

Call for Nominations:

2018 ARCC Community-Engaged Research Partnership Award

Deadline: March 5, 2018

Award Intent: Celebrating 10 years of engagement and action, the Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities (ARCC) seeks to recognize exemplary partnerships that use a community-engaged research (CEnR) approach to impacting the health of their community. CEnR is the bidirectional exchange of expertise between academics (scientific experts) and communities/stakeholders (local, cultural, practice experts) that results in informed decision-making about the design, conduct, and use of research. CEnR included a broad spectrum of engagement from minimal collaboration to equal partnership in all aspect of the research. This award seeks nominations from partnerships that exemplify the Center for Community Health Principles of Engagement (access here: <http://bit.ly/2kSykji>).

Eligibility: Nominations must be submitted by, or on behalf of, a community-academic research partnership that includes the participation of at least one community or faith-based organization or public agency AND at least one Northwestern University faculty member (regular or adjunct). Partnerships must be nominated (self-nomination allowed). Partnerships are not required to have fully completed research projects that have already led to improvements in community health, but must be able to show evidence of authentic partnership that is working towards achieving community impact.

Submission Process: Nominators must submit a single PDF document, maximum of two pages that includes 1) the partnership title, 2) Description of participating partners (including names of lead community partner and lead academic partner), 3) Description of the partnership's work, and 4) Description of any achieved or planned community health impact/outcomes. Submission should include a summary abstract (300 word maximum).

Selection Criteria: Award recipients will be selected based on their ability to **demonstrate** the following: 1) pursuit of the CCH Principles of Engagement (<http://bit.ly/2kSykji>), 2) strength of the community-academic partnership, and 3) community relevance and impact.

Selection Process: Nominations will be reviewed by experienced community and academic partners.

Recognition: The partnership will be publicly recognized at Northwestern's medical school Research Day, April 5, 2018 (<http://bit.ly/2DvwKda>) and through ARCC and Northwestern's events, publicity, and media venues. Award will include \$100 to cover costs of printing a poster about the partnership to be exhibited at Research Day and other events.

Submission: Email nominations to arcc@northwestern.edu by March 5. Notification will be mid-March.

2017 Winner: Pastors4PCOR (P4P): Engaging faith-based communities in health research partnership between Pastors4PCOR, a collaborative partnership of 12 churches serving underrepresented populations in Chicago and South Suburban areas and their congregants, community health advocates, health system providers, and academic health researchers including [Rebecca Johnson](#) in Medical Social Sciences, Northwestern University. Pastors4PCOR and Dr. Johnson were also the recipients of a 2014 [ARCC seed grant](#). To read about results of a faith-based community health survey they conducted, click [here](#).



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