Resources & Opportunities for Community & Academic Partners

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Events

- **Office of Minority Health New Webinar Series for Community-Based/Faith-Based Organizations** that want to learn the basics of creating successful federal grant applications. All webinars at 2:30 pm.

  Oct 6: **Technical Assistance: Foundations of Grant Writing**: Intro webinar for CBOs that want to respond to federal funding opportunities. Covers the basics -- from how to register in the System for Award Management (SAM) to the key sections in funding announcements to successful strategies for responding.

  Oct 20: **Why All the Excitement about Logic Models?** An overview of logic models and when to use them in both applications and evaluations. Includes how to write specific, measurable, attainable, realistic and timely (SMART) objectives and how to access logic model designs. Logic model templates are provided.


- **Webinar: Access to Contraception and Abortion in IL**, Oct. 7, 11am-12pm. Session on the state of policies regarding coverage for abortion and contraception in Illinois. Over the past year, there have been many important victories which take steps to guarantee access to contraception and abortion for all women. Register here: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6257133025828020226


- **Gun Violence Research and Data Collection: Getting the Facts Straight**, Oct 20, 1:30-3 pm. Dialogue4Health has explored gun violence in previous Forums, and it can be a difficult and politically divisive conversation. Attempts have been made to use clearer language, reframe the problem, and find better political meeting ground, but there is ongoing debate about everything related to gun ownership and gun violence in America. RSVP: http://dialogue4health.org/web-forums/detail/gun-violence-research-getting-the-facts-straight

- **Importance of Diversity in Clinical Trials: Briefing for Chicago Community**, Oct 23, 9 am-2:30 pm. Matter, 222 W Merchandise Mart Plaza. Hosted by the Sickle Cell Disease Assoc. of IL in partnership with Northwestern Medicine and many others, this session ringing together patients, healthcare partners, community organizations, and other key stakeholders to examine the issue of increasing the participation of racial/ethnic and other underrepresented groups in clinical trials. Join to discuss collective efforts and involvement with clinical trial accrual and underrepresented populations and contributions to scientific research through and with community participation. Details: http://conta.cc/1jKnAik

- **4th Annual LGBTQ Health Conference: Bridging Research & Practice Oct 31, 1-7pm**: This year’s event will more specifically focus on creating a dialogue between researchers and practitioners by integrating both research findings and clinical application into each panel or symposium. Interdisciplinary translational research conference that aims to bring together scientists, public health professionals, social workers, psychologists, and counselors. Sponsored by ARCC 2015 Award winners, Northwestern IMPACT Program & Center on Halsted. Space limited. Details: http://community.centeronhalsted.org/SOGI?srctid=1&erid=1959560&troid=7b1d409d-2b64-422b-a756-6c7e113e1b27

- **American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting**, Oct. 31-Nov 4, Chicago. ARCC will be presenting. Details: https://www.apha.org/events-and-meetings/annual

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APHA Learning Institute: Scientific Writing for Peer Reviewed Publications for Public Health Professionals, Oct 31 - Experienced authors and editors who will work with attendees on their partially completed manuscripts. Participants strongly encouraged to bring an abstract, manuscript outline, data analysis results, or a draft of an article that they would like to publish. Course will be mixture of presentations & hands-on work. Details: https://apha.confex.com/apha/143am/webprogram/Session44331.html

Community-Based Public Health (CBPH) Caucus: “Youth as Leaders in CBPR” workshop, Sunday, Nov 1, 9–11:45 am. Details: kwikwi@umich.edu

Interfaith Celebration: Role of Faith in Mass Incarceration, Racism and Health, Nov 1, 4-6pm. Join members of the Caucus on Public Health and the Faith Community of APHA. Great opportunity for us to delve into powerful issues that are at the core of health inequities and to think and plan together with people from around the country for how we can be agents of change. Conference registration not needed to attend this FREE session. Details: https://www.chicagofaithandhealth.org/event-calendar/event-search-results-detail/?eventId=73740108-a342-e511-9bbb-782bcb3b39aa

4th University-Community Engagement Conference (ECEC) 2015, Nov 1-3, Australia. UCEC2015 aims to create an opportunity for interested participants to share knowledge, experience and expertise whilst they contemplate the central question of enhancement and innovation for the future scenarios of community engagement. Details: ucec2015@acap.edu.au

