Community Engagement

START
HEALTHY,
STAY
HEALTHY

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY

Office of University-Community Partnerships
Literacy Initiatives

- America Reads
- Read Across America
- Jumpstart
- NPS Lunch and Learn
- First Book Program
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- African-American Brain Health Initiative
- Mid-Atlantic Community Engagement Academy
- Newark Women in Media
- Rhode Island Community Partnerships
Conferences
STRONG, HEALTHY & SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS
Office of University-Community Partnerships

"Publicly-Engaged Scholarship"

The Office of University-Community Partnerships (OUCP) offers professional services to strengthen Rutgers University-Newark’s (RU-N) capacity to positively impact the quality of life in Newark and beyond via publicly-engaged scholarship and collaboration. OUCP accomplishes this through activities which:

- Cultivate meaningful partnerships between the university and community members
- Expand and enhance opportunities for student community engagement
- Recognize and reward RU-N community engagement activities & publicize this work through local, regional, and national networks
- Administer high impact, collaborative university-community conferences, colloquia, etc., and signature programs that showcase RU-N (e.g., Campus Compact, Black and Latino Male Conferences, Newark Women Empowerment, Newark Women in Media, NJ Global Women’s Conference)
- Support campus-wide community engagement opportunities for faculty, staff and students (e.g., RU-N Day of Service, Walk-a-thon)
- Foster engaged urban research collaborations that:
  - Create and incubate innovative, evidence-based programs and place-based initiatives;
  - Generate knowledge that benefits communities, influences informed decision-making and supports sound policy development;
  - Build trust between the university and community;
  - Build capacity among community partners;
  - Convene collaborations to effectively compete for funding opportunities.

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