Building Trust to Enhance Diversity in Aging Research

Diversity in Aging Research studies is needed to study the relationships among health status and age, race, physical functioning (and impairment), culture, and socioeconomic status.

This project aims to answer the question, “Can we find evidenced-based recruitment methods that work to successfully recruit and keep underrepresented populations in clinical studies of aging?”

We plan to create a group that creates trust and recruitment methods to increase the diversity of older adults who take part in clinical research.

With help from older adults in West Baltimore, we will find the best ways to sign up and engage many kinds of people in future studies.

We will share what we learn with the people who were in the study, people in West Baltimore, and with people who study aging to insure their work has input from many kinds of people.