The Value of Public Service: Toni Preckwinkle, Nov 3, 5:30-6:30 pm. Come to a talk at National Louis University (122 S Michigan) by Cook County Board President, Toni Preckwinkle who will discuss her perspective on the value of public service. Details: nl.edu/PublicPolicySeries

Seminar with Nadia Islam: Community-Clinical Linkage to Models to Advance Cardiovascular Diseases & Diabetes Prevention & Management for Asian Americans, Nov 5, 12-1pm – Baldwin Auditorium, 303 E Superior). Northwestern University Institute for Public Health & Medicine Seminar. Dr. Islam is Assistant Professor, Dept. of Population Health, NYU School of Medicine and serves as Deputy Director, NYU Center for the Study of Asian American Health and Research Director, NYU-CUNY Prevention Research Center. Details: http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/sites/ipham/about/SeminarSeries.html

2015 Impact Summit, Austin, TX – Nov 8-10: Theme: Building Equitable Communities: Weaving Stories out of Data will provide the tools and inspiration to community-based and research organizations and others involved in the collection, analysis and reporting of data to make measurable and sustainable improvements in quality of community life. Details: http://www.communityindicators.net/Conference

“All in Chicago” Community Health Panel Discussion: Nov 10, 7:30-10:30am, Mid-American Club, 200 E Randolph, 8th Floor. Led by David Axelrod, this compelling discussion aims to enlighten you with the facts and myths about the Affordable Care Act and focus in on why it is imperative that the city of Chicago ensure all its residents have access to essential health care and how we can reach that goal. Details: http://www.communityhealth.org/allinchicago/#.VduCQvlVhBc

Regional Community Partner Forums on Community-Engaged Health Disparities Research, Minneapolis, November 20. Community Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH’s) Community Network for Research Equity and Impact (CNREI) and the Center for Community Health Education research and Service (CCHERS) has funding from National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD). Open to community-based organizations and leaders interested or involved in research as a tool to advance health equity and social justice. Registration open: http://tinyurl.com/ngmvm5z

8th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation, December 14-15, Washington, DC: Forum aims to grow the research base by bridging the gap between evidence, practice, and policy in health and medicine. Researchers, evaluators and implementers who are interested in identifying opportunities, challenges, and strategies for disseminating the findings and implementation of research to key stakeholders attended the meeting and discussed, debated, and explored in-depth approaches to advance dissemination and implementation science. Details: http://www.academyhealth.org/Events/events.cfm?ItemNumber=13518&navItemNumber=13668

Center for Community Health (CCH) Writing Manuscript Retreats: Are you ready to turn your conference abstracts into papers, plan for possible papers, make progress on drafts, or finish revisions? If so, register and
get a head start at CCH upcoming writing retreats. These retreats focus on manuscripts related to community-engaged research, including community, patient and stakeholder engagement. RSVP: cch@northwestern.edu

Thursday, January 21, 2016  
Tuesday, March 15, 2016  
Thursday, May 5, 2016

- **Association for Community Health Improvement Conference**— From *Health Care to Healthy Communities-2016 National Conference*, March 1-3, 2016, Baltimore, MD. Brings together 500+ participants from across the U.S. to discuss strategies & approaches to improve the health of their respective communities. In its 13th year, the conference has become a gathering point for community benefit, population health, public health and community development professionals to network and share promising practices in community health improvement. The two-and-a-half day conference includes preconference workshops, plenary sessions, concurrent breakout sessions, a poster reception and site visits. Details: [www.healthycommunities.org](http://www.healthycommunities.org)


- **Community Campus Partnerships for Health 2016 International Conference**, May 11-14, 2016, New Orleans. At a time when social and racial justice are at the forefront of conversations about health equity, CCPH seeks to promote, support and encourage partnerships designed to improve health by addressing social and racial justice issues. The CCPH conference will bring together community partners, faculty members, students, funders and policy makers from around to the world to learn from each other and highlight partnerships and research collaborations addressing health equity through social justice. Call for Proposals deadline: Oct 15. Details: [www.ccph.info](http://www.ccph.info)

**Grant Opportunities**

- **Request for Proposals: American Assoc of Medical Colleges’ Advancing Implementation Science in Community/Academic Partnered Research**. The AAMC is teaming up with The Patrick Catherine Weldon Donaghue Medical Research Foundation for this RFP. The partnership offers an opportunity for academic medical centers to collaborate on research that has the potential for near-term impact to improve population health outcomes. The research should facilitate collaborations among researchers, community organizations, and health system leaders. **Deadline**: Oct. 16. **Details**: [https://www.aamc.org/download/436216/data/2015aamcdonaghuerfp.pdf](https://www.aamc.org/download/436216/data/2015aamcdonaghuerfp.pdf)

