

1. Pledge Statement

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

University of Pittsburgh Institutional Review Board (IRB) Pledge Statement

The University of Pittsburgh has provided this **Community Partner Research Ethics Training** for you as an organizational or community research partner to receive your **Community Partner Research Ethics Certification**.

It is designed to meet institutional policies and federal mandates for ethical practice of research and the protection of human subjects. The University of Pittsburgh IRB uses this **Community Partner Research Ethics Training** to ensure you are knowledgeable and properly trained to be involved in human subjects' research at the community level.

Please understand that:

- (1) Research Misconduct reflects poorly on your integrity and professionalism.
- (2) Any implications of Research Misconduct are answerable to an institutional investigation and if confirmed, can lead to institutional actions such as disciplinary action, follow up by your sponsor and/or funding agency and/or termination of your employment or involvement in a research project.

* The University of Pittsburgh will use the **Community Partner Research Ethics Training** to track who has completed and received **Community Partner Research Ethics Certification** and may contact you in the future.

Please select one of the following Agreement Statements below:

- NO, I DO NOT understand the above statement. Or, I am not the person listed at the top of this page completing this required research ethics training.
- YES, I have read and understand the above statement. I am the person listed at the top of this page and I am the person completing this required research ethics training.