

Center for Tuberculosis



University of California San Francisco

Implementing the Center's DEIAB Strategy Roadmap

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FOCUS QUESTION

Over the next 1-4 years, how can the UCSF Center for Tuberculosis collaborate as multidisciplinary stakeholders to implement impactful and sustainable strategies that 1) foster a culture of diversity, equity, inclusion, accessibility, and belonging; and 2) advance the Center's core mission through an equitable and decolonizing approach to research, practice, and policy?





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BACKGROUND



On May 31, 2023, the UCSF Center for Tuberculosis DEIAB steering committee convened the larger Center community to contribute ideas, engage in dialogue, and participate in the creation of the Center's DEIAB Roadmap. The DEIB steering committee used the ideas brainstormed and discussed in the meeting as the foundation for the Center's DEIB Roadmap. The steering committee reconvened the larger community on February 7, 2024 to solicit stakeholder feedback on the Roadmap and invite participation in the next phase of the work, implementation of the plan.

MEETING AIMS

- Review the draft strategic plan with Center stakeholders and share how the May 31, 2023 input was used to create an impactful DEIAB Roadmap
- Receive stakeholder input regarding the draft plan so that edits can be made if necessary
- To continue to align diverse stakeholders behind a shared vision for DEIAB at the Center
- To generate enthusiasm and buy-in for involvement and implementation
- To lay the foundation for a concrete implementation plan that involves CTB stakeholders

MEETING AGENDA

- Welcome/Opening/ Context
- Documentation Review and Debrief
- Lunch
- Generate First Year Actions
- Break
- Coordinate the Work
- Next Steps and Close

OUR AGREEMENTS FOR CREATING A BRAVE AND SAFE SPACE FOR COLLABORATION

GUIDING ASSUMPTIONS

- **Personal Justice:** Radical Self Care—we take care of ourselves in anyway & at any time without causing harm to others.
- **Self-Awareness:** We come to the conversation as people. We carry our histories, affiliations & communities with us. We speak from our own experience. We do not represent those communities, histories & affiliations.
- **Communication:** We all have different voices & ways of understanding. We bring our whole & authentic selves. This means the conversation may not be linear. We have a responsibility to seek clarification.
- **Tools:** We trust we have the skills to do great things together. We recognize our interdependence—we build, join & expand on ideas.

UNDERLYING ASSUMPTIONS OF ToP METHODS (TECHNOLOGY OF PARTICIPATION)

Everyone has wisdom.

Everyone's wisdom is needed for the wisest result.

There are no wrong answers.

The whole is greater than the sum of the parts.

Everyone will have the opportunity to hear and be heard.

Everyone will be actively participating.

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CREATING OUR IMPLEMENTATION PLAN



Identifying our first year actions...











STRATEGIC DIRECTION 1: **Building Local and Global Community**

First-year actions brainstorm ...

CURRENT REALITY	FIRST-YEAR ACTIONS	2-YEAR SUCCESS INDICATORS
The strengths of our situation? What do we have going for us? What is in place right now (i.e., across studies, TB RAMP, UC TRAC, etc.)? Word 94 case conference Social Fri BATM, EOY, WTED, BATS, Union? List of presenters Newsletter Shared projects Our weaknesses? What challenges or limitations do we face? Arranging F2F time for F2F. Dept./divisions/campuses - no core location Funding Staff to organize Documentation of meetings Opportunities to leverage? Freq./permanence (continuity of meetings)	The key actions we can take together this year? 1. Proactive outreach to collaborate on R/U/P supplements, K24 2. WhatApps & events (all CTB not just attendees). 3. MUST have more events. 4. CTB @ Pride Hall • CTB @ Mission Hall • Lunch? Boba? Happy hour? Puppy therapy? Reiki? 5. Intro to R. RedCAP, other for CTB & global partners. 6. CTB & study-specific swag (laptops stickers, keychains, desk ornaments, mugs, plush toy) 7. Branding shared widely (Zoom background/slide template). 8. List of ALL members not just Pls. (Full list &	 2-YEAR SUCCESS INDICATORS How will we know we are successful? What measures can we use to track our progress towards this strategic direction? 1. Metric of 'membership' (?survey) pre-/post: 2. FY23 VS. FY24-26 #events, #supplements submitted/won 3. Likes, shares, posts. 4. # of Visitorships, internships, fellowships for ex-US partners to come here, or be funded. 5. # countries 6. Dissemination & promotion of all activities. (# posts, # site visits (Google Analytics) Strategies: 1. Campus, center-wide socializing & networking 2. Community-led approach to TB education, wellness, research.
 Social media: LinkedIn, webpage, Slack, WhatsApp & events, Box folder & photos 	choice staff, trainees	weiliness, research.
Food as a vehicle for socializing		
Threats to stay aware of?		
Not being pregnant enough in pamphlets D2D.		



STRATEGIC DIRECTION 1: Building Local and Global Community

Actions we are committed to ...

Promote Campus- and Center-wide Socializing and Networking	Promote a Community-led Approach to TB Education, Awareness, and Research
 More frequent opportunities for socializing in the center More social hours to network and strengthen community Create/offer safe, equitable, and inclusive environment that results in belonging. 	 Create outreach programs at colleges and/or high schools to talk/introduce TB research Encourage faculty to write K24s dedicated to mentoring in TB Increase diversity in leadership to include all facets of DEI Create and advertise URM trainee positions Actively hire directors, coordinators, and staff to implement URM programs Engage with graduate programs and initiatives Engage students (HS, undergrads) for early pipeline entry Contributions to DEIAB initiative within UCSF considered for promotions/ step increases Enhance diversity and belonging to strengthen expertise across a range of disciplines including: biomedical research, education in the life sciences and health professions, technical assistance and training, clinical consultation, advocacy, diplomacy and excellence in patient care.



STRATEGIC DIRECTION 2: Ensuring the Center's Sustainability

(I.E., CAPACITY, IDENTITY, MEMBER BELONGING, ETC.)

First-year actions brainstorm ...

CURRENT REALITY	FIRST-YEAR ACTIONS	2-YEAR SUCCESS INDICATORS
 The strengths of our situation? What do we have going for us? What is in place right now (i.e., across studies, TB RAMP, UC TRAC, etc.)? Newsletter Core Staff Core Grants (across departments) Entire School of Medicine completed antioppression curriculum Our weaknesses? What challenges or limitations do we face? Complexity of working across departments and UCSF structures. TB is not a priority for the university. Opportunities to leverage? This roadmap can lead to more visibility and serve as a model for other centers. We can sell tools we generate and provide technical assistance. Threats to stay aware of? The Center's funding model is not stable. Staff funding is not stable long-term. 	 The key actions we can take together this year? Expand the list of who receives the Newsletter. Identify and support applications to DEIAB Align CTB events to this strategy to raise the Center's profile (i.e., objectives of mtg., who is invited to speak, etc.) Create a packet of draft deliverables to demonstrate CTB's leadership in this area. Revise Center's website. Formalize membership - attest that you want to be listed as a Center Member. \(\Delta \) —> opt in & expectations Linkage to IGHS Create a resource Library. 	 How will we know we are successful? What measures can we use to track our progress towards this strategic direction? Multiple year funding for core staff. More core staff. A new allocation of funding is committed by UCSF Leadership. Codify expectations related to diversity supplements.