- **NUCATS KL2 Open Call Cohort 2: Applications for the Multidisciplinary Mentored Career Development Program (KL2)**. Funded as part of Northwestern University Clinical & Translational Sciences (NUCATS) Institute. Designed to train a diverse workforce of investigators needed to drive future innovation and implement effective clinical and translational research. Program will offer programs, with robust mentoring teams, to assess the educational needs of the individual scholars and to provide them with optimal, personalized career development opportunities. Provides career development resources including formal coursework, peer mentoring, and career guidance to scholars across disparate areas of expertise. Will integrate collaboration, training, and resources to scholars including team science workshops, community implementation and dissemination training, and opportunities for research experiences in academia, government, and industry leveraging disparate areas of expertise. Award provides salary support, 75% protected time for mentored research, tuition, travel, mentor materials and supply support, and mentorship across areas such as community stakeholder engagement and research analysis and design methods for selected scholars. Funding for scholars selected is anticipated to begin Apr 1, 2016. **LOI Deadline**: Nov 1. **Full applications deadline**: Jan 11, 2016. **Details**: [nucats.northwestern.edu/funding/career-development-awards/kl2/open-call-proposals](http://nucats.northwestern.edu/funding/career-development-awards/kl2/open-call-proposals)

- **Call for Proposals: Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health**. National program of Robert Wood Johnson Foundation aims to provide individuals, organizations, communities, policymakers, and researchers with the empirical evidence needed to address the key determinants of health encompassed in the Culture of Health Action Framework. Will also support efforts to assess outcomes and set priorities for action. Will do this by encouraging and supporting creative, rigorous research on the impact of innovative programs, policies and partnerships on health and well-being, and on novel approaches to measuring health determinants and outcomes. Approx. $2.2 million awarded annually. Expect 5-12 grants/year for periods of up to 30 months. **Deadline**: Rolling. **Details**: [http://bit.ly/1KQES8c](http://bit.ly/1KQES8c)

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• **NUCATS Voucher and Pilot Program.** The Northwestern University Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute had two funding mechanisms designed to accelerate research by providing rapid, targeted funding to address small, but critical gaps in clinical and translational research work that is otherwise at present not funded by other sources. Includes projects involving critical steps in dissemination and implementation in community settings. **Vouchers:** Up to $2500. 500 word application. **Accepted on ongoing basis.** Review within 2 weeks. **Pilot grants:** Up to $10K. 1000 word application. **Deadlines:** November 15. **Details:** [http://www.nucats.northwestern.edu/funding/pilot-funding/voucher-pilot-programs](http://www.nucats.northwestern.edu/funding/pilot-funding/voucher-pilot-programs)

• **Northwestern Interdisciplinary Program 1-2-3 Seed Funding Program.** The Office for Research and Deans seed-funding platform to cultivate investigator-initiated visionary "Big Ideas." Designed to enable faculty to "jump start" bold, innovative science. 3-tiers of non-sequential, funds that address different needs: Ideas (I1), Innovative Initiatives (I2) and Innovative Initiatives Incubators (I3). Funding and guidance to bring together new teams and shepherd "Big Science" from idea inception to securing external funding and possible maturation into University Research Center, focusing on interdisciplinary, innovation, and societal impact. In addition, program will provide project management, assistance in identifying funding opps, proposal development and Team-Science guidance. Ideas (I1): up to $1K for 1-day workshop to brainstorm new, interdisciplinary ideas, by bringing together key faculty including external collaborators, staff and students. Innovative Initiatives (I2): Up to $15K to cover expenses that are pertinent to the preparation of a large proposal for external funding. Incubators (I3): Up to $60K for up to 2 years to assemble team, develop collaboration track record, generate pilot data, submit large/center grant. **Deadlines:** I1 & I2 accepted on rolling basis. I3 has annual call. **Details:** [http://www.research.northwestern.edu/interdisciplinary123/](http://www.research.northwestern.edu/interdisciplinary123/)

