The mission of the UWPRC is to improve the health of low-income women, infants and families through the conduct of high-quality applied health promotion and disease prevention research with a focus on achieving health equity.

**UWPRC**

The UWPRC is a university center that engages academic and community partners in expanding prevention research and its translation and dissemination to improve the health of low-income women, infants, and families. The center supports research, community engagement, and training activities.

**Research Support**

The UWPRC provides a variety of technical assistance to prevention researchers on campus, as displayed in the figure below.

**Core Research Project**

**Addressing Postpartum Depression in WI**

**Home Visiting Programs**

The UWPRC core research project uses a randomized implementation/effectiveness trial of a two-generation, preventive intervention, at multiple sites in Wisconsin to:

- Ameliorate mother’s depressive symptoms
- Address relational trauma history
- Support the mother-infant relationship
- Support infant psychosocial and developmental outcomes
- Support family functioning

**Community Partnerships**

Collaboration with community partners is a central component of the UWPRC. There are multiple ways that community members are engaged in the center’s work, which are described below.

**Community Advisory Board (CAB)**

The CAB advises on research and translation activities. The CAB includes two sub-groups: Organizational Partners and a Family Circle.

**Current Organizational Partners**

**Translational Partners Panel (TPP)**

The TPP provides advice on ways to translate research into practice. The TPP currently includes representation from the following types of organizations:

- State and local health departments
- Multi-sector partners
- Non-profit organizations
- Other WI government and officials

**CDC Prevention Research Center Network**

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