# The Dish: Dr. Dara Richardson-Heron Announces First Four Community Partner Awards

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Logo of the All of Us Research program.

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Dr. Dara Richardson-Heron speaking on screen.

## Dr. Richardson-Heron:

I am delighted to share the great news that we just made our first four community partner awards today.

The four partners are FiftyForward, the National Alliance for Hispanic Health, Delta Research and Educational Foundation, and the San Francisco General Hospital Foundation.

With these awards, we’re beginning to build our national network of partner organizations who will help educate and motivate diverse communities to join the All of Us Research Program.

Each of these organizations has deep, trusted relationships within and ties to their communities, and we are so very pleased to have the opportunity to partner with them to enhance our outreach into communities that have traditionally been underrepresented in biomedical research.

We’re also really excited to have them join our growing consortium. FiftyForward, which is based in Nashville, Tennessee, will be sharing information about our program through their lifelong learning centers and home-based services. We hope to learn from them how we can best engage older adults and individuals living in rural areas.

The National Alliance for Hispanic Health will be launching bilingual initiatives all around the country through their network of community-based organizations to help us optimally engage Hispanic communities.

The Delta Research and Educational Foundation is partnering with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated and the National Council of Negro Women to launch a program called “Research Matters: Creating Possibilities to Achieve Health and Wellness for All of Us,” explaining how participation in the All of Us Research Program by communities of color can help reduce health disparities.

The San Francisco General Hospital Foundation will form a national network to help us develop materials and educational programs to meaningfully engage and retain sexual and gender minorities across the country in the All of Us Research Program.

These four great organizations were selected from a robust slate of proposals received in response to our community partner funding opportunity. And while we’re only funding four proposals at this time, it is our goal to bring on board additional organizations to assist us in our vitally important engagement efforts.

Truly, this is just the beginning of our concerted effort to build a nationwide network of partners who will serve as trusted intermediaries and ambassadors for the All of Us Research Program in communities all around the nation.

So keep watching this space for updates as we expand our network. And please sign up at [joinallofus.org](https://www.joinallofus.org/) to learn more about our work.

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