

# RESEARCH COMMUNITIES

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*Research Communities at Marquette University are created by faculty, often with staff and students participation, who share common interests in cross-disciplinary research topics.*

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## Poverty Research Initiative

All people deserve the opportunity to live in healthy and thriving communities. PRI's mission is to create a network of scholars and community partners to **develop actionable research that significantly reduces structural inequities of poverty**. Contact Dr. Gabriel Velez or Dr. Jessica Zemplack to learn more.

## Telehealth Research Community

TRC's mission is to engage students, staff, faculty, and the local community to provide an opportunity to **expand and promote the usefulness and accessibility of telehealth as a tool and resource** at MU and the surrounding community. They are focused on how telehealth can promote better health outcomes. Contact Dr. Lee Za Ong to learn more.

## LGBTQ+ Research Community

The LGBTQ+ research community / studies group fills an important research and social need for faculty and grads who come from various underrepresented communities and fields across the university. One of their goals is to **build networking and mentoring systems among LGBTQ+ and allied faculty and grad researchers**. Contact Maxwell Gray or Dr. Ben Pladek to learn more.

## Multicultural Perinatal Mental Health Collaborative

Driven by a focus on community-engagement and culturally-informed research and practice, the MPMHC seeks to **ensure that all birthing people receive the mental health support they need and deserve**. Contact Dr. Kimberly D'Anna Hernandez to learn more.

## Latinx Well-being Research Initiative

The LWRI is a thriving scholarly community of faculty and students that empowers Latinx voices. Their mission is to **support and connect Latinx and Latinx-engaged scholars, amplify their research, and build *comunidad***. Contact Dr. Lisa Edwards or Dr. Lucas Torres to learn more.

## Marquette Civic Science Collaborative

Through collaboration with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR), health organizations, and local agencies, MCSC aims to improve how air quality data are tracked, interpreted, and shared with the public. This collaborative focuses on bridging gaps in communication, education, and policy translation - helping individuals, schools, and communities make informed decisions about air quality (and other environmental) risks and their health impacts. Contact Dr. Jill Birren to learn more.

## STEM Research Initiative for Diversity and Equity

STRIDE seeks to **advance scholarship around equity in STEM**. Its mission is to train community members on equitable practices and pedagogy; and **empower stakeholders with tools to advance systemic change**. Contact Dr. Kimberly D'Anna-Hernandez to learn more.

## Women and Family Health Research Collaborative

The WFHRC is committed to **advancing the health and well-being of women and families**. They focuses on topics such as maternal and infant health, family dynamics and social factors, chronic illness across the life course, reproductive health, and women's agency and empowerment in the context of health. Contact Dr. Abiola Keller or Dr. Emily Cramer to learn more.

## ReOrienting Migration Research Community

ReOrienting Migration **examines migration as a process of memory, identity formation, and justice making**. Their work seeks to reorient migration studies by centering the lived experiences and narratives of displaced and diasporic communities, particularly those historically underrepresented in scholarship and public discourse. Contact Dr. Enaya Othman to learn more.

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