

NCC Genomics SPIG Proposed Goals and Objectives**Approved Edits****SPIG Breakout Session****4/12/2011****Atlanta, GA****Overarching Goal**

The development of an informed and effective community voice in Genomics, integrating Genomics into the current research agendas of local PRC programs

Short Term Goals

- (a) facilitate a better understanding of the research
- (b) reflect community values and concerns in the research
- (c) advocate for the translation of research into useful applications benefiting the community
- (d) encourage community participation in the research
- (e) develop research projects that reflect community interests and address community health issues

Long Term Goals

- (a) develop expertise through capacity building in the nature, purposes and anticipated outcomes of genetics/genomics research carried out throughout the U.S.
- (b) identify ways in which community goals and concerns can best be incorporated in the research
- (c) provide advice to national research organizations conducting and funding genetics/genomics research (e.g. the National Human Genome Research Institute; National Cancer Institute; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and Health Resources and Services Administration)
- (d) promote the development of local community-linked infrastructure in all NCC Regions