• **Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Awards -** These awards encourage the more active integration of patients, caregivers, clinicians/providers, industry, payers/purchasers, researchers, and other stakeholders, as integral members of the research enterprise. The awards program provides a platform to expand the role of all stakeholders in the research continuum and support the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute's (PCORI's) engagement goals. Three categories: Knowledge Awards, Training and Development Awards, and Dissemination Awards. PCORI will award up to $15.5 million in this program. **Deadline:** Rolling. **Details:** [http://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/eugene-washington-pcori-engagement-awards/](http://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/eugene-washington-pcori-engagement-awards/)

**National Institutes of Health (NIH) FUNDING**

• **Health of Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Populations (R01/R03/R15/21)** is committed to supporting research that will increase scientific understanding of the health status of diverse population groups and thereby improve the effectiveness of health interventions and services for individuals within those groups. Priority is placed on understudied populations with distinctive health risk profiles. This funding opportunity focuses on sexual and gender minority (SGM) populations, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex populations. Basic, social, behavioral, clinical, and services research relevant to the missions of the sponsoring Institutes and Centers may be proposed. **Details:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-263.html#sthash.0izZkGrL.dpuf](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-263.html#sthash.0izZkGrL.dpuf)

• **Research on Informal and Formal Caregiving for Alzheimer’s Disease (R01 and R21):** Invites applications for basic and translational research on caregiving for individuals with Alzheimer’s disease (AD), at the individual, family, community, and population level. The scope includes support for interventions to reduce caregiver burden and improve patient outcomes across various settings; population- and community-based research on the scope and impact of AD caregiving; improved characterization of informal and formal caregiving and the burden of caregiving across the full spectrum of the disease, including differences among socioeconomic, racial/ethnic and geographic sub-populations; and research addressing the unique challenges related to the provision of advanced AD care, including disparities in access to care. **Details:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-15-348.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-15-348.html)

• **Health Disparities and Alzheimer’s Disease (R01 and R03):** Invites applications proposing to study health disparities in Alzheimer’s disease (AD) and related disorders. Health-disparities research related to AD should include the study of biological, behavioral, sociocultural, and environmental factors that influence population level health differences. Research approaches of interest include 1) improving recruitment and retention of populations underrepresented in AD research, 2) identifying priority factors or locating pathways and mechanisms that create and sustain AD health disparities, 3) addressing the challenges faced by informal/family caregivers from diverse racial, ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds that are associated with the growing population of individuals with Alzheimer’s Disease, and 4) understanding the disparities in access to care and disparities in health outcomes among these populations. **Details:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-15-349.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-15-349.html)
to and utilization of formal long-term supports and services for those with dementia. Details: 

- **Time-Sensitive Obesity Policy and Program Evaluation (R01):** This establishes an accelerated review/award process to support time-sensitive research to evaluate a new policy or program that is likely to influence obesity related behaviors (e.g., dietary intake, physical activity, or sedentary behavior) and/or weight outcomes in an effort to prevent or reduce obesity. Intended to support research where opportunities for empirical study are, by their very nature, only available through expedited review and funding. Applications must demonstrate that the evaluation of an obesity related policy and/or program offers an uncommon and scientifically compelling research opportunity that will only be available if the research is initiated with minimum delay. Applications selected for funding will be awarded within 4 months of the due date. Details: 

- **Aging Research on Stress and Resilience to Address Health Disparities in the United States (R01):** To stimulate interdisciplinary health-disparities research related to aging that considers the role that stress, stress response, and stress resilience play in differential health outcomes in priority health disparity populations in the U.S. Seeks applications proposing to clarify pathways linking stress and aging-relevant health outcomes (e.g. mortality, cognitive impairment, multiple chronic conditions, disability, quality of life) through the investigation of links between environmental, sociocultural, behavioral, and biological factors. **Deadline:** Jan 13, 2016. Details: 

- **Behavioral Interventions to Prevent HIV in Diverse Adolescent Men Who Have Sex with Men (U01):** The purpose of this initiative is to test behavioral HIV prevention interventions for diverse populations of adolescent (age 13-18) men who have sex with men (MSM). **Deadline:** Jan 15, 2016. Details: 

