

The CCTST proudly recognizes the outstanding 2024 nominees for the Community Advocacy, Partnership, and Research Awards, celebrating their dedication to impactful collaboration and community-centered research.

Community Health Advocate Award

Evelyn Sears
Florence Rothenberg
Luwana Pettus-Oglesby
Tara Calhoun
Tiffany George
Tonya Dumas

Academic-Community Partnership Student Award

Bryana Woodard in partnership with First Ladies for Health
Sophia Smolyansky in partnership with People Working Cooperatively

Practice-Based Research Award

CARInG Network
Cincinnati Pediatric Research Group
Rachael Nolan in partnership with Village Life Outreach Project

JEDI-A (Justice-Equity-Diversity-Inclusion and Accessibility) Award

Jareen Meinzen-Derr
Yury Gonzales

Academic-Community Research Partnership Award

Hanna Griswold, LaSoupe, in partnership with Roohi Kharofa, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
Holly Jones, The Ohio State University, in partnership with CCTST West End Community Research Advisory Board
Jackie Humphries, Julie Wijesooriya, Luwana Pettus-Oglesby, Paula Sherman, Sheila Nared, Vonnie Tawwab
Josselyn Okorodudu, Our Tribe, in partnership with Teresa Smith, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
Rico Blackman, Black Power Initiative, in partnership with Carolina Bejarano, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
We Engage 4 Health in partnership with University of Cincinnati, Miami University-Oxford, Seven Hills Neighborhood Houses, & CCTST West End Community Research Advisory Board
Bobby Rogers, Jackie Humphries, Julie Wijesooriya, Lauren Bates, Lisa Martin, Luwana Pettus-Oglesby, Melinda Butsch Kovacic, Patrick Ryan, Paula Sherman, Seung Yeon Lee, Sheila Nared, Shereen Elshaer, Susan Gertz, Susan Hershberger, Vonnie Tawwab

Integrating Special Populations Award

eMERGE IV Community Advisory Committee (CAC)
Cindy Prows, Dominique Tapplar, Jennifer Foster, Kathy Hale, Leah Kottyan, Michael Allison,
Monica Mitchell, Terresa Adams, Tinu Akintobi
Nikki Williams, Community Action Agency
Priyanka Gudsoorkar, University of Cincinnati