

Healthier Black Elders Center Consultancies To Date

	Consultancy	Purpose	Who Participated
	9/9/20		Vanessa Rorai
1	Mivera 2-hour Zoom Meeting Sanyukta Bhide	Feedback on an intervention designed to reduce social isolation & create critical care circles	3 CAB Members (Wilma Stringer, Fannie Spears, Henry Swift)
	10/26, 10/27, 10/28/2020		Dr. Tam Perry Vanessa Rorai
2	SAGES Symposium 1-hour Presentation, 2 1-hour panel presentations, Q&A live discussion for online event Erin McGaffigan (Collective Insight, Umass Boston)	Provide information on the HBEC program, and how to engage older adults in research	2 CAB Members (JoAnn Smith, Henry Swift)
	11/4/20		Vanessa Rorai
3	Designing Health-Related Conversational Assistants for Health-Information Seeking Among Low-Income African-American Older Adults 1-hour Zoom meeting Dr. Christina Harrington	Feedback on study procedure and materials that was changed to be a remote study	2 CAB Members (Patricia Mullin and anonymous)
	11/18/20		Dr. Peter Lichtenberg
4	George Washington University, Institute for Brain Health and Dementia Research 1.5 hour Workshop, online Robert Turner II	Provide workshop on conducting community-based research and outreach: "Understanding Community Based Research for Older Adults: Working from the Ground Up"	Dr. Tam Perry Vanessa Rorai 1 CAB Member (Henry Swift)
	12/4/20		Dr. Tam Perry Vanessa Rorai
5	WSU SSW Caregiver Hotline 1-2 hour training Eric Shimmel	Provide training & feedback to caregiver hotline callers and coordinators on telephone outreach & surveying	1 CAB Member (Wilma Stringer) & 1 Caller (Leah Vest)
	12/10/20		Vanessa Rorai
6	Glaucoma Medication Adherence Focus Group 2-Hour Zoom Meeting Dr. Paula Ann Casey-Newman	Provide feedback on research study, specifically the text message responses sent to participants re: eye drop usage for glaucoma	3 CAB Members (Wilma Stringer, Henry Swift, & Fannie Spears)

		12/1/20		Dr. Tam Perry
7	Community-Engaged Research Symposium to Advance Health Equity: The Impact of Coronavirus Now and in the Future 1-Hour Zoom Panel presentation Hayley Thompson, Carrie Leach	Provide panel presentation on HBEC program and being a CAB member, recruiting seniors for research		Vanessa Rorai 1 CAB Member (Wilma Stringer)
8	The Cancer and Aging Initiative at the Rogel Cancer Center 4-hour Zoom meeting Katrina Ellis	Attend brainstorming meeting to discuss ideas and opportunities in cancer and aging. Facilitated by UM-MICHR, attendees will include stakeholders and researchers from various disciplines. Our goal is that by the end of this session, we will have identified priority topic areas and subgroups of individuals who are interested in moving this work forward together.		2 CAB Members (Wilma Stringer, Patricia Mullin)
9	Black Men's Brain Health Registry On-going virtual meetings Dr. Robert Turner (GW University)	On-going virtual meetings providing information on research registry logistics, best practices, staffing, software programs, and sharing registry materials		Dr. Tam Perry Vanessa Rorai
10	Aging PCOR Learning Collaborative Podcast Series 1-hour podcast recording via Zoom Missy Destramps, Taylor & Sophia	Two HBEC CAB and two staff are interviewed by Sophia and Taylor (PhD students) on the importance of engaging older adults in the design of research, some common pitfalls to engagement, and strategies for success.		Vanessa Rorai Sarah Whitney 2 CAB (Patricia Mullin & Henry Swift)
11	Communication Matters: A Partnership Between the Healthier Black Elders Center and the Research Program on Cognition and Neuromodulation Based Interventions Multiple in-person and virtual meetings with CAB, in-person focus groups Annalise Rahman-Filipiak	3 consultation meetings to review tools & planning 1 lunch and learn event. 3 in-person focus groups held at IOG Freer House.		Vanessa Rorai 3 CAB (Henry Swift, Roland Samaroo, Fannie Spears)
12	Training Mentorship Program Erin McGaffigan (Collective Insight)	Tam and Vanessa matched with two PhD students to provide approximately 12 hours of general technical assistance and training as identified through planning meetings, to meaningfully apply engagement methods within their research design and funding proposals.		Dr. Tam Perry Vanessa Rorai

13	Black Elders and Voice Technologies: The Google Project 2 CAB Advisory meetings, 2 in-person workshops, follow-up telephone surveys Dr. Robin Brewer & Dr. Christina Harrington	7/6/22	CAB members participated in 2 Zoom meetings: one at start of project to advise on workshop design, , discussion questions, location, and logistics. Then CAB members reviewed preliminary results and provided feedback on result report and dissemination plans. Vanessa coordinated recruitment of PRP members for design workshops, administered compensation, and coordinated L&L to disseminate results.	Vanessa Rorai 5 CAB (Jim Bridgforth, Wilma Stringer, Roland Samaroo, Patricia Mullin, Gwen Swain)
14	"Expertise" Reimagined: A Webinar For Funders 1-hour Zoom webinar presentation Erin McGaffigan (Collective Insight)	10/14/22	Presentation on the importance and rewards to engaging older adults in research, and why it is vital for funders to fund this type of research	Vanessa Rorai 1 CAB (Henry Swift)
15	Google Fireside Chat 1-hour Zoom presentation	10/1/22	Presentation/reflection on experience of Google consultancy project	Dr. Tam Perry 1 CAB (Wilma Stringer)
16	CAREER: Nudging Older Adults to Mitigate Voice Interface Uncertainty 5-year grant project Dr. Robin Brewer	11/16/22	Project focuses on how to design voice technologies that is easy for OA to tell if responses are trustworthy and credible. CAB will provide oversight at beginning, middle, and end of project. Projected to start winter 2023.	4-6 CAB Members TBD 2 CAB (Adelia Cooley, Jim Bridgforth)
17	Thome Aging Well: "Resident Engagement Methods" 1.5-hour Zoom meeting Dr. Stephany DeScisciolo (Enterprise Communities)	12/1/22	Focus group via Zoom for CAB to provide insight on aging in place (housing), and general health/wellbeing. Enterprise Communities will use this feedback to plan directions for funding opportunities.	Dr. Tam Perry 5 CAB (Wilma Stringer, Henry Swift, Patricia Mullin, Geraldine Redmond (Flint))
18	Aging PCOR Learning Collaborative: Advanced Engagement project 18-month grant project Erin McGaffigan (Collective Insight)	3/9/23	Provide technical assistance and training to assist researchers to engage underserved and underrepresented communities in research. Guide their Steering Committee and Older Adult Subcommittee outreach and engagement activities to support diversity. Participate in short term Workgroup meetings and review and provide input on up to three major products.	Dr. Tam Perry CAB TBD

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Brenda Evans

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**Bridging the Divide: Fostering
Partnerships for Urban African-
American Aging Research**

Two CAB members pilot test computer set-up guide,
provide written notes on experience and participate in 1-
hour Zoom feedback session

Josephine Redd
Vanessa Rorai (Admin
coordination)

Dr. Carrie Leach, WSU (PCORI grant)