

The Role of the Deaf Health Community Committee in Community Participatory Research

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DHCC Mission

- Partnership between Deaf communities, researchers and health providers
- Promote an understanding of the health needs of culturally Deaf people (American Sign Language users).
- Identify issues essential to creating parity between the Deaf and general population across the nation.

DHCC Vision

- Create a nationally recognized model that empowers the culturally Deaf community to achieve it's full health potential.

Role of DHCC within NCDHR

- Provide community perspectives on plans and priorities for NCDHR activities.
- Participate in the design of proposed research projects and interpretation of research results.
- Understand the mission, goals and organization of the NCDHR.
- Advocate for the community with regard to NCDHR activities, including ensuring that the projC t t 3 . 0 c l u d . 0 0 . 0 7 (n) 1 1 (d) 0 . 6 T c (n) 9 4 . 4 w u d . 0 0 . a 2 . 6 6 6 74 .