

# Center for Clinical and Social Research

Research with the Community for the Community

The National Minority Quality Forum's Center for Clinical and Social Research is a multidisciplinary team that promotes equitable healthcare by leading observational and interventional clinical and social research that directly affects minoritized populations.

## **Our Work**

### Mission

NMQF's CCSR promotes equitable healthcare by leading clinical and social research that directly influences medically underserved populations.



#### Alliance for Representative Clinical Trials (ARC)

ARC is a multi-stakeholder collaborative program that aims to diversify and bring clinical trials to underrepresented communities, primarily by recruiting and training clinicians from these communities as research investigators and enhancing community clinics' research capacities.



#### Minority and Rural Coronavirus Insights Study (MRCIS)

MRCIS is the largest study of its kind on COVID-19 in medically underserved communities. CCSR partnered with Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), which support uninsured, underinsured, and rural populations to recruit 3,735 participants during the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020-2021. These participants will be followed for five years to analyze several comorbidities and other areas of relevant research.



# Healthcare Data Equity Projects (HDEPs)

Single-sponsor partnerships designed to utilize and analyze medical claims and other healthcare big-data to identify and quantify health disparities. Insights gained from HDEPs are used to guide interventions and inform policies aimed at promoting more equitable care among our nation's most vulnerable populations.