	Purpose	Support Provided by CORE	Expectations of the Researcher(s)
Data Concierge	Data Concierge has access to many publicly available datasets, which have been restructured for easy querying and aggregation to fulfill a variety of research questions, grant prep, or presentations. Reduces data duplication and researcher efforts. Provides data dictionary, citations, and data limitations.	• Expertise in publicly available population-health data • Assist in identifying what questions can be answered with these datasets • Querying of most up-to-date datasets • Basic data visualizations	• Meet with Data Concierge to clearly describe which variables are needed to complete request (video or email, depending on extend of request). • Make sure "ask" is clearly defined at the time of request – adding variables later may result in significant delay of dataset delivery.
Connect with a Community Partner	Engage and collaborate with community-based organizations and other health care, governmental, education, and business stakeholders to enhance your grant application, inform project design, and extend the reach and impact of your work.	• Connect with a CORE team member to identify community organizations that align with your needs • Facilitate introductions & meetings to develop collaborative research opportunities (e.g., letters of support for grant applications, project partnerships, share results) • Assist in setting mutual expectations and/or scope of work	• Meet with CORE team to discuss your goals and desired level of collaboration • Collaborate with community organizations around specific research topics and shared interests • Share your research in a community-friendly setting
Knight Scientific Research Advocates	Consultative session(s) with a cancer advocate that has experience working with research teams. Advocates represent the collective patient perspective, or the disease experiences of many patients in the research process.	• Identify appropriate Advocate(s) for your needs • Provide an introduction between the researcher and Advocate • Advocates can provide input on projects ad hoc or ongoing	• Convene an introductory meeting • Engage your Advocate at any stage of your research • Share proposed drafts and/or other materials in advance • Request a letter of support, lay abstract review or other related evaluation from the Advocate (optional) • Approx. 2-8 hours of your time

Listening Sessions	Community engaged approach that includes a 1-2 hour interactive session with a community group. Gather information and explore topics with a community organization or population of interest.	• Arrange for 3-12 individuals from a community group or organization to discuss your project or idea • Provide input on community-friendly materials for session • Lead the discussion • Notes from session	• Meet with CORE to develop goals and materials • Approx. 3-4 hours of your time
Community Engagement Studios (CES)	Evidence-based approach (Joosten et al, 2015, 2018) that includes a facilitated 2-hour interactive discussion(s) with your population of interest. Gather specific input and invite new perspectives to your materials to enhance your proposal or study.	• Identify and orient 8-10 participants with relevant community expertise • Co-develop community-friendly materials and questions • Summary report with recommendations and debrief	• Meet with CORE to define goals, population of interest, develop materials and review summary report • Attend the Studio with facilitator, present for 10 minutes and respond to questions during the discussion • Approx. 6-8 hours of your time
Focus Groups	Collect qualitative data in a group setting for a research question. Gather anonymous opinions and perspectives in or about a region.	• Co-develop focus group materials • Recruit focus group participants • Record session, provide transcript	• Meet with CORE to discuss goals, focus group questions and plan for analyses • Approx. 5-10 hours of your time
Disseminate Results	Share your results with specific populations or organizations.	• Provide input and/or test community-friendly materials • Identify and help you connect with appropriate community audiences	• Include a dissemination strategy in your initial project plan • Co-develop community-friendly materials • Meet with community organizations to discuss presentation and other dissemination opportunities

Ready to get started on your project? Please fill out the [Project Assistance Program consultation form](#) and someone from our team will reach out within 1-2 weeks to discuss next steps. For questions, please email communityresearch@ohsu.edu.