## Qualitative interview script:

- 1. Are you familiar with the Michigan Institute for Clinical & Health Research (MICHR)? If so, how did you first come to hear about or know us?
- 2. Have you worked with MICHR Community Engagement before? If so, what services have you utilized? If not, what services would you like to learn more about?
  - M-REACH.org (Michigan Research Engaging Academy and Community in Health)
  - Statewide networking events
  - Educational workshops and trainings
  - 1:1 consultations for partner matching, approach, and dissemination
  - CE Studios, which provides an opportunity for researchers to enhance their research project during an interactive session with patients, caregivers, health care providers, community members, and other non-researcher stakeholders
  - Funding mechanisms Seed & pilot grants
- 3. How familiar are you with **community-engaged research**, which is a partnership between community researchers and the academy under the principles of equity, trust, and mutual goals to conduct health studies around community-identified priorities?
  - Not at all
  - Not at all, but I want to learn more
  - I'm a researcher, who is new to this field and needs guidance, connections, and resources
  - I'm a veteran researcher, who has conducted community-engaged research before
- 4. Are you a recipient of *CE Bridges*, MICHR Community Engagement's monthly e-newsletter? Would you like to be? Why or Why not.
- 5. How do you prefer to receive community updates? Which platform(s) do you trust most?
  - Radio
  - Text
  - Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter & YouTube)
  - eNewsletter
  - Email
  - Print mailing
  - Newspaper
  - Magazine
  - Blog
  - Individual
  - Other? Please specify \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. How much time do you dedicate to searching for and reading local news? (Ex. 1 hour a day or 2 hours a month)
- 7. How much time do you dedicate to reading an email? What do you look for when opening or skimming an email?

- 8. What type of communications are you looking for from researchers studying your community? What needs to be included in said material?
- 9. How often do you like updates on a community/research project?
  - Bi-annually
  - Quarterly
  - Monthly
  - Weekly
- 10. How can we help you better reach your constituents by enhancing or expanding your current efforts? What do you wish you had to make more of an impact?

---

- 11. How can we help you talk to your communities about COVID? What type of messaging are you already sending out?
- 12. What communication strategies are you already implementing? What is going well and what isn't?
- 13. Would you like a tool/strategy similar to voting contests on social media or live streamed events?

---

- 14. Of the platforms listed below, which specific channels or threads do you follow for local news--personally and professionally? (Ex. I follow Michigan Medicine and Gov. Whitmer on Twitter or I listen to 97.5 FM for my news)
  - Radio
  - Text
  - Facebook
  - Instagram
  - Twitter
  - YouTube
  - eNewsletter
  - Email
  - Print mailing
  - Newspaper
  - Magazine
  - Blog
- 15. How many people are you engaging on each platform? What is your reach?
  - Radio
  - Text
  - Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter & YouTube)
  - eNewsletter
  - Email
  - Print mailing
  - Newspaper
  - Magazine

- Blog
- Other? Please specify \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. What social media platforms are you on? How frequently do you engage on them--personally and professionally?
  - Facebook
  - $\circ$  Twitter
  - Instagram
  - YouTube
- 17. What types of social media posts do you engage with the most?
  - Call to action (Ex. Sign up today)
  - Livestream events
  - Event pages
  - Images
  - $\circ \quad \text{Web stories} \quad$
  - Voting
  - Quizzes
  - Other? Please specify \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. What are critical issues or barriers you see blocking communication between you and your communities?

---

- 19. What accessibility concerns do you have?
  - Reliable internet
  - Readability
  - Foreign language translation
  - Closed captioning/interpretation
  - Contrast for color blindness
  - Other? Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

20. What papers can we expect from this working group?

21. Please name three people from your organization's staff pool that we can also interview.

---