

Motivation

- Homewood Comprehensive Community Plan was created by the Homewood Community Development Collaborative, the Department of City Planning, and the Urban Redevelopment Authority
- Partners for a Healthy Community was developed through a collaboration between the University of Pittsburgh and the Homewood Community
- Both these reports provided context for community needs and barriers to improve health and wellness resources for Homewood residents

Organizing Fundamental



Programming

- Exists outside of the medical system and provides opportunities for community-focused services
- Student-led with supervision from SHRS faculty and staff
- Training for future health and rehabilitation professionals
- Resources, programs and services are free to residents
- Interprofessional approach allows for new and innovative services and programs for residents
- Intentional programming targeting 5 Dimensions of Wellness: Emotional, Vocational, Intellectual, Physical and Social

Developing the SHRS Wellness Pavilion: Supporting Communities through Health & Wellness

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Wall mural with photo of Homewood circa 1990

Student led,
inter-
professional

Community
space for
residents
of Homewood
and nearby
areas

Linkage to Pitt
and community
resources



Reception area; to the right of entrance

*To improve, maintain and promote health
and wellness, across a lifespan*



Meeting Rooms B, C and D



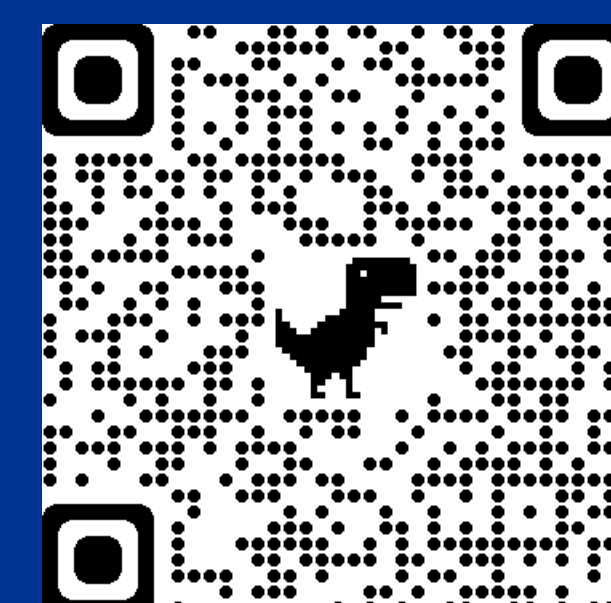
Multipurpose room with view of
commercial-grade kitchen



Examination table in Meeting Room D



Commercial-grade kitchen



QR code to wellnesspavilion.pitt.edu

Programming Outputs

- Synchronous/In-person: 170 community members
- Social media & Website:
 - 402 Facebook followers; 1,029 Facebook page reach (Jan-Feb)
 - 134 Website page views
 - 556 total YouTube views, 6 subscribers
- Since March 2020, 173 SHRS students engaged
- 193 views on quarterly newsletter (1st edition)
- Programming featured in Pitt SHRS FACETS and PittWire
 - Babysitting Certification Training
 - Nutrition & Community Empowerment Association's food distribution event

Impact

COMMUNITY

- Access to health and wellness literacy
- Partnership between existing community resources and Pitt
- Residents feel heard and empowered to take control of their health and wellness

SHRS COMMUNITY

- Understanding community needs and concerns.
- Interprofessional collaboration
- Engagement in community-based learning

UNIVERSITY

- Extension of the University
- Creating a deeper relationship with community
- Promotion and growth of diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives and practices

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 - Trying Together
 - Homewood Children's Village
 - Sojourner House
 - Alma Illery
 - Homewood Community Advisory Council