# Engage for **EQUITY** E2 PLUS



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## **Engage for Equity**



 16-year NIH-funded research initiative, between UNM and national partners, to identify and assess promising partnership practices that contribute to health equity and health outcomes



- ~400 federally-funded research partnerships nationwide
- Best Practices (<u>Duran et al, 2019</u>):
  - Collective Empowerment
  - Shared Governance
  - Shared CBPR principles
- https://engageforequity.org

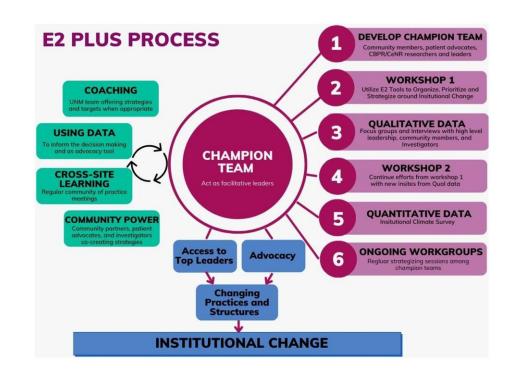
Noted major institutional challenges in supportive practices and structures for community academic partnerships



### Engage for Equity PLUS (Sanchez-Youngman, et al., 2023)

## Using implementation science to scale-up to institutions...

- Establishing a champion team
- Assessing institutional context using mixed methods
  - Engaging community members
  - Community engaged researchers and staff
  - Institutional leadership
- Workshop for iterative evaluation and collective reflection
- Establishing strategic priorities
- Working groups to improve practices and structures





## Supporting Science of Engageme

PATIENT-CENTERED OUTCOMES RESEARCH INSTITUTE

- Institutional changes with three academic health institutions
  - Recognition of community leadership
  - Patient engagement office
  - IRB review, community compensation
- Preliminary work with Mayo Clinic with a Playbook, trainings, and infrastructure
- Continued work with eight Clinical Translational Science Centers through Science of Engagement Award (Wallerstein & Sanchez-Youngman)











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https://hsc.unm.edu/population-health/research-centers/center-participatory-research/our-partners-our-team/our-partners.html

