Resources & Opportunities for Community & Academic Partners

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Events

- **DePaul University’s 9th Annual 2016 Health Disparities & Social Justice Conference, August 12.** Attendees will learn about identifying and addressing a wide variety of health disparities in diverse communities. Valuable opportunity for dialogue among a range of community health experts who share DePaul’s mission of addressing social injustices. Keynote speakers: Patricia O’Campo, PhD, Centre for Research on Inner City Health, St. Michael’s Hospital & Leana Wen, MD, MSc, FAAEM Health Commissioner, Baltimore City Health Dept. Details: [http://depaul.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1HbbAkMqXRaLfsF](http://depaul.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1HbbAkMqXRaLfsF).

- **Off The Sidelines Chicago Young Feminist Conference, August 15.** Inviting all of Chicago’s Young Feminists (14-20 yrs. old) to discuss the pressing issues effecting their generation at FREE ½ day conference. Join empowering Chicago’s young women to stand up, speak out and get Off the Sidelines. Details: [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/off-the-sidelines-chicagos-young-feminist-conference-tickets-25522877614](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/off-the-sidelines-chicagos-young-feminist-conference-tickets-25522877614).

- **Inaugural “State of LGBT Health” Symposium, Northwestern University School of Law, August 18.** Organized by Northwestern Institute for Sexual and Gender Minority Health and Wellbeing, this Symposium will focus on the intersection of research and policy and will feature a keynote lecture by Karen Parker, Director, Sexual & Gender Minority Research Office, National Institutes of Health, followed by a panel discussion with Northwestern faculty. Details: [http://isgmh.northwestern.edu/calendar_event/state-of-lgbt-health-symposium/](http://isgmh.northwestern.edu/calendar_event/state-of-lgbt-health-symposium/).

- **Advancing the Science of Community Engaged Research (CEnR), August 25-26, Washington, DC.** Theme: “Innovative and Effective Methods of Engagement”. During the past two decades, community and stakeholder engagement have emerged as essential approaches to accelerate the translation of research into practice and translational research programs are expected to ensure community engagement in all phases of research. ARCC & CCH will be attending/presenting a poster. Details: [http://advancingCEnRconference.com](http://advancingCEnRconference.com).

- **Scholarship of Engagement Conference, Dublin, September 9.** Will bring together higher education practitioners with academic, administrative and leadership roles related to engagement between Higher Education and the full range of societal partners, along with representatives of societal partners, to exchange practice and to imagine the future. Details: [http://www.scholarshipengage.com/](http://www.scholarshipengage.com/).

- **City Club of Chicago presents Julie Morita, CDPH Commissioner, September 13.** Born and raised in Chicago, Dr. Morita was appointed as commissioner of the Chicago Department of Public Health in early 2015. Under Dr. Morita’s leadership, CDPH developed and launched Healthy Chicago 2.0, a four-year plan to assure healthy equity by addressing the social determinants of health. Details: [http://bit.ly/2aDoOtT](http://bit.ly/2aDoOtT).

- **The Importance of Diversity in Clinical Trials 2.0, September 21.** Join the the Sickle Cell Disease Association of Illinois (SCDAI) for the launch event of the #BeAGift Campaign; a national collaborative geared to celebrate and promote diversity in clinical trials. Clinical trials are a critical resource for the discovery and development of better prevention, diagnostic and treatment methods for diseases. Participation is one of the most impactful ways to give back to society. Details: [http://www.sicklecelldisease-illinois.org/](http://www.sicklecelldisease-illinois.org/).

- **CCH Hosting IPHAM Seminar w/Consuelo H. Wilkins, MD, MSCI & a community partner, “Innovative Approaches to Engaging Community across the Translational Research Continuum”, September 29.** NU’s Center for Community Health host as part of Northwestern Institute for Public Health and Medicine’s weekly seminar series. As co-director of the Meharry-Vanderbilt Community-Engaged Research Core in the Vanderbilt Institute for Clinical and Translational Science, Dr. Wilkins brings together academic researchers and community members to improve community health and healthcare through community-engaged research. She is widely recognized for her work in stakeholder engagement and is Principal Investigator of a Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute Research Award focused on Improving Patient Engagement and Understanding its Impact on Research. Details: [http://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/498322](http://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/498322).
OHRP-sponsored “Foundations of Trust: Connecting Our Community to Research,” October 25-26, Hartford CT. The conference will focus on ethical issues around engaging community participation in research. Camille Nebeker, Ed.D., M.S., will deliver the keynote address: “Connected and Open Research Ethics: Ethical Research Using Personal Health Data.” Additional sessions will include topics such as: potential new rules for human subjects research, community engaged participatory research, and mobile health engagement. Details: https://hartfordhealthcare.org/symposium/about.

