Advancing Research with Diverse Communities on Critical Problems of Inequality and Injustice

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IRRPP’s Mission at UIC

• Promote innovative translational research
• Support interdisciplinary scholarship
• Develop sustainable collaborations
• Respond to community needs for data
• Engage in public policy-making process
• Create lively intellectual community
IRRPP at UIC

• Formal approval by IBHE in 1994
• Emerged from under-represented faculty mobilization
• Campus-wide focus
• Links with Academic programs and Diversity Units
• Strong connections with community groups
Dr. Odoms-Young Collects Data with Community Members
PSEF Awardee Lisa Junkin of Hull House
IRRPP Core Programs

- Faculty Scholar Grants and Fellowships
- Policy and Social Engagement Fellowships
- Race and Public Policy Workshop
- Phillip J. Bowman Lecture on Public Policy
Dr. Phillip J. Bowman
(U. of Michigan, Former Director of IRRPP)
• Thematic Series on Critical Issues
  • Race and Sexuality
  • Incarceration and Deportation
  • The Aftermath of Katrina: Public Housing, Charter Schools and Immigrant Labor
Drs. Pedro Noguera (NYU) and Waldo Johnson (U. of Chicago)
IRRPP Grant Support Program

- Pre-award services
- Faculty mentoring
- Funding workshops
- UIC Diversity Research Symposium
Links to Other UIC Initiatives

- Provost’s Diversity Advisory Committee
- Chancellor’s Cluster Hire Initiative
- Social Justice Initiative
- Chancellor’s Committees
IRRPP Immigration & Deportation Seminar
IRRPP and UIC’s Mission Driven Aspirations

• Critical Moment at UIC
• Potential for local, national, and international leadership
• Need for attention and investment and outcome measures