



Lumis launches Pilot Project in Partnership with University of Pittsburgh's CHI-SCOPE Program

Pittsburgh, June 7, 2023 – Lumis is thrilled to kick-start its pilot project in collaboration with the University of Pittsburgh's CHI-SCOPE. Both organizations are committed to providing tools and training to better prepare these people to respond to opioid overdoses.

Lumis' work with CHI-SCOPE will allow them to foster a positive change within the community and continuously demonstrate how the InSight Platform™ can help better prepare the community to recognize and to treat opioid overdose. The first of these events was held on June 3, at the Salvation Army in New Kensington, PA and attended by volunteers, community members, and even overdose survivors that are determined to raise awareness around the issue, and address stigma and bias that surrounds it. Lumis had the opportunity to demonstrate their InSight Platform™ and solicit feedback on the overdose and emergency response curriculum, which was developed through the backing of NIH's National Institute of Drug Abuse.

"Engaging with a wide variety of stakeholders in communities that are significantly affected by overdose-related deaths and on the frontlines of responding is critical for Lumis as we build solutions for training," said Nehal Bhojak, CEO of Lumis. She added, "The constructive feedback we receive from community leaders and programs such as CHI-SCOPE, that are helping address this very significant issue affecting our region, helps us develop solutions that can potentially save lives."

The half-day workshop included a presentation from CHI-SCOPE and a detailed demonstration by the Lumis team on how to recognize the signs of an overdose and the actions to take to respond to it using their unique AR-based InSight Platform™.

Audience reception was very positive with people appreciating both the simplicity and the immersive nature of the product that lets them experience and respond to an overdose situation.

"I feel much better prepared, and the demonstration taught me what to look for, and how to help someone who has overdosed," said one participant.

"Watching the manikin change color and respond to the naloxone being administered as their vitals came back to normal was very helpful," said another.

As the country struggles with this growing issue, solutions that better train the community to respond in a timely manner are a significant first step towards curtailing the number of unnecessary deaths as a result of overdose.

About Lumis

Lumis is a Pittsburgh-based technology company that aims to disrupt the traditional clinical and healthcare training experience by making it more immersive, interactive, and engaging. Our augmented reality and data-driven InSight Platform™ provides training across the healthcare education spectrum to ensure that all trainees have 24/7 access to the same high quality learning experience. Launched in 2017 after recognizing a need for more accessible training in order to reduce medical errors. Lumis is dedicated to democratizing healthcare training.

About CHI-SCOPE

CHI-SCOPE (Community Health Initiatives - Strategies to Coordinate Overdose Prevention Efforts) is deeply committed to providing free opioid overdose training to first responders. The training they provide enables EMS personnel to better understand the different ways in which overdoses present themselves, how to treat them, and how to gain awareness within the community.