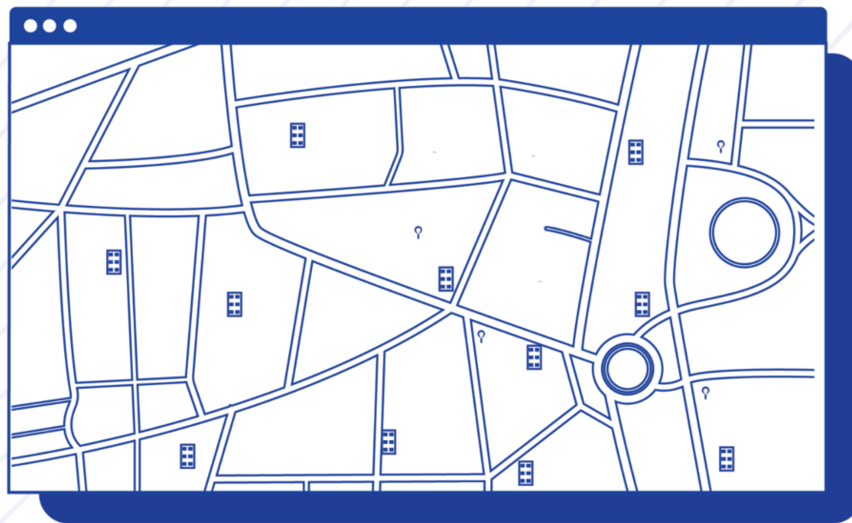


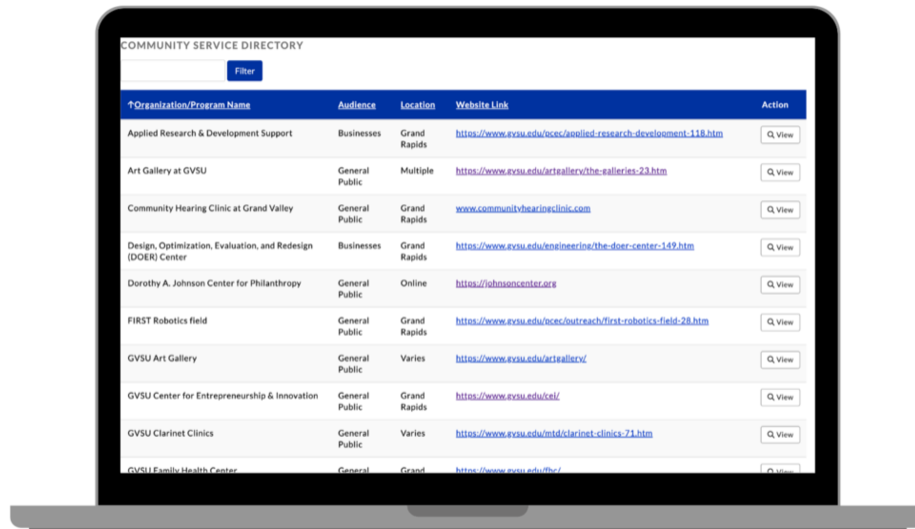
THE LAKER EFFECT MAP



Submit your partnerships!

Thank you for placing your relationships and partnerships on the Laker Effect Map. The connections you have established in the greater community are highly valued at GVSU and highly valuable to the future success of the students we serve. We have created an [informative video](#) highlighting the map's purpose and how faculty and staff at GVSU can connect with the “keeper(s) of the partnership” for key introductions and collaboration opportunities to connect with the broader community.

We invite you to submit new or old partnerships and community connections using this [Qualtrics form](#) for placement on the map at this time. If you have any questions, queries, or concerns, please do not hesitate to email us at community@gvsu.edu.



Community Service Directory

This Community Service Directory is provided as a convenient access point for all community members to learn more about the availability of resources and services provided by GVSU to the general public.

If you are a GVSU faculty/staff and have a program that you would like to see added to the directory, please use this [Qualtrics form](#).

[Professional Development Opportunities for ESC Member Institutions](#)



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**Using the Researcher Impact Framework to Document the Impacts of
Your Community-Engaged Research**

How can we communicate the benefits of engaged research? Join us to discuss the Researcher Impact Framework (RIF), a tool designed to support researchers in identifying, recognizing, and valuing the multiple activities of their scholarly life. Dr. Giovanna Lima and Sarah Bowman will share how the RIF can be used and adapted to your needs.

Dr. Giovanna Lima delivers strategic approaches to fostering societal impact in research, education, and engagement at Erasmus University Rotterdam since November 2022. Prior to this, Giovanna served as Trinity College Dublin's first Research Impact Officer. With a PhD and master's in public administration from FGV-EAESP, she was a research consultant for The Economist Impact and held a number of senior public management roles for the City Hall of São Paulo. Sarah Bowman is an accomplished professional with a career spanning over two decades, characterized by her unwavering commitment to strategic program development and deployment. She has spearheaded policy implementation efforts in over 1,300 communities across the United States, Canada, and Ireland. She has also played a pivotal role in assisting teams in securing funding exceeding \$400 million to implement community transformation efforts in Ireland and the United States.

When: November 17, 2023, 10-11 am Eastern Time

Zoom link: <https://msu.zoom.us/j/94826728326pwd=ZmRLcW9Ed0VwRG0wakY3ZnZheUQ5dz09>

Community-Based Participatory Research Partnership Academy

The [Detroit Urban Research Center's Community-Based Participatory Research Partnership Academy](#) is an NIH-funded training program designed to enhance the capacity of social and behavioral scientists to use community-based participatory research (CBPR). The program is designed for an academic researcher with little or no experience in CBPR and a community partner to participate together in forming a CBPR partnership aimed at eliminating health inequities in their communities. The Academy brings together 12 diverse community-academic teams from around the country for a year-long program that begins with a one-week intensive course held in Ann Arbor, Michigan, all expenses paid.

PrEP and HIV Toolkit

Dr. Jay Knight from the Kirkhof College of Nursing is a member of the Grand Rapids LGBTQ+ Healthcare Consortium, and they have developed the [PrEP and HIV Toolkit](#) that supports the prevention of HIV infection. The toolkit has been featured in [publication](#) and is receiving attention worldwide. To learn more about Dr. Knight's work and efforts to support the LGBTQ community, please visit the [GR LGBTQ+ HCC](#) or reach out to Dr. Knight at knighjay@gvsu.edu or info.grlgbtqhcc@gmail.com.



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