STRATEGIC DIRECTION 2: **Ensuring the Center's Sustainability**

Actions we are committed to ...

Foster Institutional Support for TB Center Activities, Independence, and Sustainability

- Investigate/analyze existing successful models of DEIAB growth
- Lead the way on advocating for change, support & investments at UCSF into advancing DEIAB
- Become an institute or a big "C" Center



STRATEGIC DIRECTION 3: Decolonizing TB Research and Practice

First-year actions we are committed to ...

Nurture Equitable Domestic and International Partnerships

- DEIAB vetted international collaborators
- Create a Global ESI partnership program
- Capacity-building in LMICs needs based
- Create allyship for equitable research
- Develop minimal guidelines for ethical global health research (Equity-centered research practices)
- Collective advocacy to improve global health and reduce barriers impacting TB research and its stakeholders
- Develop methods and training to decolonize research practices.



STRATEGIC DIRECTION 4: Supporting URM Researchers

First-year actions brainstorm ...

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STRATEGIC DIRECTION 4: Supporting URM Researchers

First-year actions we commit to ...

Facilitate Research Travel & Recruitment	Administer URM Faculty Development Program Tailored to the Unique Needs of URM and Historically Excluded Scientists	Train Mentors To Support URM ESI's and Trainees	Secure Additional Funding to Provide Access to Sufficient Resources	Expand Mentored Research Awards and Grant Preparation Support for URM ESI's and Trainees
 Policies and recommendations to keep traveling researchers SAFE Standardized start-up package for ESI covering moving cost/ visa fees 	 Plan to explore opportunities to develop an URM faculty development program Recruitment and retention of diverse ESIs, trainees, faculty, and staff. 	Explore opportunities for in-house and third-party training opportunities during the 5-year period	 Lobby UCSF to create internal funding plans to TB international scholars Secure matching donations for awards won from DOM or vice-chancellor Help URM connect with social & debt relief programs Identifying donors interested in DEIAB Secure an angel donor Work on Donors \$ Secure long-term funding streams Identify supplemental funding to support non- US reg. Investigators 	 Work on this strategy has already begun, with the URM RAPs and UC TRAC support for grant preparation. Plan to expand offerings in this strategy through the Center in the 5-year period Structured training, mentoring, and grant opportunities to URM researchers.

REPORT OUTS



Sharing our small group work with the full group...



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UCSF Center for Tuberculosis DEIAB Strategic Plan

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DEIAB Strategic Plan Executive Summary

Background

The UCSF Center for Tuberculosis received a \$250,000 grant in 2022 from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to establish and advance a DEIAB strategy. A DEIAB Steering Committee, led by Gustavo Velásquez, was created that same year to begin and guide the work. In May of 2023, the DEIAB steering committee convened the larger Center community to contribute ideas, engage in dialogue, and participate in the creation of the Center's DEIAB Roadmap. The ideas brainstormed and discussed in the May meeting serve as the foundation for the following strategy.

Our Process and Plan

The projected timeframe for the Center's DEIAB strategic plan is 2022 through 2027. The focus question that guided the planning process was "Over the next 1-4 years, how can the UCSF Center for Tuberculosis collaborate as multidisciplinary stakeholders to implement impactful and sustainable strategies that 1) foster a culture of diversity, equity, inclusion, accessibility, and belonging; and 2) advance the Center's core mission through an equitable and decolonizing approach to research, practice, and policy?" The DEIAB Strategic Plan represents approximately 12 hours of highly participatory collaboration amongst various Center stakeholders, including faculty, investigators, leadership, staff. etc.

The DEIAB Steering Committee met every two weeks to: review the data collected in May and cross map the new data with the previous work performed by the committee: integrate the May work with the committee's previous work to develop a shared vision, identify the blocks and barriers to achieving that vision, and develop strategies to address the barriers to ultimately achieve the shared vision. Between October 2022 and February 2024, the DEIAB Steering Committee invested over 60 hours into the creation of this plan.

The Practical Vision

The practical vision is future focused and represents a shared long-range image of what the Center community wants to see accomplished in 1-4 years as a result of their collective actions. The elements of the vision include:

Inclusive. Intentional Community-**Building**

A Culture of Equity, Inclusion, and **Belonging**

Increased Global Visibility for **TB Research**

Impactful, Visible **DEIAB Initiatives**

Diverse Leadership and **Promotions**

Productive, Equitable Research Partnerships with Domestic and International Collaborators

Effective Recruitment, Retention, and Methods of Advancement for **URM Faculty, Trainees and Staff**

Reduced Structural Barriers and Ongoing Advocacy for **International and Domestic URM** Researchers

Inclusive, Comprehensive Career Development Programming for URM Researchers

Substantial, Targeted Training and **Resources for Faculty to Serve** as Mentors for URM ESIs and **Trainees**

Clear and Robust Path to URM Early Investigator Independence

Blocks to the Vision

A root cause analysis revealed the current blocks and challenges that prevent the vision from becoming a reality. If addressed, the blocks represent the doorway to transformative change. Five blocks were identified:

> **Narrow URM Definition Creates Misalignment and Perpetuates Exclusion**

Uncompensated DEIAB Work Overburdens URM Researchers and Allies

Insufficient Funding and **Commitment to DEIAB Limits URM Researcher Recruitment and** Retention

U.S.-Centric Funding Mechanisms Create Barriers for International Researchers and Perpetuates Inequities

Underinvestment in the Center and **TB Research Diminishes Interest** in the Field and Negatively Impacts the Pipeline



DEIAB Strategic Plan Executive Summary

Strategies

Four strategies
were identified
to deal with the
blocks and move
the organization
toward the practical
vision. The strategies
represent new, innovative
actions the Center can
take to deal with the
blocks and accomplish the
vision.

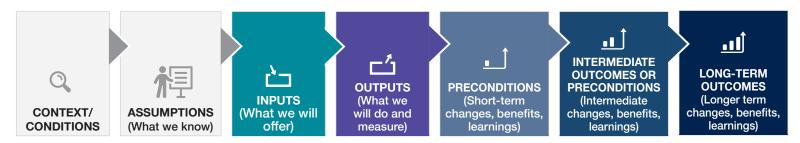


Taking Action

The four strategies will guide the Center's DEIAB efforts for the 2022-2027 timeframe. Each year the Center community will co-create an action plan with specific, measurable accomplishments related to each strategy. The action plan is created in a calendar format and organized by quarters. Action teams are created to execute the action plan. Action teams will meet regularly to monitor progress and report accomplishments and challenges.

Our Theory of Change

We believe that diversity improves science and that our DEIAB efforts will lead to advances in TB research, practice, and policy. We created a theory of change to demonstrate how our strategies and actions will lead to expected outcomes. The entire theory of change can be found on page 10.



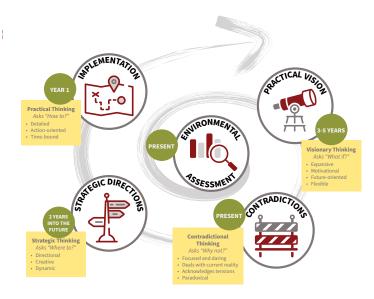
On the following pages are full-sized charts to reflect the creation of the strategic plan.

