

# Sages in Every Setting



*Improve proposals \* Improve response rates \* Improve research tools*

**You NOW Have Access to a SIMPLE Way  
to Engage Older Adults in Your Research!**

The Scripps Gerontology Center, in partnership with the Vancrest Health Care Center and Assisted Living in Van Wert, OH, is looking for academic partners interested in partnering with an older adult advisory group to inform their research. This model, known as the **Bureau of Sages**, was established by CJE SeniorLife (Chicago, IL) in 2015 with the assistance of a Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Award. This model is now being expanded to new states and programs (#2640-CJE).

The **Bureau of Sages** is intended to allow older adults, such as residents at the Vancrest Health Care and Assisted Living community, to share experiences, build knowledge, and develop skills for working with researchers to provide voice to the direction, design, and implementation of research on aging.

**We are seeking academic partners** to participate in an in-person or virtual meeting with the Vancrest Research Advisory Group to infuse the older adult voice into their research. Researchers will have the opportunity to present their research topics, proposals, projects, or specific methods to the Vancrest Group and listen to their ideas or recommendations.

**To learn more about the Bureau of Sages Model, please visit the [CJE SeniorLife website!](#)**

**To talk with someone about this exciting opportunity, please email Katy Abbott at [abbottkm@miamioh.edu](mailto:abbottkm@miamioh.edu) or Jane Straker at [strakejk@miamioh.edu](mailto:strakejk@miamioh.edu).**

***We look forward to answering your questions!***



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#### **Upcoming Meeting Dates:**

- May 16, 2019 from 2:30-3:30pm EST
- June 20, 2019 from 2:30-3:30
- July 18, 2019 from 2:30-3:30
- August 15, 2019 from 2:30-3:30
- September 19, 2019 from 2:30-3:30