

# COMMIT

## COmmunity Mistrust and Measures of Institutional Trustworthiness

COMMIT held its first event in late May at Mount Lebanon Baptist Church. We met with researchers, community members, and community partners to create together a business model canvas for COVID-19 testing and research. Next, we will host a virtual retreat and further develop the business model canvas while also codeveloping a memorandum of commitment (MOC) template for community-engaged research partnerships to advance trust through trustworthiness, transparency, and respect.

# NIA ADRD

## National Institute on Aging Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias

We have talked to 7 older adults who have trouble with their memory and 3 caregivers to understand what may get in the way of taking part in research. We also talked about the best ways to get involved and interested in research. We are now looking at what we learned from these conversations.

# NIA Bioethics Supplement

We want to learn what African Americans ages 45 and older think about taking part in research, what is being asked of them after the study, how they want to get research results, and what they think about research ethics. We have talked with groups and 72 people took part in the study. We are now looking at what we learned from the discussions.

# NIA R24

Signing up for the NIA Registry lets you share what you think on health topics with others in and around your communities. The registry keeps growing and if you want to join, contact Rodney Elliott at [relliott@rx.umaryland.edu](mailto:relliott@rx.umaryland.edu) or (410) 706-7312.

# PREP-IT

The PREP-IT trial is planning its next quarterly meeting with its stakeholder advisory board members, where we will keep talking about how to share the results of the study.