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OVERVIEW OF STRATEGIC PLANNING



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ABBREVIATIONS

BATS: Bay Area TB Symposium

CTB: Center for Tuberculosis

DEIAB: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Accessibility and Belonging

LMIC: I ower middle-income

TB: Tuberculosis

UC TRAC: University of

California tuberculosis research

advancement center

UCSF RAP: University of California San Francisco Resource Allocation Program

URM: underrepresented minority

country

WTBD: World TB Day



COLLABORATIVE BRAINSTORM VISION ELEMENTS ► FINAL VISION FLEMENTS*

What we want to see in place in 3-5 years at the Center and UCSF in relation to DEIAB is...





^{*}Light-colored boxes are from the May 31, 2023 brainstorming meeting; darker boxes are the final product as a result of integrating the original work performed by the DEIAB Steering Committee and the collaborative brainstorm from May 31, 2023.

COLLABORATIVE BRAINSTORM BLOCKS ► FINAL BLOCKS*



The specific blocks and challenges we are currently experiencing at the Center and UCSF in relation to DEIAB are...

Inadequate URM definition

Narrow URM
Definition
Creates
Misalignment
and Perpetuates
Exclusion

No compensation/ recognition for time spent on DEIAB

Uncompensated
DEIAB Work
Overburdens
URM
Researchers
and Allies

Available funding restricts supporting recruitment and retention for DEIAB

Insufficient Funding and Commitment to DEIAB Limits URM Researcher Recruitment and Retention

Funding mechanisms are too US-centric

U.S.-Centric Funding
Mechanisms
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STRATEGIES

The innovative, substantial <u>actions</u> we can take to overcome the <u>blocks</u> and advance DEIAB at the Center and UCSF are...

PROMOTE CAMPUS- AND CENTER-WIDE SOCIALIZING AND **NETWORKING**

PROMOTE A COMMUNITY-LED APPROACH TO TB EDUCATION. **AWARENESS, AND** RESEARCH

Building Local and Global Community

FOSTER INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT FOR TB CENTER ACTIVITIES. INDEPENDENCE, AND SUSTAINABILITY

Ensuring the Center's Sustainability

NURTURE **EQUITABLE DOMESTIC AND** INTERNATIONAL **PARTNERSHIPS**

Decolonizing TB Research and Practice

FACILITATE RESEARCH **TRAVEL &** RECRUITMENT

ADMINISTER URM FACULTY DEVELOPMENT **PROGRAM TAILORED TO** THE UNIQUE NEEDS OF **URM AND HISTORICALLY EXCLUDED SCIENTISTS**

TRAIN **MENTORS TO SUPPORT** URM **ESI'S AND TRAINEES**

SECURE ADDITIONAL **FUNDING TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO SUFFICIENT RESOURCES**

EXPAND MENTORED **RESEARCH AWARDS AND GRANT PREPARATION** SUPPORT FOR URM **ESIS AND TRAINEES**

Supporting URM Researchers

5-YEAR STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS



Our strategies with recommended actions are...

Building Local and Global Community

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- More frequent opportunities for socializing in the center
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PROMOTE A COMMUNITY-LED APPROACH TO TB **EDUCATION, AWARENESS,** AND RESEARCH

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- Create and advertise URM trainee positions
- Actively hire directors. coordinators, and staff to implement URM programs
- Engage with graduate programs and initiatives
- Engage students (high school, undergrads) for early pipeline entry
- Contributions to DEIAB initiative within UCSF considered for promotions/ step increases

Ensuring the Center's Sustainability

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Decolonizing TB Research and Practice

NURTURE EQUITABLE DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL **PARTNERSHIPS**

- DEIAB vetted international collaborators
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- Capacity-building in LMICs needs based
- Create allyship for equitable research
- Innovative strategy: Develop minimal guidelines for ethical global health research



5-YEAR STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

Our strategies with recommended actions are...

Supporting URM Researchers					
FACILITATE RESEARCH TRAVEL & RECRUITMENT	TRAIN MENTORS TO SUPPORT URM ESIS AND TRAINEES	ADMINISTER URM FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM TAILORED TO THE UNIQUE NEEDS OF URM AND HISTORICALLY EXCLUDED SCIENTISTS	EXPAND MENTORED RESEARCH AWARDS AND GRANT PREPARATION SUPPORT FOR URM ESIS AND TRAINEES	SECURE ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO SUFFICIENT RESOURCES	
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OUR DEIAB THEORY OF CHANGE



The cause and effect relationships that will create the change we desire...



CONTEXT/ CONDITIONS

- · Center for Tuberculosis (CTB) launched in 2019 and is comprised of 43 faculty and 5 staff working on TB domestically and in more than 10 high TB burden countries.
- 12 out of these 43 faculty self-identified as URM under the NIH definition, 10 under the UCSF definition in an anonymous survey administered in 2022.
- · CTB initially did not have a defined initiative on DEIAB. Responsive to an NIH Administrative Supplement, a DEIAB committee was convened in the Center to lead DEIAB activities (including training, roadmap development, awards, and capacity-building).
- · Stakeholders are faculty. staff, and trainees across its affiliated institutions. departments, and divisions.
- TB RAMP (NIH/NIAID R25) is limited to U.S. citizens and PR. UC TRAC (NIH/NIAID P30) has expanded options for international investigators.



ASSUMPTIONS (What we know)

- Diversity improves science.
- Research can be performed in a manner that allows investigators and research participants to equitably share power and agency.
- Biases and structural barriers can be minimized to expand opportunities for URM ESIs and trainees.
- Institutional commitment to DEIAB can support grassroots collective action that will influence the broader field of TB research.

INPUTS (What we will offer)

- Opportunities to build local and alobal community.
- Methods and training to decolonize TB research practices.
- Structured training. mentoring, and grant opportunities to URM researchers.
- Advocacy for support of the UCSF Center for Tuberculosis.
- Fostering a safe. equitable, and inclusive environment that results in belonging.

OUTPUTS (What we will do and measure)

- Education and resources for mentors/ allies/coconspirators.
- Available resources and support for URM ESIs and trainees.
- Cross-training for PIs to leverage their research to inform global health policy.
- Education on and implementation of equitable partnerships and research methodologies and approaches.

PRECONDITIONS

(Short-term changes, benefits, learnings)

- Recruitment and retention of diverse ESIs. trainees, faculty, and staff.
- Equity-centered research practices.
- Collective advocacy to improve global health and reduce barriers impacting TB research and its stakeholders.

•1 **INTERMEDIATE**

OUTCOMES OR PRECONDITIONS (Intermediate changes, benefits, learnings)

Enhance

diversity and belonging to strengthen expertise across a range of disciplines includina: biomedical research. education in the life sciences and health professions. technical assistance and training, clinical consultation. advocacv. diplomacy and excellence in patient care.

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LONG-TERM OUTCOMES (Longer term

- changes, benefits, learnings)
- Center for TB Mission: Improve the lives of persons with TB worldwide bv enhancing the training of the next generation of diverse scientists and the acceleration of advances in TB research. practice, and policy.

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RACTICAL VISION

APPENDIX A: CROSSWALK CHARTS: VISION

What we want to see in place at the Center and UCSF within the next 3-5 years in relation to DEIAB is...

