

# The Black Community and Medical Research

## Recognizing the Past & Seizing the Future

The underrepresentation of Blacks in HIV prevention research only serves to enhance the disproportionate impact of HIV on the Black community.

The historical exploitation of the Black community by researchers and health-care professionals affects the ways in which Blacks access health care and hinders the ability of researchers to build trust and participation with those in the Black community.

Please join AARTH Ministry, Center for AIDS Research, RCS Ministries and the Seattle HIV Vaccine Trials Unit for a light dinner on

**Friday, July 23 at 6 pm at  
POCAAN (1509 19th Ave, Seattle WA 98122)**

This workshop is to learn, address past distrust, and push forward in the fight against HIV/AIDS. Everyone is welcome to attend.

RSVP by Monday July 20 to Kim Louis 206.667.5761 or  
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