

# More Minorities in Medical Research

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**5 % of U.S. physicians are African-American.**

***Which has been shockingly stagnant - 4% growth in 85 YEARS!***

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***In the United States, African-Americans represent 13% of the total population, but only 5% of clinical trial participants.***

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# **The Tuskegee Experiments**

- They ended 50 years ago (a half-century has passed).
- But the pain and distrust lingers.
- Safeguards were created to prevent this from happening again, but many African-Americans don't know this.



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# **M<sup>3</sup>R: short - term goals & activities**

- ❖ **Debunk misinformation.**
- ❖ **Be a repository of fact-based information.**
- ❖ **Provide information in an easily digestible manner.**
- ❖ **Create a network of ambassadors to spread the message.**



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# M<sup>3</sup>R: long – term goals



# Pipeline & Participation Growth

*What if African-Americans were approached about participating in clinical trials that included more African-Americans conducting them?*

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# The Big Bullet Points

***The lack of minorities participating in clinical trials is a real, historic and systemic problem that the COVID-19 pandemic brought to light – again.***

***There are short – and long – term activities that can be conducted to abate this problem in Chicago.***

***Success will increase the number of Black (and LatinX) Chicagoans participating in medical research as patients and as professionals working in medical research and make public health in Chicago more equitable and effective.***

**This is good for Chicago and beyond and doable!**

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