- **Novel Behavioral Targets to Improve Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention Interventions (R01 & R34):** This is part of a trans-NIH initiative, Collaborative Research on Addiction at NIH. Areas supported include research to inform generation and refinement of novel targets for substance abuse treatment and prevention interventions, modules or adjuncts to existing treatments and prevention interventions that seek to target and modulate behavioral or neurobehavioral processes (e.g., impulsivity, risk-taking propensity, sensation and novelty seeking, distress tolerance, delay discounting, self-regulation, stress reactivity) in adolescents. Additionally, studies to include theoretical links that explore the relationship(s) between neural circuitry and treatment and prevention effects, and in particular, how behavioral targets might be affected by treatment and prevention interventions, and how that might be used to improve targeted treatment and prevention development, that translate to reduced morbidity and mortality. Details: 

- **Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease in Older Adults (R01/R21/R03):** Inviting applications that propose basic, clinical, and epidemiological outcomes research on the impact of age on the development of, diagnosis, and management of diabetes and cardiovascular disease (CVD) complications in older persons or animal models. Research may focus on 1) epidemiology of increasing incidence and prevalence of DM with advancing age, particularly regarding potential racial-ethnic disparities, 2) elucidation of age-related mechanisms predisposing older adults to diabetes and resultant CVD, 3) understanding the role of aging in increased incidence and severity of CVD outcomes in older diabetics, and 4) determining age-specific prevention, screening, diagnostic, and management strategies of DM in older persons and its CVD complications. Research is expected to elucidate the role of aging mechanisms that underlie the increased vulnerability of older adults to DM and its CVD complications and to provide evidence-based guidance to improve more appropriate diagnostic criteria, risk stratification, and intervention recommendations to prevent the onset, or improve short- and long-term outcomes, of DM and CVD in older persons. Details: 

- **Family and Interpersonal Relationships in an Aging Context (R01):** Seeking innovative, hypothesis-driven applications to expand understanding of role and impact of families and interpersonal relationships on health and well-being in midlife and older age. **Details:** 

- **Systems Science and Health in the Behavioral and Social Sciences (R01) & (R21):** This Funding Opportunity is intended to increase the breadth and scope of topics that can be addressed with systems science methodologies and calls for research projects that are applied and/or basic in nature (including methodological and measurement development), have a human behavioral and/or social science focus, and

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employ methodologies suited to addressing the complexity inherent in behavioral and social phenomena, referred to as systems science methodologies. Seeks to promote interdisciplinary collaboration among health researchers and experts in computational approaches to further the development of modeling- and simulation-based systems science methodologies and their application to important public health challenges.


### Arts-Based Approaches in Palliative Care for Symptom Management (R01)

The purpose of this funding announcement is to support mechanistic clinical studies aimed at understanding the impact of arts-based approaches in palliative care for symptom management. This is intended to support mechanistic clinical studies to provide an evidence base for the use of the arts in palliative care for symptom management.


### Advancing Interventions to Improve Medication Adherence (R01 & R21)

This announcement seeks proposed interventions to significantly improve medication adherence in individuals. Applications may target medication adherence in the context of treatment for a single illness or chronic condition (e.g., hypertension), to stave off a disease recurrence (e.g., cancer) or for multiple comorbid conditions (e.g., hypertension, diabetes, alcohol use disorders and HIV/AIDS). Primary outcomes of the research can include a patient self-report of medication adherence, but must also at least one non-self-report measure of medication adherence (e.g., pharmacy refill records, electronic monitoring, etc.). In addition, applications are encouraged to include a relevant health outcome or biomarker (e.g., blood pressure, viral load in HIV-infected individuals, cholesterol levels, HbA1c) that is expected to be affected by changes in the targeted adherence behavior.


### Self-Management for Health in Chronic Conditions (R01, R15, R21)

The purpose is to support research in self-management focused across conditions. A recent report from the Institute of Medicine identifies the epidemic of chronic condition as the nation’s leading health challenge and calls for cross-cutting, coordinated public health actions for “living well with chronic illness”. This funding opportunity addresses that recommendation by focusing on self-management as a mainstream science in order to reduce the burden of chronic illnesses/conditions. Self-management is the ability of the individual, in conjunction with family, community, and healthcare professionals, to manage symptoms, treatments, lifestyle changes, and psychosocial, cultural, and spiritual consequences associated with a chronic illness or condition.


### Implications of New Digital Media Use for Underage Drinking, Drinking-Related Behaviors, and Prevention Research (R01 & R21)

- Seeking investigations of whether, and how, heavy involvement in new digital media usage, particularly social media and social networking sites, may influence adolescent alcohol use and drinking patterns, as well as drinking-related problems. Also encourages applications exploring ways in which new digital media may be utilized as platforms for preventive interventions aimed at underage drinking & related problems.


