RESEARCH PLAN: Submit a brief description of your project in the following format.

Document must be single-spaced, 1 inch margins, 11 point Arial font. Embed figures or tables as appropriate within the page limitations.

A. **Hypothesis/specific aims:** State concisely the hypothesis and Specific Aims for testing the hypothesis. **Do not exceed 1 page**

B. **Background and significance:** Briefly sketch the background for the present proposal. Synthesize and critically evaluate existing knowledge identifying knowledge gaps. Please cite pertinent references. Explain the significance of the proposal and its relationship to Community Outreach Primary Care Research (COPC). Cite any pertinent pilot data of yours or your sponsor. How does your research address Health Disparities? **Do not exceed 1.5 pages**

C. **Experimental design and methods:** a) Detail the experimental design including treatments, variables, times, and endpoints, b) briefly describe important procedures, state if they are currently in use in the community, c) discuss potential difficulties and limitations of the proposed COPC research and alternative approaches, d) include statistical analysis, how it will test your hypotheses and possible conclusions, e) describe your role on the project and the timeline to accomplish the Specific Aims. **Do not exceed 2 pages**

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