEARCH?

Community-engaged research:

- Ensures research is useful and relevant to the lives of real people
- Ensures the views and voices of community members are included in important research decisions
- Facilitates co-learning between academics and community members

Community research partners:

- Know their community's needs, preferences, strengths, and weaknesses
- Have ideas about how to approach problems within their community
- Are committed to local health issues









COMMUNITY RESEARCH PARTNERS

Community-engaged research may include partners from:

- Community organizations
- Patients and families
- Religious congregations
- Neighborhoods
- Schools
- Etc.



Examples of community involvement in research:

- Participating in a Community Advisory Board
- Providing input on recruitment methods
- Collecting data
- Helping to disseminate information









REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMUNITY RESEARCH PARTNERS

- In certain circumstances, community partners may be considered investigators who are "engaged" in the research
- The activities that qualify a collaborator as an investigator include:
 - o Interacting or intervening with research participants
 - Consenting participants
 - o Participating in the collection of or having access to identifiable data
- If a community collaborator is considered an investigator, than human subjects training is required





HUMAN RESEARCH PROTECTIONS TRAINING PROGRAMS





CITI Program

- Required by the University
- University affiliation needed to access training
- Assumes background knowledge on research

CIRTification Program

- Designed as a substitute for CITI Program
- Better suited to community partner needs:
 - Uses plain language to address ethical issues
 - Uses real-world examples
 - Content tailored to unique issues of communitybased research
- Challenge: Designed to be delivered in-person, workshop takes 3+ hours to complete









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A collaboration between the Community Engagement and Research (CEAR) Core of the UPenn CTSA and the UPenn Human Research Protections Office









COMMUNITY PARTNER TRAINING

• The training features materials from the CIRTIfication curriculum (developed at the University of Illinois at Chicago), a human research protection program tailored to meet the unique needs of community research partners.

 It is relevant to the roles and responsibilities of community partners participating in a research project and focuses on skills-

building.











How to Create a Project as a Study Coordinator

First, create an account as a study investigator or research coordinator.



login

Community Partner Training

A Human Research Protections Training Program

Are you a study investigator or a research coordinator?

Enroll and manage your research projects. Monitor your community partners' training status.



Are you a community research partner?

Complete the Community Partner Training program. You can save your progress and return.

