

Current Projects
Center to Advance Racial Equity

- **Newcomers to Portland** (being done by Anne Sinkey, Ann Curry-Stevens, Cassie Lovett, Shirin Yekekar and Kevin Cherry). Requested by the New Portlanders Policy Council, and funded by the City of Portland and Multnomah County. The sections of the report includes:
 - New quantitative data on the experiences of immigrants and refugees, comparing those of immigrants of color, with white immigrants, and the challenges faced by the newcomer community
 - Some data consolidation of existing research products
 - New qualitative research on four priority communities identified by Newcomer Policy Council leaders: Iranian, Iraqi, Tongan and Indigenous Latinos
 - Middle Eastern community data analysis
 - Literature of best practices for newcomer (immigrant and refugee) integration
 - Myth busting about immigrants and refugees
 - Policy history
 - Policy recommendations
- **Slavic Child Health Assessment** (by Marie-Elena Reyes), requested by IRCO, and funded by the Northwest Health Foundation
- **African Maternal Health Assessment** (by Marie-Elena Reyes), requested by IRCO, and funded by the Northwest Health Foundation
- **Chronic Absenteeism in Oregon** (by Connie Kim-Gervey and Ann Curry-Stevens), requested by the Coalition of Communities of Color and funded by the Oregon Education Investment Board
- **Culturally-Validated Environmental Indicators** (by Connie Kim-Gervey), and funded by the Nature in Neighborhoods fund of Metro