



Creating and Maintaining Successful Academic-Community Partnerships

**You're invited to attend:
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Academic-Community Partnerships**

Hosted by:

Rutgers University-Camden Prevention Science program and the Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Community Engagement

Where:

Campus Center, Multipurpose Room
[Rutgers University – Camden, NJ](#)

When:

Friday, Apr 10, 2026
10 AM - 2 PM

This half-day event will focus on ways to bridge research, practice, and community engagement to advance health and prevention efforts in our communities.

Together, attendees will identify community health and prevention priorities, explore strategies for building sustainable partnerships, and share information about funding opportunities and supports for community-engaged work.



FEATURING

10:15 – 10:45 a.m.
Welcoming and Opening Remarks
Keynote Speaker:
Rafael E. Pérez-Figueroa,
MD, MPH, REACH's New
Principal Investigator

collaboratory

What Does Collaboratory Collect?

Collaboratory collects information about Community Engagement Activities done in partnership with the community and Public Service Activities providing expertise, resources, or services to or for the community.

Community Engagement Public Service

4 by Newest

Equity Analysis of Camden's Open Enrollment Process
Areas of Focus: Education
Dr. Stephen Danley is the Director of the Center for Urban Research and Education at Rutgers University-Camden. He leads this project in collaboration with community partners to examine how Camden's universal enrollment system impacts access and equity for families. His research focuses on education policy, civil...

Equity Through Universal School Enrollment
Areas of Focus: Education; Social Issues
In 2017, One Camden was founded expressly to ensure that Camden's school enrollment process was equitable. One Camden assimilated household preferences to ensure students attend a high-quality school. The five years since launchline, One Camden has emerged as a national leader in supporting an equitable...

12:45 – 1:15 p.m.
Discover Collaboratory
Facilitated by Diane
Hagerman and Halley
Hadfield, of REACH

Learn about Collaboratory, a Rutgers-wide database for tracking and showcasing academic–community partnerships.

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Can't Join Us in Camden?

Virtual Collaboratory Onboarding

We invite you to be early adopters of **Collaboratory**, designed to *illuminate, connect, and elevate* the community-engaged scholarship of changemakers across Rutgers.

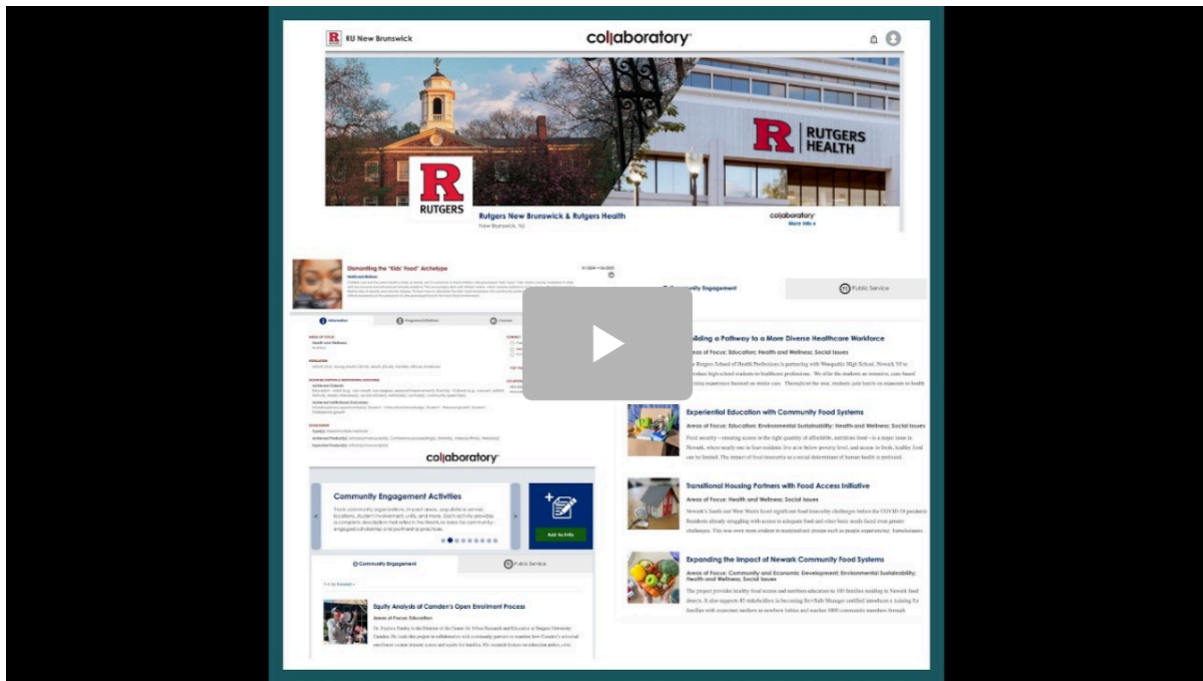
Join Us
Thursday, April 16, 2026
12 - 12:30 PM

[REGISTER FOR THURSDAY](#)

or

Friday, April 17, 2026
9 - 9:30 AM

[REGISTER FOR FRIDAY](#)



All faculty and staff are registered users in Collaboratory and upon initial login you can build out your profile. You can also:

Claim, review, and update any work already credited to you.

Learn how to add additional activities to your profile.

Utilize the search features to **partner and strengthen** relationships and research with other faculty across the University and community partners.

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Congratulations to the Walter Rand Institute for Public Affairs as a Finalist for the 2026 New Jersey Social Innovation Awards!

WRI has been nominated for **Thought Leadership** and **Capacity Building**, focused on strengthening the social sector through research, learning, and leadership development. **Your vote helps amplify the importance of data-informed decision-making, community-engaged research, and work that directly impacts the lives of residents across south Jersey.**

Voting closes Monday, April 6, 2026.



**We appreciate your interest in REACH.
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