

MWCCS National Community Advisory Board (NCAB)

The MACS/WIHS Combined Cohort Study (MWCCS) **National Community Advisory Board (NCAB)** is comprised of volunteer study participants (the “community”) along with scientific and administrative liaisons. The NCAB purpose is, in general, to support the scientific efforts of the study and provide participant feedback.

The mission of the NCAB is as follows:

- Provide feedback to the MWCCS Executive Committee regarding strengths and weaknesses of study visit operations and procedures.
- Identify pertinent issues of research not currently addressed by the MWCCS scientific agenda.
- Provide feedback about MWCCS research activities during the approval process.
- Communicate scientific results to MWCCS participants.
- Support local Community Advisory Boards.

Study participants who wish to serve as an NCAB representative are confirmed by local study sites’ Community Advisory Boards (CABs). The MWCCS study is carried out at 14 study sites across the United States.