### Improving Delivery of HIV Prevention and Treatment through Implementation Science and Translational Research (R01 & R21)

This call encourages research designed to increase the public health impact of efficacious HIV/AIDS-related interventions for prevention and treatment. To maximize the public health impact of available interventions, significant progress is needed to advance science designed to get interventions to the men, women, and children who need them. The goals of this scientific agenda are to learn how best to deliver interventions more efficiently and effectively in real-world communities and clinics, to more readily transfer interventions from one setting or population to another, and to make better informed choices for combination intervention packages.


### Testing and Developing Interventions for Health-Enhancing Physical Activity (R01/R21/R33)

Seeking to fund highly innovative & promising research that tests multi-level intervention programs of 1-2 years in length designed to increase health-enhancing physical activity: 1) in persons or groups that can benefit from such activity; and 2) that could be made scalable & sustainable for broad use across U.S. R01 provides support for up to 5 yrs for research planning, intervention delivery, and follow-up activities. R21 provides support for up to 2 years for research planning activities and feasibility studies, followed by a possible transition to expanded research support (R33 phase).


### Calls for Papers/Proposals/Other Opportunities

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- **Call for Applications:** Chicago Center for Diabetes Translation Research (CCDTR): Pilot & Feasibility Studies. Funding level up to $22,500. Pilot & Feasibility Studies are research projects aimed at: 1) attracting junior investigators into the area of diabetes-related type II translational research; 2) allowing established investigators to extend their investigations into this important area; or 3) permitting investigators to test novel hypotheses in diabetes type II translational research. Collaborations across institutions strongly encouraged. Available to NUCATS and other Chicagoland CTSA investigators. **Deadline:** Oct 7

- **Call for Abstracts:** Teaching Prevention 2016: Preparing students to Address Emerging Issues. The Association for Prevention Teaching and Research is calling for submission of abstracts for oral and poster presentations for the annual meeting. **Deadline:** Oct. 15. **Details:** [http://www.teachingprevention.org/call-for-abstracts.html?utm_source=TP2016-Call+for+Abstracts-1&utm_campaign=Teaching+Prevention+2014-Call+for+Abstracts&utm_medium=email](http://www.teachingprevention.org/call-for-abstracts.html?utm_source=TP2016-Call%20for%20Abstracts-1&utm_campaign=Teaching%20Prevention%202014-Call%20for%20Abstracts&utm_medium=email)

- **Call for Proposals:** Community Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH’s) 14th International Conference May 11-14, 2016, New Orleans, LA. At a time when social and racial justice are at the forefront of conversations about health equity, CCPH seeks to promote, support and encourage partnerships designed to improve health by addressing social and racial justice issues. The conference will bring together community partners, faculty members, students, funders and policy makers from around to the world to learn from each other and highlight partnerships and research collaborations addressing health equity through social justice. **Deadline:** Oct. 16. **Details:** [https://ccph.memberclicks.net/presenter-resources](https://ccph.memberclicks.net/presenter-resources)

- **Feedback requested:** Re-conceptualizing human research protections to include community & cultural considerations: Community-Campus Partnerships for Health seeks your feedback on how to revise the Belmont Report and Common Rule to better account for individual and community considerations! If interested in research ethics and/or community-engaged research, share feedback on proposed revisions to the Belmont Report and Department of Health and Human Services research ethics regulations. Researchers and communities have grown dissatisfied with the regulations designed to protect the rights and welfare of individual study participants, arguing that such regulations do not sufficiently consider community interests. **Details:** [https://ccph.memberclicks.net/assets/Documents/FocusAreas/greenwallstudyoverview-oct2014.pdf](https://ccph.memberclicks.net/assets/Documents/FocusAreas/greenwallstudyoverview-oct2014.pdf)

- **Call for Applications:** Hearst Health Prize for Excellence in Population Health. The Prize, in partnership with the Jefferson College of Population Health (JCPH), was created to help identify and promote promising new ideas in the field that will help to improve health outcomes. Goal: discover, support and showcase the work of an individual, group, or institution that has successfully implemented a population health program or intervention that has made a measurable difference. Competition open to individuals, groups, organizations or institutions, except those employed JCPH, Hearst Corp., or their respective affiliates. **Deadline:** Oct 23. **Details:** [http://www.jefferson.edu/university/population-health/about/hearst-health-prize.html](http://www.jefferson.edu/university/population-health/about/hearst-health-prize.html)

