



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

School of Public Health



Special  
Event

RCR CONTINUING EDUCATION/AWARENESS PROGRAM

## **Cultural Knowledge as a Resource for Examining Ethical Treatment When Engaging Local Cultural Communities in Research**

**Friday, June 13**

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast and Sign-in

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Seminar and Discussion

McNamara Alumni Center, Johnson Great Room  
University of Minnesota, East Bank Campus

There are few systematic opportunities to learn directly from community members about desired ethical treatment, despite attention to the history of community mistrust particularly among communities of color. An interactive seminar by local community leaders will present ethical issues (or perceived threats) that may arise when University members engage local cultural communities in research activities. Learning objectives are: 1.) Identification of chief ethical concerns in engaging in research with the University from the perspective of cultural communities ; 2.) Identification of respectful approaches researchers can employ when engaging communities in research; 3.) Description of how researchers can work with cultural communities to ensure their research minimizes risks and benefits communities . At the conclusion of the seminar, faculty will have the option to continue their training by attending future experiential learning workshops with community members at the Powderhorn Phillips Cultural Wellness Center.

This event has been designated by the Office of the Vice President for Research to satisfy the Awareness/Discussion component of the Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) continuing education requirement.

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