ORIGINAL ROADMAP DRAFT	COLLABORATIVE BRAINSTORM VISION ELEMENTS	FINAL VISION ELEMENTS
Goal 1: Engage meaningfully with our	Inclusive intentional community building	Inclusive, Intentional Community-Building
community and cultivate a culture of equity, inclusion, and belonging.	Building	A Culture of Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging
Goal 2 : Promote equity in research that will result in stronger partnerships and serve as an accelerant in advancing TB	Equitable research partnership with global collaborators	Productive, Equitable Research Partnerships with Domestic and International Collaborators
research domestically and worldwide.	Increased global visibility for TB research	Increased Global Visibility for TB Research
	Address structural barriers for international URM	Reduced Structural Barriers and Ongoing Advocacy for International URM Researchers
Goal 3: Enhance DEIAB through developing diverse recruitment-based practices, and methods of advancement for staff and faculty at CTB.	Effective recruitment and commitment to retention of URM	Effective Recruitment, Retention, and Methods of Advancement for URM Faculty, Trainees and Staff
Goal 4: Develop a system of accountability and visibility of DEIAB initiatives.		Impactful, Visible DEIAB Initiatives
Goal 5 : Provide training and resources for faculty to serve as mentors for URM ESI and trainees		Substantial, Targeted Training and Resources for Faculty to Serve as Mentors for URM ESIs and Trainees
Goal 6: Develop an infrastructure and mechanism to provide direct support for	Inclusive and transparent career development pathways	Inclusive, Comprehensive Career Development Programming for URM Researchers
the career development of URM trainees and faculty.	Comprehensive support for URM career growth	
	Diverse leadership and promotions	Diverse Leadership and Promotions
	Clear and robust path to independence	Clear and Robust Path to URM Early Investigator Independence



APPENDIX A: CROSSWALK CHARTS: CONTRADICTIONS

The specific blocks and challenges we are currently experiencing at the Center and UCSF in relation to DEIAB are...

COLLABORATIVE BRAINSTORM BLOCKS	FINAL BLOCKS (ROOT CAUSES/CONTRADICTIONS)
Inadequate URM definition	Narrow URM Definition Creates Misalignment and Perpetuates Exclusion
No compensation/recognition for time spent on DEIAB	Uncompensated DEIAB Work Overburdens URM Researchers and Allies
Available funding restricts supporting recruitment and retention for DEIAB	Insufficient Funding and Commitment to DEIAB Limits URM Researcher Recruitment and Retention
Funding mechanisms are too US-centric	U.SCentric Funding Mechanisms Create Barriers for International Researchers and Perpetuates Inequities
Unnamed	Underinvestment in the Center and TB Research Diminishes Interest in the Field and Negatively Impacts the Pipeline

APPENDIX A: CROSSWALK CHARTS: STRATEGIC ACTIONS

The innovative, substantial actions we can take to overcome the blocks and advance DEIAB at the Center and UCSF are...

ORIGINAL ROADMAP DRAFT	COLLABORATIVE BRAINSTORM	FINAL ACTIONS
Goal 1 Actions: • Host DEIA-focused events • Identify and network with existing affinity groups across campuses	TB center wide socializing and networking	PROMOTE CAMPUS AND CENTER-WIDE SOCIALIZING AND NETWORKING
Goal 2 Actions: • Facilitate access for UCSF faculty and trainees to involve communities in research design, conduct, monitoring, and evaluation	Create equitable international partnerships	NURTURE EQUITABLE DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS
Goal 3 Actions: Assess current strategies, identify and address gaps Identify barriers to access/representation/equity in the center and its activities Together with community-based organizations (e.g., Treatment Action Group), create and support community advisory boards (CABs)	Reaching out to the community (for TB education & awareness)	PROMOTE A COMMUNITY-LED APPROACH TO TB EDUCATION, AWARENESS, AND RESEARCH
Develop the URM Faculty Development Program, that is tailored to the unique needs of URM and historically excluded scientists		ADMINISTER URM FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM TAILORED TO THE UNIQUE NEEDS OF URM AND HISTORICALLY EXCLUDED SCIENTISTS
Goal 4 Actions: • Develop a DEIAB roadmap of existing opportunities for URM faculty support		COMMUNICATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR URM FACULTY SUPPORT
Goal 5 Actions: Deliver two half-day intensive trainings for faculty in mentorship skills to serve as mentors to train ESIs from URM or diverse backgrounds. Offer Boost Award mechanisms to support the research of URM Faculty		TRAIN MENTORS TO SUPPORT URM ESI'S AND TRAINEES
Goal 6 Actions: Provide two additional Mentored URM Scientist Awards in TB Provide pre-award grant preparation and writing support to applicants		EXPAND MENTORED RESEARCH AWARDS AND GRANT PREPARATION SUPPORT FOR URM ESI'S AND TRAINEES
	Secure the Bag (\$) – Recruitment retention of local/global ATB trainees & faculty, DEIAB programming, URM sustainability of the center	SECURE ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO SUFFICIENT RESOURCES
	Facilitating safe research travel	FACILITATE SAFE RESEARCH TRAVEL
	 Facilitating recruitment Fostering institutional support for TB center independence & sustainability 	FOSTER INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT FOR TB CENTER ACTIVITIES, INDEPENDENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY

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APPENDIX A: CROSSWALK CHARTS: VALUES

The values that will guide the successful implementation of this work are...

COLLABORATIVE BRAINSTORM	FINAL VALUES (WE BELIEVE)
Nothing about me without me	"Nothing about me without me!" — Research participants equitably share power and agency with investigators.
Fostering diverse ESI pipeline	Enhancing the recruitment pipeline and retention processes will minimize biases and structural barriers and expand opportunities for URM ESIs and trainees.
Diverse ideas & individuals improves science	Diversity improves science.
Establishing a culture of inclusivity and shared values	Inclusivity is core to The Center's culture and values.
Equitable methodology and approach	Equitable research begins with the conception of the question and continues with the methodologies and approaches we employ and ends with the appropriate recognition of all members.



MEETING FOCUS QUESTION

Over the next 1-4 years, how can the UCSF Center for Tuberculosis collaborate as multidisciplinary stakeholders to implement impactful and sustainable strategies that 1) foster a culture of diversity, equity, inclusion, accessibility, and belonging; and 2) advance the Center's core mission through an equitable and decolonizing approach to research, practice, and policy?



CONTEXT

The UCSF Center for Tuberculosis received a \$250,000 grant from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to establish and advance a DEIAB strategy. A DEIAB Steering Committee, led by Gustavo Velásquez, was created to guide the work. The DEIAB steering committee convened the larger Center community to contribute ideas, engage in dialogue, and participate in the creation of the Center's DEIAB Roadmap. The ideas brainstormed and discussed in this meeting will serve as the foundation for the Roadmap. Five Center community members joined the DEIAB Steering Committee. The expanded committee will craft the Roadmap and reconvene the larger community in the fall for feedback, refinement and to invite participation in the implementation of the Roadmap.

