



Mission Statement

We are committed to creating a space in prevention science for those from marginalized and underrepresented identities directly impacted by structural discrimination and systemic bias and the intersection of these identities to engage in research, networking and professional support that centers and values our experiences. Marginalized and underrepresented identities include those who may be minoritized or discriminated against due to their race, ethnicity, gender identities and expressions, sexual identities and orientations, and/or disability status.

Objectives

- Prioritize and advocate for recruiting and retaining a diverse prevention science workforce that is inclusive of all abilities, racial and ethnic identities, sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions.
- Provide a safe space for Black, Indigenous, People of Color and those from other underrepresented identities and at the intersection of these identities that is centered on these experiences.
- Promote that the conduct of research with marginalized and underrepresented populations employ research practices and methodologies with an anti-oppressive lens that are culturally responsive, community-informed, and equity focused.
- Increase the diversity of SPR membership and leadership by those who are underrepresented and also by career level, age, research foci, and job description.

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