

## MSM's Dr. Natalie Hernandez selected to 2016 Community Based Participatory Research Partnership Academy

Through a competitive review process, Dr. Natalie D. Hernandez, Prevention Research Center assistant professor, and community partner Keri M. Pridgeon, vice president of the Center for Black Women's Wellness, were selected among 12 community-academic pairs from across the country to participate in the 2016 Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Partnership Academy.

On July 17-22, 2016, Dr. Hernandez and Ms. Pridgeon kicked off the program in an intensive week-long CBPR course at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, MI. They will continue to engage in ongoing mentored learning activities throughout the year in order to foster collaborative research that uses innovative research methods to promote health equity.

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