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Church-based **H**ealth Intervention to **E**liminate
Racial Inequalities in Cardiovascular **H**ealth

WHAT IS CHERISH?

The CHERISH study is being done because Louisiana has a high burden of cardiovascular disease, especially in the African American community.

The overall goal of CHERISH is to implement the American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association Guideline on the Primary Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease in the African American community to help eliminate cardiovascular health disparities.

We plan to have Community Health workers in 42 African American Churches across denominations in New Orleans to lead health related community programs.

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