MFFTING AIMS

- To obtain stakeholder input that allows the Center to create an impactful DEIAB Roadmap
- To align diverse stakeholders behind a shared vision
- To begin to generate enthusiasm and buy-in for involvement and implementation

MEETING AGENDA

- Welcome/ Opening/ Context
- Introductions
- Current State Analysis
- Lunch Break
- Collective Brainstorm

- Small Group **Affinity** Clustering
- Report Outs
- Full Group Debrief
- Next Steps/ Closing

OUR AGREEMENTS FOR CREATING A BRAVE AND SAFE SPACE FOR COLLABORATION

GUIDING ASSUMPTIONS

- Personal Justice: Radical Self Care—we take care of ourselves in anyway & at any time without causing harm to others.
- Self-Awareness: We come to the conversation as people. We carry our histories, affiliations & communities with us. We speak from our own experience. We do not represent those communities, histories & affiliations.
- Communication: We all have different voices & ways of understanding. We bring our whole & authentic selves. This means the conversation may not be linear. We have a responsibility to seek clarification.
- Tools: We trust we have the skills to do great things together. We recognize our interdependence—we build, join & expand on ideas.

UNDERLYING ASSUMPTIONS OF ToP METHODS (TECHNOLOGY OF PARTICIPATION)

Evervone has wisdom. Evervone's wisdom is needed for the wisest result.

There are no wrong answers.

The whole is greater than the sum of the parts.

Evervone will have the opportunity to hear and be heard.

Everyone will be actively participating.

DESIGN TEAM

- Midori Kato-Maeda
- Gustavo Velásquez
- Elizabeth Fair
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- Thea Sigerman

*Note that this group is composed of the Steering Committee members (prior to the 5/31 meeting)

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INDIVIDUAL BRAINSTORM

Generating Our Strategy Roadmap Data!



SMALL GROUP PARTICIPATORY DATA ANALYSIS!



PRACTICAL VISION



What we want to see in place at the Center and UCSF within the next 3-5 years in relation to DEIAB is...

INCREASED GLOBAL VISIBILITY FOR TB RESEARCH	ADDRESS STRUCTURAL BARRIERS FOR INTERNATIONAL URM	CLEAR AND ROBUST PATH TO INDEPENDENCE	EQUITABLE RESEARCH PARTNERSHIP WITH GLOBAL COLLABORATORS	EFFECTIVE RECRUITMENT AND COMMITMENT TO RETENTION OF URM
Recognized presence of the center External recognition of excellence Increased visibility of TB research that is felt by the community. [Often people who are infected with Mtb. Do our study participants understand and appreciate the role they play in TB research?	Increased funding for international trainees. Again the center is laying good foundation – need for scale-up More funding in place for internationally-based investigators More international/URM trainees Global ESI partnership Make UCSF an attractive institution for international ESI in TB	 More MPI grants Appropriate staff support for ESI (and all faculty) Win another supplement, CTB at its core Win a DEIAB-specific award Win a K24 for TB (DEIAB a focus/aim) 	 Empower URM at all levels Collaborations: balanced between UCSF and clinics Equitable research A list of core values we share and expect of collaborators Vision: equitable research partnerships with collaborators from TB-endemic areas 	2-10 successful URM staff recruitment 2 successful URM faculty retention efforts Retention of underrepresented faculty currently at the center & recruitment of at least 2 new underrepresented faculty in the next 3 years 3 successful URM faculty recruitments Recruitment and retention plan with dept/division support
DIVERSE LEADERSHIP AND PROMOTIONS	COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT FOR URM CAREER GROWTH	INCLUSIVE INTENTIONAL COMMUNITY BUILDING	INCLUSIVE AND TRANSPARENT CAREER DEVELOPMENT PATHWAYS	 Diversity of staff Increased hiring/recruitment/ retention of URM faculty/ trainees Recruitment, retention, and dissemination of URM
Members (faculty, staff, trainees, etc) from diverse backgrounds Promotion of DEIA at the leadership level. We are making good progress creating the pool; now to escalate that upwards	Recognition of unique challenges faced by URM recruits Expanded URM definitions (ie gender expression) Improved URM mentoring	 Absolute sense of belonging such that our work in TB is accelerated Sense of belonging and engagement Everyone feels included, supported, and a strong sense of community 	 Career development for all (ie. Lab techs/staff, graduate students, postdocs, early career Pls etc) A clear, concise roadmap that is actionable + a useful referent for the center 	programs (ie: MARC, MBRs, MHIRT]

BLOCKS TO OUR MOVEMENT TOWARD OUR VISION



The specific blocks and challenges we are currently experiencing at the Center and UCSF in relation to DEIAB are...

INADEQUATE URM DEFINITION	NO COMPENSATION/ RECOGNITION FOR TIME SPENT ON DEIAB	AVAILABLE FUNDING RESTRICTS SUPPORTING RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION FOR DEIAB	FUNDING MECHANISMS ARE TOO US-CENTRIC	UNNAMED
 Definition of underrepresented people is not broad enough URM definition doesn't include SOGI URM definition not inclusive enough Lack of alignment between funder (NIH) institution (UCSF/DOM) and Center on definitions of URM Engagement with URM 	 Global work detracts from work-life balance Professional survival is complex/consuming – how do we formally value this work as a part of the goal? Minority tax Few URM faculty to support 	 Bay Area very expensive to live FTE for staff/cores is limited by FOAs/RFAs Lack of enough support for TB researchers- like in advocacy needs Insufficient staffing to support all projects (esp. budget/admin) Limitations surrounding funding Lack of budget for DEIAB activities Limited resources, funding, space to permit diverse faculty recruitment Availability and support of training grants for graduate students, postdocs, undergraduate & high school students Lack of trainee funding Low minimum salaries FTE for CTB staff is opt in for PIs but mandatory for divisions/depts TB science can be slow, discouraging students Not enough trainees (specifically graduate students and lab techs/ staff) within TB research Lack of diversity in faculty and trainees 	 Funding barriers for non-US residents (NIH) Limited funding opportunities for international ESI Ability to explain to NIH how the lack of inclusion of non-US citizens impacts our work & ability to succeed Funding restriction based on nationality must go! Block: no clear framework for global equitable knowledge exchange Prohibitive regulation regarding eligibility for international scholars TB endemic regions can be hostile to URM individuals 	 We are not a division, department or institute A TB focus can limit non academic job opportunities No connection with other initiatives with similar goals We don't have a pre- or post-award that is CTB-specific

THE LEWENTATION

KEY ACTIONS

The innovative, substantial actions we can take to overcome the blocks and advance DEIAB at the Center and UCSF are...