- **2016 National Health Policy Conference:** AcademyHealth Scholarships
  - **Presidential Scholarship for the AcademyHealth Institute on Advocacy and Public Policy:** Five awards. Applicants must be students; or within five years of having completed a Ph.D. or master’s degree; or must be a health professional within five years of having completed health services research training.
  - **Alice S. Hersh Student Scholarship:** Two awards. Open to student members of AcademyHealth.
  - **Public Health Scholarship:** 10 awards. Applicants must be mid-career professionals with at least five years of professional experience with a demonstrated commitment to working with underserved populations. Each scholarship provides free registration, $1250 towards the cost of travel, and other resources. **Deadline:** Oct 30. **Details:** [http://www.academyhealth.org/Events/content.cfm?ItemNumber=14183&navItemNumber=14314](http://www.academyhealth.org/Events/content.cfm?ItemNumber=14183&navItemNumber=14314)

- **Request for Applications:** Community Campus Partnerships for Health is seeking experienced professional to serve as Editor of [www.CES4Health.info](http://www.CES4Health.info). CES4Health is a peer-reviewed online repository of products of community-engaged scholarship that are in forms other than journal articles. **Deadline:** Nov 9. **Details:** [Request for Applications here](http://www.CES4Health.info)

- **Participate in the Healthy People 2020 Process!** Public comment period open Oct 15 - Nov 13. Public comment allows you to: Comment on proposed new objectives to be added to the following topic areas: Family Planning, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Health, Preparedness, Social Determinants of Health; and Propose new objectives to be included in the 42 existing Healthy People 2020 topic areas. **To Participate:** [visit HealthyPeople.gov](http://www.HealthyPeople.gov). **Deadline:** Nov 13.

**Call for Papers:** Structural Violence and Community-based Research and Action. Online journal Community Psychology in Global Perspective invites submissions for special issue titled, Structural Violence and Community-based Research and Action. Encourage papers from scholars, educators, practitioners, and activists engaging with and/or interrogating community-based action and research through the lens of structural violence. **Deadline:** Jan 15. **Details:** [http://siba-ese.unisalento.it/index.php/cpgp/announcement/view/44](http://siba-ese.unisalento.it/index.php/cpgp/announcement/view/44)

**NUCATS Studios:** The Northwestern Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute can help organize a "studio" where leadership from the Institute and its affiliates are brought together to help support and enhance grant submissions. Outcomes of the meeting include a NUCATS Letter of Support and identification of in-kind cost share infrastructure. **Details:** [http://www.nucats.northwestern.edu/about/nucats-faqs.html#researchnav](http://www.nucats.northwestern.edu/about/nucats-faqs.html#researchnav)

**Resources**

- **Compendium of Web-Based Stakeholder Engagement Resources.** Developed by AcademyHealth, the resources included cover a range of audiences, interests, and steps in the engagement process. **Details:** [http://www.academyhealth.org/files/Web%20Scan.pdf](http://www.academyhealth.org/files/Web%20Scan.pdf)

- **Compensation Framework for Patient Partners.** The Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) created a guidance document created with their Advisory Panel on Patient Engagement in coordination & PCORI staff. The framework was developed in response to significant confusion and uncertainty about how best to compensate patient partners serving on research teams. PCORI has stressed that the expertise that patient partners provide—the lived experience as a person with an illness or injury or the caregiver or family member of such a person—is incredibly valuable, and contributions of these partners should be recognized accordingly. It does not provide specific direction on payment amounts or modes of payment, it outlines the various factors to consider when budgeting for patient partner involvement. [http://www.pcori.org/sites/default/files/PCORI-Compensation-Framework-for-Engaged-Research-Partners.pdf](http://www.pcori.org/sites/default/files/PCORI-Compensation-Framework-for-Engaged-Research-Partners.pdf)

- **ARCC Online Resource Directory:** The Directory is an online website providing access to materials and resources to help interested community and faith-based organizations and academic partners to learn about how they can build capacity to conduct community-engaged research and support building, strengthening, and sustaining their partnership. Tools like sample MOU or things to consider if engaging a new partner. **Visit:** [www.ARCCresources.net](http://www.ARCCresources.net)