

Projects and Publications

Project: Building Trust to Enhance Diversity in Aging Research

Collaborators: National Institute on Aging

We got the Notice of Grant Award (NGA) for Dr. Jessica Brown's supplement to our National Institute on Aging (NIA) project on "Building Trust to Enhance Diversity in Aging Research." We plan to add a fourth group of people – those with mild cognitive impairment or mild Alzheimer's disease and related disorders to the project. The three groups of people currently in the project are: older African Americans, older people with sensory problems (e.g. hearing, vision, mobility), and older people who must stay home.

For the project: "Alzheimer's-focused administrative supplements for NIH grants that are not focused on Alzheimer's disease," we want to use the main research questions with this fourth group to look at proven recruitment methods that both work (successfully recruit populations not usually used in clinical research) and are efficient (provide a reasonable return on investment) in recruiting and retaining populations who are not represented in clinical studies of aging.

