

# HEALTH DISPARITIES RESEARCH WORKGROUP

## Strategic Plan 2003 - 2012

### Phase I

#### Short Term Goals (2003)

- Establish interdisciplinary group with health disparities interest
- Define mission, goals, strategies
- Form small inter-disciplinary research teams to address health disparity priority issues in community
- Seek funding support to plan/develop infrastructure for health disparities research center

### Phase II

#### Intermediate Goals (2003-2005)

- **Establish Community Partnerships**
  - African American leaders
  - Hispanic leaders
  - Rural population
  - Low socioeconomic populations
- **Establish Intra-Institutional Partnerships**
  - Nursing
  - Allied Health
  - Dental
  - Medicine
  - GPI
  - Others
- **Establish Inter-Institutional Partnerships**
  - Research Universities
  - Southeastern US

### Phase II

#### Intermediate Goals (2003-2012)

- **Research Resources**
  - Individual /Small Team Funding (private, federal grants)
  - Funded Center (Foundation Support) (2004-2007)
  - Funded NIH Center for Health Disparities (2007-2012)
- **Educational Resources**
  - Curriculum/Course Electives
  - Research Conferences
  - Library
  - Scholarships/Internships for ethnic minority graduate students