Start Here





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Your Projects

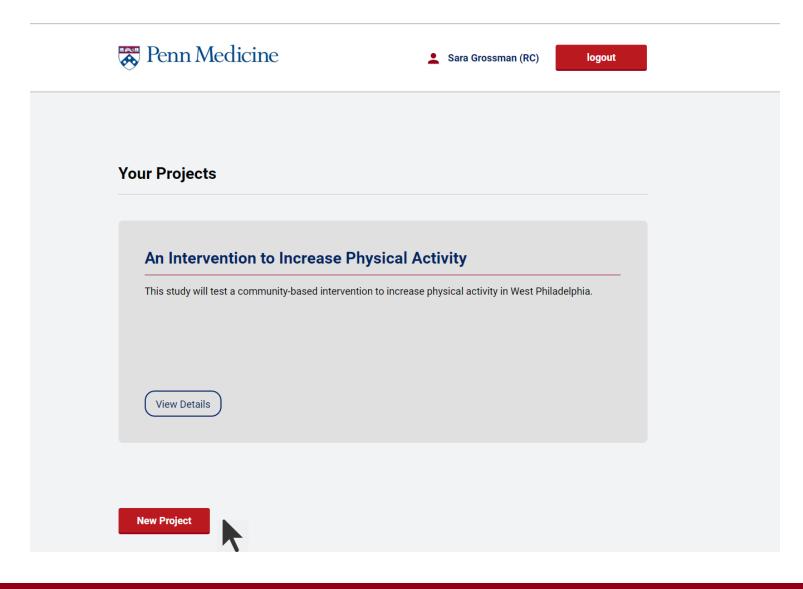
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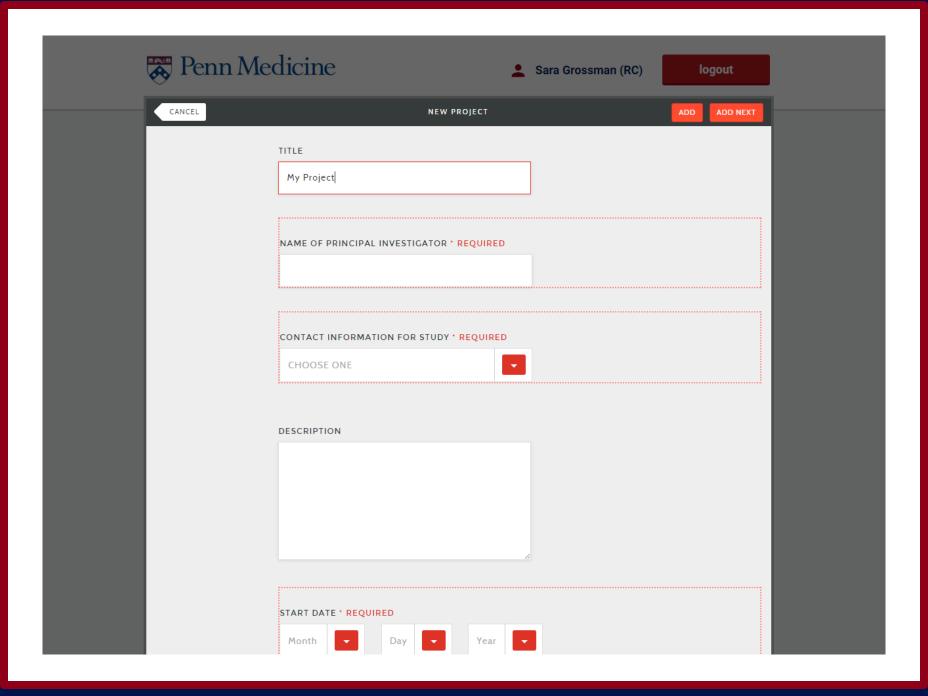
This study will test a community-based intervention to increase physical activity in West Philadelphia.

View Details

New Project

Select the option to create a new project and enter the project details.





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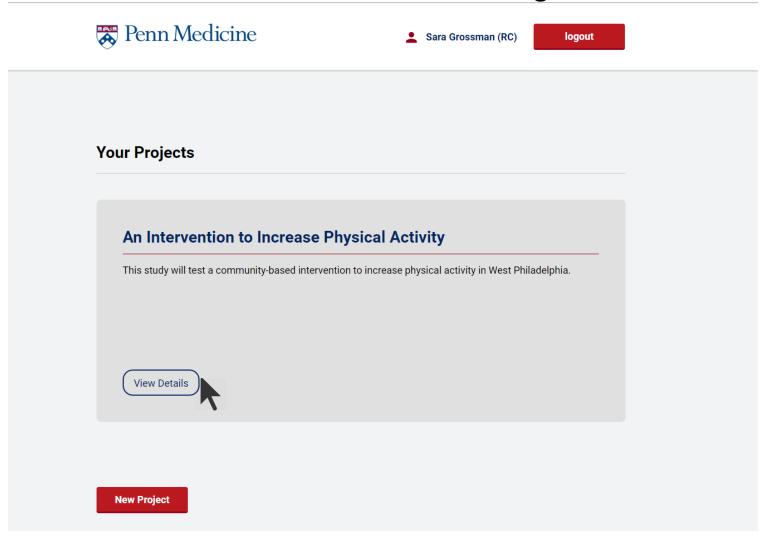
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Once a project is created, you can invite your Community Partners to take the training, see who is joined to your project, and track who has finished the training.





Invite someone to this project by copying and pasting the following link into an email message to them:

http://cptraining.med.upenn.edu/projects/an-intervention-to-increase-physical-activity

Project Details

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Contact Information

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There are no community partners enrolled in this project who have completed the training.

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Certificate «

As a study coordinator you can view and download the Certificates of Completion for your Community Partners and submit them to the IRB as needed.



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