## Addressing Mental Health Equity: 15 years of Community Partnered Participatory Research

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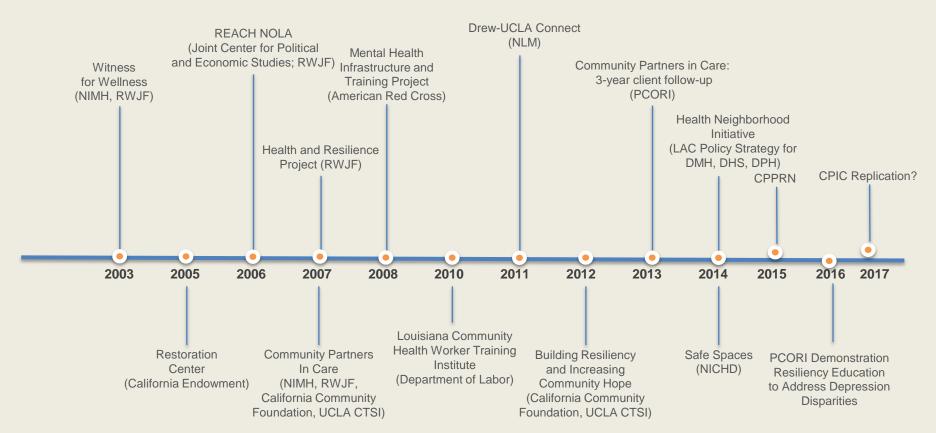
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#### **Our** History



Mental health is not just the absence of mental disorder, but a state of well-being in which every individual realizes his or own potential, can cope with the normal stresses of life, can work productively and fruitfully, and is able to make a contribution to her or his community.

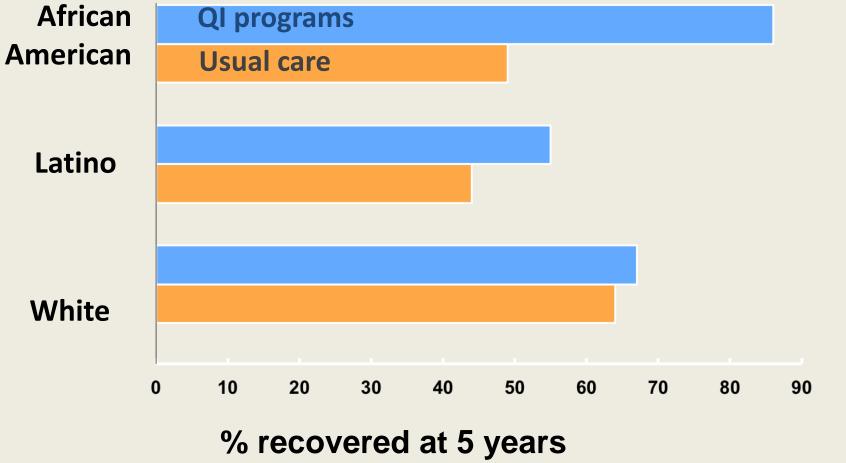
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## **Equity**

Equity is the absence of avoidable or remediable differences among groups of people, whether those groups are defined socially, economically, demographically, or geographically. Health inequities therefore involve more than inequality with respect to health determinants, access to the resources needed to improve and maintain health or health outcomes. They also entail a failure to avoid or overcome inequalities that infringe on fairness and human rights norms.

World Health Organization

Interventions Reduced 5-Year Outcome Disparities for Depression (Partners and Care Study, P.I. Wells)





# Witness for Wellness





- Promote Policy
- Advocate for vulnerable populations



- Community Outreach
- Quality Services

#### SHARE

- Information
- Resources

#### LOOK/LISTEN

- Community Voices
- Evidence Based

#### RECORD

- Impact
- Process



- De-mystify Depression
- Building Community Strength



# Witness for Wellness: "Depression"



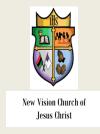






































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# Community Engagement Stone Soup







## Summary of 6-month Outcomes

Both CEP and RS improved client mental health quality of life

**CEP** was more effective than RS in:



Improving mental health quality of life and physical activity



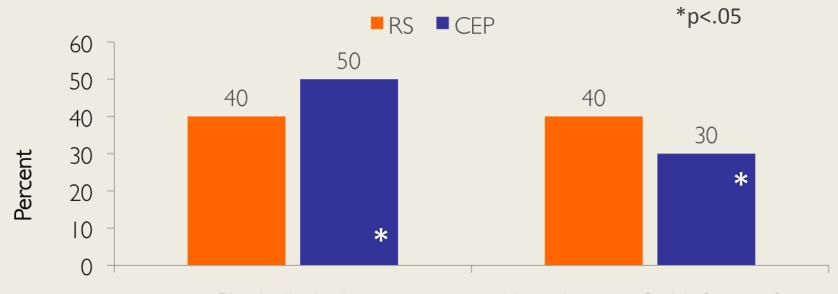
Reducing homelessness risk



Reducing behavioral health hospitalizations

## CEP Improved Physical Health and Homelessness

(N=1,018)



