

CEMHD Task Forces

The CEMHD supports two local task forces dedicated to community-researcher partnerships to address health disparities. These are the Amsterdam Minority Health Task Force and the Albany Minority Health Task Force. Regular members include community leaders from these areas, mostly affiliated with governmental and non-governmental organizations dedicated to health and human services, and researchers from the University at Albany. Members of these task forces work together to identify causes and possible solutions for health disparities in the area, develop research projects to document these health disparities, and provide guidance and feedback on research projects in these communities.

The Amsterdam Minority Health Task Force is mostly focused on the needs of migrants, non-English speakers, mothers, and the elderly in the more rural region of the Montgomery and Fulton counties of New York State. The Albany Minority Health Task Force is mostly focused on the needs of the Black/African American community and low-income families in Albany.

Meetings for the task forces occur once/month during the academic year (August-May) for the Albany Task Force and every month for the Amsterdam Task Force.

****Please note:*** Currently meetings are hosted virtually on Zoom, this is subject to change, and you will be notified if it does change.

If/when in-person meetings resume, meetings of the Albany Task Force take place at Macedonia Baptist Church in Albany. Meetings of Amsterdam Task Force take place at the St. Mary's Hospital Cafeteria in Amsterdam.

For in-person meetings, food is provided, and travel costs to the Amsterdam meeting from the Albany campus are reimbursed.

Proposed dates for upcoming task force meetings:

Albany: Thursdays 5:30PM – 7:30PM	Amsterdam: Fridays 10PM – 12PM
September 7 th , 2023	September 15 th , 2023
October 5 th , 2023	October 20 th , 2023
November 2 nd , 2023	November 17 th , 2023
December 7 th , 2023	December 15 th , 2023
January 4 th , 2024	January 19 th , 2024
February 1 st , 2024	February 16 th , 2024
March 7 th , 2024	March 15 th , 2024
April 4 th , 2024	April 19 th , 2024
May 2 nd , 2024	May 27 th , 2024
June 6 th , 2024	June 21 st , 2024
	July 19 th , 2024
	August 16 th , 2024