TB CENTER WIDE SOCIALIZING AND NETWORKING	SECURE THE BAG (\$) – RECRUITMENT RETENTION OF LOCAL/GLOBAL ATB TRAINEES & FACULTY, DEIAB PROGRAMMING, URM SUSTAINABILITY OF THE CENTER	CREATE EQUITABLE INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS	FACILITATING RESEARCH TRAVEL & RECRUITMENT	REACHING OUT TO THE COMMUNITY (FOR TB EDUCATION & AWARENESS)	FOSTERING INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT FOR TB CENTER INDEPENDENCE & SUSTAINABILITY
More frequent opportunities for socializing in the center More social hours to network and strengthen community	 Lobby UCSF to create internal funding plans to TB international scholars Secure matching donations for awards won from DOM or vice-chancellor Help URM connect with social & debt relief programs Identifying donors interested in DEIAB Secure an angel donor Work on Donors \$ Secure long-term funding streams Identify supplemental funding to support non-US reg. Investigators 	DEIAB vetted international collaborators Global ESI partnership program Capacity-building in LMICs – needs based Create allyship for equitable research Innovative strategy: Develop minimal guidelines for ethical global health research	Policies and recs to keep traveling researchers SAFE Standardized start-up package for ESI covering moving cost/visa fees	Outreach programs at colleges and/or high schools to talk/ introduce TB research Encourage faculty to write K24s dedicated to mentoring in TB Increase diversity in leadership to include all facets of DEI Create and advertise URM trainee positions Actively hire directors, coordinators, and staff to implement URM programs Engage with graduate programs and initiatives Engage students (HS, undergrads) for early pipeline entry Contributions to DEIA initiative within UCSF considered for promotions/step increases	Investigate/analyze existing successful models of DEIA growth Lead the way on advocating for change, support & investments at UCSF into advancing DEIAB Become an institute or a center or a big C



VALUES

The values that will guide the successful implementation of this work are...

NOTHING ABOUT ME WITHOUT ME	FOSTERING DIVERSE ESI PIPELINE	DIVERSE IDEAS & INDIVIDUALS IMPROVES SCIENCE	ESTABLISHING A CULTURE OF INCLUSIVITY AND SHARED VALUES	EQUITABLE METHODOLOGY AND APPROACH
Those affected by research are included in the entire research process Guiding value: world without TB needs empowerment of LMIC researchers Humility Considering whose voices we aren't hearing from Community (CAB) input	ESIs are valuable We need to be proactive in breaking down barriers to recruiting trainees from diverse backgrounds to our center Support trainee career development as well as communicate TB prevalence and research	A diversity of ideas improves science Team Science Improving DEIAB will improve the impact and quality of our work	 Collaboration shared vision investment Mentorship, inclusiveness, belonging, fostering community, collaborations (inter/extramural). It's okay not to know A shared language around our DEIAB challenges and work Does it increase DEIAB? Standards for inclusivity in all aspects of our work 	 Recognition/identification of how systemic barriers impact our programs/community Belief in our people! Breaking away from status quo Social justice Address inequities that exist without creating new ones All humans are equal and deserving equitable treatment Work towards overarching goals and mission



MEASUREMENTS

The specific measurements we will use to evaluate our progress are...

DOLLARS TO DIVERSITY	EQUITABLE GLOBAL RESEARCH (FROM CAB/ DESIGN TO OUTPUT)	PROMOTING VISIBILITY AND CONNECTION	DIVERSIFYING THE PIPELINE
Create a funded DEIAB hiring review committee – for staff and faculty Money allocated specifically for DEIAB	 More grants & publications with LMIC authors leading the process Number of global ESI partnerships per year Active UCSF CAB with diverse representation combined with affected TB community Lead authorship for site partners Research proposals based on equitable principles In 2-3 years, a well established pipeline of international health partnerships/ international scientist awardees working with our community Measure of success: sustainable careers of LMIC researchers beyond collaborations 	 Strong connections with colleagues and schools within and outside of the SF Bay Area Good attendance of CTB events Visibility of UCSF CTB people at conferences and pubs 	 Fund 5 URM trainee positions in the next 5 years IDP (individual development training plan); Track progress of trainees (pre; during, post); where are they now, what are they doing? # of under-represented trainees in 2013 vs. in 2018 in the center # of grants awarded to URM investigators by the center Retention + advancement of trainees, ESI, faculty working in TB Annual increase in percent URM among CTB faculty, staff, trainees Increased number of URM ESI + faculty recruited to TB/CTB Recruitment/reviewers should have equal representation In 2-3 years, successful recruitment of 2 new faculty & 2 new staff from under represented minority (NIH def) Hired faculty that increases diversity

FULL GROUP REPORT OUTS AND REFLECTIONS



REFLECTIONS

Which vision element are you most excited about?

- Inclusive intentional community building
- International equitable research
- Effective recruitment

Which vision element is the hardest to imagine?

Equitable research (being an equal partner)

Which block do you experience as the heaviest?

- Research is international, but funding is US centric, unequal playing field
- Can't fund international trainees even if they are here (NIH funding)
- Academic models for advancement don't make room for lack of equity in global health research (international authors first authorship); competition that is inherent to academic advancement
- We host many training programs but it's hard to execute (how to make it happen)
- Theory to bench training on how to apply DEIAB – so that teams really feel belonging (mentors to trainees, global north to global south)

Which strategy will be the easiest to do?

Socializing

Which strategy will be the hardest?

- Securing the bag
- Advocating for the center at a high level

Which strategy will have the most impact?

- The bag "always comes down to money"
- Language that when you put in your promotion package (xyz pieces of CV incorporate DEIAB); create language around promotion (diversity statementin CV, on the website)
- Need donor (malaria group has tons of money from tech)
- Needs to write an elevator pitch

Do these strategies address the blocks or is there anything we want to add?

 Feel strongly about international equitable partnerships (very colonial model)

Which value most clearly reflects what is important at the Center and UCSF?

- Diverse thought group
- Equitable methodology and approach (how it gets articulated on website and roadmap)
- Consider:
- How much of the product wouldn't have happened without X participation (perhaps doesn't need to be 50 50 from how we see it)
- As an ally we need to help and facilitate – identify the challenges (provide more of an administrative title – must actively seek areas where we can support)

Which measurement will be the hardest to accomplish?

- Equitable partnership busy with lives that are already full
- Doctors are seeing hundreds of patients a day and may not have as much time as folks who are sitting at the desk

THE CENTER FOR STRATEGIC FACILITATION TEAM

The **Center for Strategic Facilitation (CSF)** is a partnership of consultants experienced in training, facilitation and consulting who collaborate to expand the use of participatory approaches and methods by individuals, organizations and communities. CSF is affiliated with the Institute of Cultural Affairs, a leader over the past five decades in promoting lasting positive change in communities, nonprofit organizations and businesses. CSF utilizes a distinct and proven approach developed by the ICA, called the Technology of Participation (ToP)®.

The Center for Strategic Facilitation provides training and coaching in facilitation methods in the SF Bay area and for in-house clients across the State of California and occasionally in other areas of the country upon request. We focus on meeting design and facilitation ranging from small board retreats to large scale community meetings. We facilitate participatory strategic planning, community impact and other planning processes for organizations, municipalities and communities.

In many situations we design and facilitate participatory data gathering and analysis sessions building shared participant understanding of their situation and commitment to actions resulting from planning activities.

CSF has 3 partners and 6 associates who collaborate on a variety of projects. We also administer and teach all of the Technology of Participation courses in the San Francisco Bay Area. We provide coaching support to participants in their design and facilitation of the ToP methods

Robert Quintana Hopkins, PhD is an organizational development consultant who uses highly participatory and collaborative processes to promote learning, team building, team performance and positive change in organizations and communities. He has served as both an internal and external consultant and draws on over 20 years of leadership and management experience. He earned a PhD in organizational psychology from the California School of Professional Psychology in San Francisco.

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APPENDIX A - THE CENTER FOR TUBERCULOSIS AT UCSE

The Center's Mission

Improving the lives of TB patients worldwide through the training of the next generation of scientists and the acceleration of advances in tuberculosis research. practice, and policy.

