

## The Mission of the Promise Zone Research Connection

is to ensure that **research positively impacts residents** of the West Philadelphia Promise Zone by:

- 1) advocating for **research that protects, respects, and benefits** Promise Zone residents, and
- 2) educating Promise Zone residents on their **rights against research abuse**.

## Background on the Promise Zone Research Connection

In 2014, a section of West Philadelphia was **federally designated as a Promise Zone**. The goal was to reduce poverty and **bring greater opportunity to those living, working, and going to school in the area**.

The West Philadelphia Promise Zone has been heavily researched for years. However, there is **no central community voice** about how this research is done.

The Promise Zone Research Connection will **bridge the gap between researchers and Promise Zone residents and stakeholders**. This will lead to benefits for the community, including: the prevention of harm; and increased **quality of life, peace, and prosperity**.

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# Join the CRRB

## What?

A group of trained residents and stakeholders who **review research proposals** that might affect the Promise Zone community.

## Why?

To help make sure that future research in the Promise Zone **benefits residents**.

## When?

Only one evening a month, for two to three hours at a time.

## How?

Fill out the paper application wherever you found this brochure, or the online application via the QR code below.



# COMMUNITY RESEARCH REVIEW BOARD



To communicate with research institutions, the PZRC has developed the Community Research Review Board (CRRB). The CRRB is a **community partnership** between Promise Zone research institutions and the PZRC. The CRRB will be made up of **trained Promise Zone residents and stakeholders**, who will review research proposals that affect the community.

The CRRB will create a **strong, unified voice** to help make sure that **research is conducted in a way that benefits Promise Zone residents** by (1) advocating for the interests of the community, (2) ensuring results are shared with the community, and (3) establishing a line of communication for future partnership.