This forum focuses on the importance of the student experience by hearing from a panel of medical students engaged in Community-Based Participatory Research Projects. Learn about a successful model to bring students into community engaged work and how this impacts the trajectory of their education and future career. This student panel will discuss the impact of being involved in longitudinal community based projects; how it has informed their decisions around their work, afforded opportunities to learn about and engage with people outside of their direct community, and strengthened their education as (future) medical providers. Join our virtual forum and engage in meaningful discussion with students and faculty mentors.