Organizational Structure

The Center for Tuberculosis is led by Payam Nahid, the Center Director.

There are three Associate Directors. Elizabeth Fair leads Mentorship and Training. Babak Javid leads Bench Science. Rada Savic leads Data Science.

Center Staff include: Sarah Hutchinson, Program Manager; Barbara Alonso, Program Coordinator; Thea Sigerman, UC TRAC Coordinator; Sharon Hutchinson, Special Projects and Finance; and, Deb Grantz, Operations and Finance.

Gustavo Velasquez leads the Initiative on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility.

Devan Jaganath leads the Initiative on Maternal and Childhood TB.

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Accessibility, and Belonging (DEIAB) at the Center for **Tuberculosis at UCSF**

Led by Gustavo Velasquez, the DEIAB Initiative has three goals:

- Integrate DEIA values and opportunities in Center activities and programs.
- Provide opportunities, funding for both mentors and mentees who identify as URM.
- Work with senior investigators, leadership, divisions to intentionally recruit URM faculty.

Center Activities

- ESI Opportunities: TB RAMP, RAPs, Vouchers, Stipends, Grant Support
- Resource Offerings: Consultation Services, Data Catalogue, Community Advisory Board
- Events and Social: WTBD, BATS, CTB, End of Year Social, ad-hoc socials
- Special Initiatives: DEIA, Childhood TB
- Operations, Admin: HR, Website, Comms, Grants, Reporting, Finance, Center Coordination

APPENDIX B – DEIA INTERVIEWS AND QUESTIONNAIRE SUMMARY

Background

Between March 2 and April 10, 2023, eight faculty members were invited to participate in interviews, including division chiefs and faculty leading DEIA activities. Six interviews were completed by the DEIA Subcommittee. Three were completed via online questionnaire and three via Zoom. 10 questions were asked regarding the Center for TB DEIA initiatives.

Outcomes

What DEIA trainings have taken place, or are planned for near future? What trainings would be valuable/ useful to faculty and staff that would not duplicate existing programming for your division?

Four respondents answered this question. All mentioned the required UCSF DEI Champion training. Two respondents from the Pulmonary division also mentioned a Book Club and annual retreats, in which DEIA discussions have taken place.

Which DEIA trainings or facilitators have you found useful or impactful (within or outside UCSF), to guide our search?

DEIA trainings: ARCHES events/training, Harvard Project Implicit, PROPEL/Administrative supplements for diversity activities, DEI Champion training (effective in raising awareness), emphasizing DEIA in faculty recruitment, Book Club.

Potential facilitators: Dr. Denise Davis, Dr. Camara Jones. Dr. Robert Quintana Hopkins (National Inter-CFAR URM HIV Investigator Meeting).

How can we support you with these funds (RAPs, DEIA Champions, and training facilitation) for CTB-affiliated faculty/staff and within scope of DEIA initiatives for URM faculty and faculty supporting URM researchers without replicating what you are already doing?

Three respondents answered this question. They mentioned organizing events targeting DEIA work domestically and international work (health equity); partnering with the divisions to co-sponsor activities; identifying novel sources of groups to target for recruitment.

How can this supplement help with retention DEIA activities in your division, keeping in mind funding limitations?

Five respondents answered this question, each one with different suggestions or comments.

Suggestions: community building activities; purchase books for Book Club; supplement gaps in salary; list everybody who is eligible for these DEIA grants; mock study sessions for international investigators.

Comments: One respondent mentioned this is probably not enough money to help with retention in the Bay Area; another one mentioned the lack of sufficient research space for researchers. Another respondent (see quote below) reflected on the two different types of retention.

Quotes:

 "...Two flavors of retention. First flavor is recruited/ successful faculty, who a lot of times will leave. The other flavor is faculty not as successful, grants didn't come through. Would make sure you keep in mind what kind of retention you're looking at. People might give them

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this opportunity, but it is extra work, and takes time from things that would ultimately make them successful. Might be best for someone who breathes DEIA and is in the same time not in trouble of losing grants, etc...Increasing community building activities is a point toward retention, building sense of belonging."

• "It was nice to purchase books for our faculty for a book club. Being able to help support these type of efforts (getting recommended resources into people's hands) would be beneficial."

If we were to be awarded this supplement again, what would you recommend we build towards at the CTB with this funding?

Four respondents answered this question. Two respondents mentioned outreaching to local underrepresented students (highschool or college) as an opportunity to learn about TB/science and TB public health measures. Other suggestions: events for getting the community together; spend funds on mid-career investigators with stable funding; develop a roadmap; grant opportunities for junior faculty; build on/co-sponsor DEIA group events already being done; Boost Awards to support research.

Quote:

• "I would recommend working towards a K-level equivalent award or having a pathway of the person who is awarded the \$40K to apply for a mentored level K award would be the most impactful. The other place is to create programming for URM high school or undergraduate students to increase engagement in science/TB. This could be a 1/2 day conference, or something else such as partnering with schools that serve minority predominant communities in the Bay Area."

What can we do to ensure we are competitive in DEIA initiatives? What would make us unique?

Five respondents answered this question. Two respondents suggested publicizing the CTB DEIA activities. Two respondents mentioned again outreaching to local underrepresented students (high-school or college). Other suggestions: Co-sponsoring activities with other divisions, groups (e.g. CFAR); mentoring the mentors; mentoring international investigators.

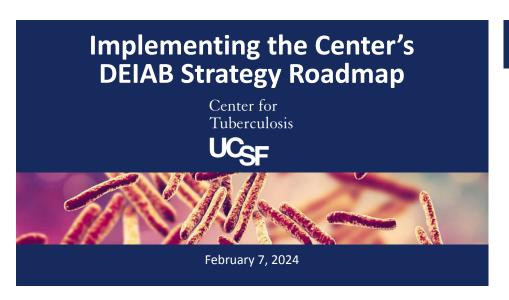
Quotes:

- "Having these initiatives, publicizing it, find what else is out there. Bridging the groups, international aspects, mentoring international investigators that don't have many resources, platform for international."
- "Outreach to local students from under-represented aroups."

Is there anything we didn't touch on that you would want to see happen with funding set aside for DEIA initiatives (other than RAPs)?

Two respondents answered this question. They suggested:

- Mapping URM faculty and staff
- Hiring consultant to lead the writing of the ROADMAP and to facilitate workshop









Your Input Needed: DEIAB Resources



Strategy Roadmap Focus Question





The Center's new DEIAB Resource Repository project can be found at the QR Code.

We encourage your contributions to this project, please share resources via the QR Code.

UCGE

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Meeting Aims



- Review the draft strategic plan with Center stakeholders and share how the May 31, 2023 input was used to create an impactful DEIAB Roadmap
- Receive stakeholder input regarding the draft plan so that edits can be made if necessary
- To continue to align diverse stakeholders behind a shared vision for DEIAB at the Center
- To generate enthusiasm and buy-in for involvement and implementation
- To lay the foundation for a concrete implementation plan that involves CTB stakeholders



- Welcome/Opening/Context
- Documentation Review and Debrief
- Lunch
- Generate First Year Actions
- * Break
- Coordinate the Work
- **Next Steps and Close**



Center for UCGE

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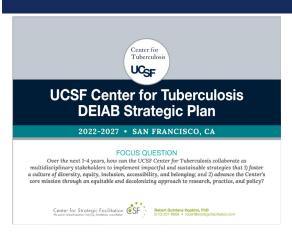


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- Tools: We trust we have the skills to do great things together. We recognize our interdependence—we build, join & expand on ideas.