Physically Active

Homeless or ≥2 risk factors for homelessness

#### Yes to all health limits

- Moderate activity
- Stairs
- Physical activity

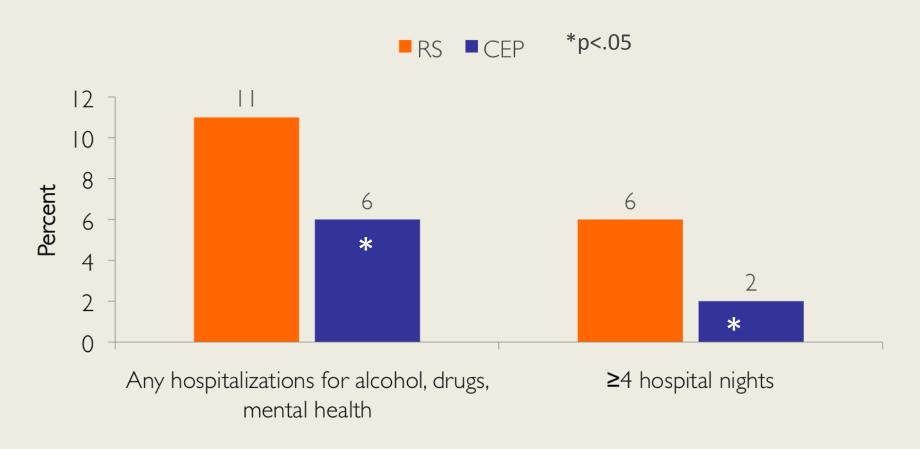
#### **Risk Factors:**

- food insecurity
- eviction
- •severe financial crisis



## **CEP Reduced Hospitalizations**

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### **CPIC Video Summary of 6-month Outcomes**







### 12-month Client Outcomes

- Modest continuing improvements at 12 months relative to baseline in mental health related quality of life for CEP vs. RS
- Continued reduction in behavioral health hospitalizations for CEP at 12 months
- Findings somewhat sensitive to analysis methods
- Over the year, more improvement in mental health and less hospitalization in CEP



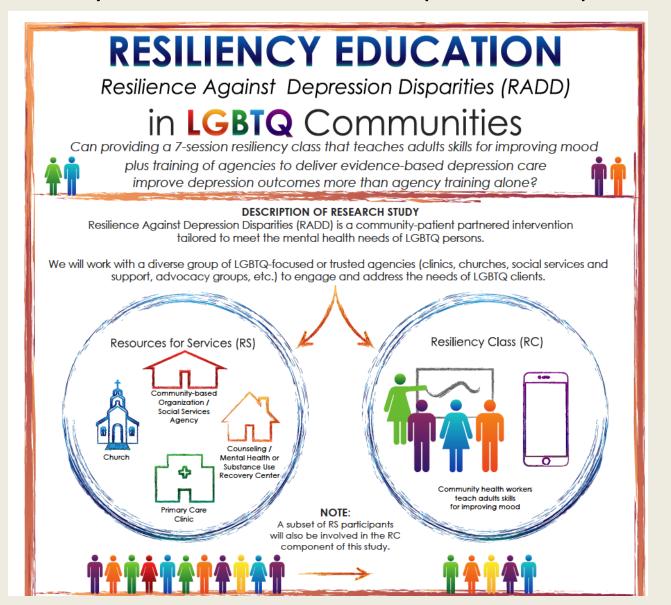
## 2014 ACTS Team Science Award 2015 Campus-Community Partnerships for Health Annual Award 2015 UCLA Community Program of the Year



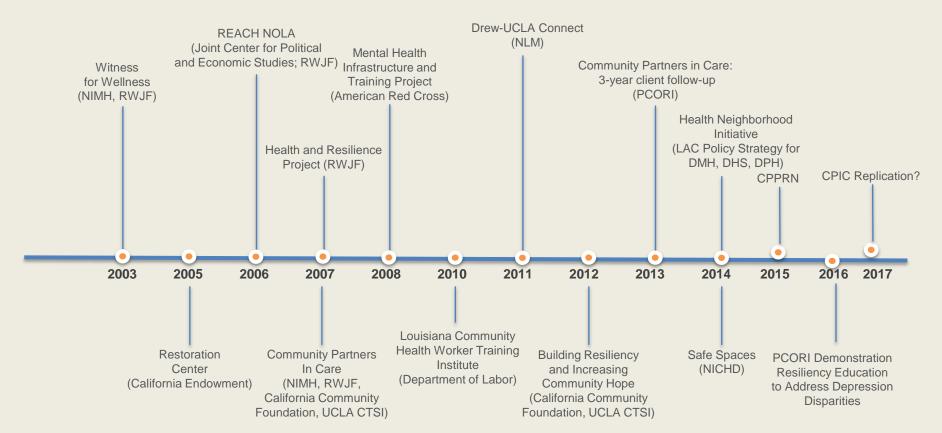
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#### Resiliency Education to Reduce Depression Disparities



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