

# Andrea Nederveld

## ABOUT

Anne Nederveld, MD, MPH, is an Internal Medicine/Pediatrics physician at the Federally Qualified Health Center in Grand Junction. Her clinical work primarily engages people of low socio-economic status and migrant farm workers along the Western Slope of Colorado. Anne also serves as the director of Partners Engaged in Achieving Change in Health Network (PEACHnet), the Practice Based Research Network on the Western Slope of Colorado which she created.

## CCTSI ENGAGEMENT

Academic-based PACT Council Member  
Membership: 2017-Current

- PACT Executive Committee

## PROJECT INVOLVEMENT

Her work involves identifying needs/issues through engaging stakeholders across communities. She is currently working on a few projects addressing the Social Determinants of Health. She is in her third year as an Academic-based PACT Council Member, where she is looking to build a team within her region to develop more connections and further engage communities. Her journey with community-based research started with a focus on obesity and diabetes, where she felt like her visits with patients in the primary care setting were not addressing all of their needs regarding these diseases. She wanted to look beyond her 15-minute time slot to address the needs and issues of the community as a whole



**“Communities are where people want to see the right thing happen and are committed to that.”**

## OUTLOOK

This opened up the world of practice-based research for her and has allowed her to be more aware of community needs and grow in her understanding of health equity. Serving on the PACT Council has also been beneficial for Anne as she feels the group provides her with diverse perspectives and a sense of structure that helps her to strive for progress within her work. Looking forward, Anne hopes to be able to have a strong advisory board on the Western Slope, one that is involved, one that feels empowered to participate, and one that is continuously aiming to build strong partnerships. With a hardworking and committed community beside her, Anne is continuing to close the gap between academicians and community members, as well as improve health at baseline for her community.