Documentation Review and Process Update

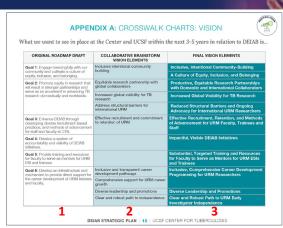


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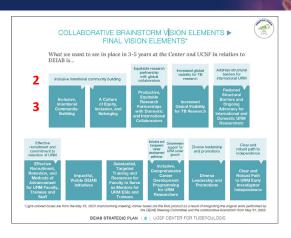
- Executive Summary (pages 2-4)
- · Final Vision, Blocks and Strategy charts (pages 5-7)
- Theory of Change (page 10)
- Crosswalk Charts in Appendix (pages 12-15)

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Small Group Check-in!

- Meet in groups of 3 or 4 for 10 minutes:
- Access the draft strategy roadmap on an electronic device
- Share:
 - Name
 - Role
 - One thing you like you like or feel is strong about the draft strategy roadmap
 - What is weak or missing?

Approximately 2-3 minutes each. Make sure everyone in the group has time to share



Documentation Debrief



- What excites you about the plan?
- · Where does the plan hit the mark?
- What concerns you, or where does the plan miss the mark?
- · How will DEIB at UCSF and/or the Center be different once this strategy roadmap is realized?
- What changes or edits do you recommend the DEIAB Committee consider?

Recommended Changes...



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First Year Actions!

- Self Select into one of the 4 strategy groups
- Work as a small group to answer the questions on the chart
- Finish the exercise with a robust list of possible actions that can be taken to advance that strategy
- Ensure every group member has an opportunity to contribute
- Be prepared to report out

Our First Year Actions! Strategic Direction:					
The strengths of our situations! What do we have going for use! What is a judget now (i.e., across studies, TB RAMP, UC TRAC, etc.)?	The key actions we can take together this year?	How will we know we are successful? What measures can we use to track our gragness towards this strategic direction?			
Our weaknesses? What challenges or limitations do we doce?					
Opportunities to leverage?					
Threats so stay aware of?					

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Strategic Direction 1: Building Local and Global Community

Strategy: Promote Campus- and Center-wide Socializing and Networking

- More frequent opportunities for socializing in the center
- · More social hours to network and strengthen community
- Create/offer safe, equitable, and inclusive environment that results in belonging.

Strategic Direction 1: Building Local and Global Community

Strategy: Promote a Community-led approach to TB Education, Wellness, and Research

Action

- · Create outreach programs at colleges and/or high schools to talk/introduce TB research
- Encourage faculty to write K24s dedicated to mentoring in TB
- Increase diversity in leadership to include all facets of DEI
- Create and advertise URM trainee positions
- · Actively hire directors, coordinators, and staff to implement URM programs
- · Engage with graduate programs and initiatives
- . Engage students (HS, undergrads) for early pipeline entry
- Contributions to DEIAB initiative within UCSF considered for promotions/ step increases
- · Enhance diversity and belonging to strengthen expertise across a range of disciplines including: biomedical research, education in the life sciences and health professions, technical assistance and training, clinical consultation, advocacy, diplomacy and excellence in patient care

Strategic Direction 2: Ensuring the Center's Sustainability

Strategy: Foster Institutional Support for TB Center Activities, Independence, and Sustainability

- Investigate/analyze existing successful models of DEIAB growth
- Lead the way on advocating for change, support & investments at UCSF into advancing DEIAB
- . Become an institute or a big "C" Center

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Strategic Direction 3: Decolonizing TB Research and Practice

Strategy: Nurture Equitable Domestic and International Partnerships

Action

- DEIAB vetted international collaborators
- Create a Global ESI partnership program
- · Capacity-building in LMICs needs based
- Create allyship for equitable research
- Develop minimal guidelines for ethical global health research (Equity-centered research practices)
- . Collective advocacy to improve global health and reduce barriers impacting TB research and its stakeholders
- Develop methods and training to decolonize TB research practices.

Strategic Direction 4: Supporting URM Researchers

Strategy: Facilitate Research Travel & Recruitment

- Policies and recs to keep traveling researchers SAFE
- Standardized start-up package for ESI covering moving cost/ visa fees

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Strategic Direction 4: Supporting URM Researchers

Strategy: Administer URM Faculty Development Program Tailored to the Unique Needs of URM and Historically Excluded Scientists

- · Plan to explore opportunities to develop an URM faculty development program
- · Recruitment and retention of diverse ESIs, trainees, faculty, and staff

Strategic Direction 4: Supporting URM Researchers

Strategy: Train Mentors To Support URM ESI's and Trainees

• Explore opportunities for in-house and third-party training opportunities during the 5-year period

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Strategic Direction 4: Supporting URM Researchers

Strategy: Secure Additional Funding to Provide Access to Sufficient Resources

Action

- Lobby UCSF to create internal funding plans to TB international scholars
- Secure matching donations for awards won from DOM or vice-chancellor
- Help URM connect with social & debt relief programs
- · Identifying donors interested in DEIAB
- · Secure an angel donor
- Work on Donors \$
- · Secure long-term funding streams
- · Identify supplemental funding to support non- US reg. Investigators

Strategic Direction 4: Supporting URM Researchers

Strategy: Expand Mentored Research Awards and Grant Preparation Support for URM ESI's and **Trainees**

Action

- . Work on this strategy has already begun, with the URM raps and UC TRAC support for grant preparation. Plan to expand offerings in this strategy through the Center in the 5-year period
- · Structured training, mentoring, and grant opportunities to URM researchers.

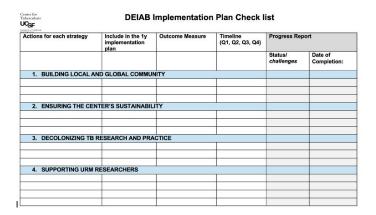


obstacles, and pivot as necessary



Next Steps to Coordinate the Work! Action Deadline Responsible Facilitators/Note-takers from each February 7, 2024 Collate a list of activities corresponding with each strategy working group Distribute the Roadmap and checklist to project teams **DEIAB Committee** February 26, 2024 Create and build out a DEIAB resource repository in Teams Members of the UCSF Center for (Ongoing) TB will populate the repository PI/leaders of programs and units March 1, 2024 Project teams complete the checklist to form an implementation plan and commit to what actions will be will work with their group accomplished in Y1 (and share it with the DEIAB Committee) Submit a Progress Report for the Implementation Plan; PI/leaders of programs and units September 30, 2024 March 1, 2025 PI teams will meet regularly to assess progress, identify PI teams Ongoing

Implementation Plan Checklist



Next Steps - Master Implementation Plan

UCSF Center for Tuberculosis DEIAB Strategy Roadmap Action Plan

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Coordinating the work of the full group!

- How often will the full group meet?
- Who will coordinate the full group?