Center for Community Health (CCH) Writing Manuscript Retreat, October 27. 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 the CCH upcoming writing retreat. The retreat focuses on manuscripts related to community-engaged research, including community, patient and stakeholder engagement. The retreat will include a CEnR writing workshop led by CCH Associate Director Darius Tandon, PhD. RSVP: cch@northwestern.edu.

2016 NIH Regional Seminar, Chicago, October 26-28. This event offers first-hand information from the NIH about policy review and program and grants management for investigators and administrators. Sessions and workshops will cover topics such as: Grant writing for success, Career development, Peer review & compliance, Electronic tools & resources, Intellectual property & data sharing, Research integrity, Animals & humans in research, Federal regulations & policies. Details: http://regionalseminars.od.nih.gov/chicago2016/.

Inaugural Summit on the Social Determinants of Health (SDOH), December 5-6, Drake Hotel, Chicago. The core goal of this event is to more fully engage the healthcare industry in the discussion of SDOH, and ultimately, in the development and implementation of data-driven, community-centered solutions to prevent long-term chronic health conditions in the populations that we serve. Brings together representatives from healthcare, faith community, researchers, clinicians, non-profit sector, & government programs to share best practices, offer community connections and resources, and engage in crucial discussion of addressing SDOH. Details: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/first-annual-national-summit-on-the-social-determinants-of-health-registration-24965035092.


Grant Opportunities

Third Coast CFAR Community-Academic Collaborations in HIV/AIDS Research, Awards specifically support development of partnerships between community organizations & TC-CFAR faculty members that lead to new opportunities for innovative, partnered research projects. CFAR affiliate member at community org & CFAR faculty member must serve as co-PI team. Funding open to new & established investigators w/ HIV/AIDS-related research proposals. Deadline: Aug 22 Details: https://gallery.mailchimp.com/47dd3ab6e5a0feb53a50d2e15/files/Community_Collaborative_RFA_July_2016.pdf.

Third Coast CFAR Pilot Funds Available for HIV/AIDS Research. Pilot awards intended for key preliminary studies in HIV-related basic, clinical, or behavioral research to enable new NIH grant submissions and stimulate cross-institutional &/or cross-disciplinary collaborations. Proposal must be for new project/idea distinct from any currently funded project. Teams including faculty from Northwestern Univ & Univ of Chicago, & across disciplines encouraged. Deadline: Aug 22. Details: http://www.thirdcoastcfar.org/pilot-awards/.

2017 Hearst Health Prize. Hearst Health & Thomas Jefferson University Jefferson College of Population Health seek submissions for this annual $100K award given in recognition of an organization’s or individual’s outstanding achievement in managing or improving health. The competition evaluates implemented projects that demonstrate improved outcomes; it’s not a grant program. Deadline: Aug 26. Details: http://www.jefferson.edu/university/population-health/about/news/2016/05/2017-Hearst-Health-Prize.html.

NBC 5 Chicago/WMAQ & Telemundo Chicago/WSNS 21st Century Solutions Grant Challenge to Help Area Charities Advance Innovative Community-Based Programs. Program will award grants totaling $100K to 3 local nonprofit orgs making a difference by finding innovative solutions to Chicagoland's toughest challenges. Open to qualified 501c3 orgs in categories of civic engagement, education, environment, jobs &...
economic empowerment, media & technology. **Deadline:** Aug 26. **Details:** http://www.nbcchicago.com/21stCenturySolutions/overview/?fullSite=y&fullSite=y.

- **Kent Richard Hofmann Foundation Accepting LOIs for Community-Based HIV/AIDS Efforts.** The Kent Richard Hofmann Foundation is a private foundation dedicated to the fight against HIV and AIDS. The foundation is accepting Letters of Intent from community-based organizations working in the areas of HIV/AIDS care and direct services, education, and research. Grants will be awarded in support of developing or established programs, with an emphasis on direct benefit to clients or target audiences. **Deadline:** Sept 2. **Details:** http://www.krhofmann.org/application.html.

- **Northwestern Provost Grants for Innovation in Diversity and Equity.** Funding available to celebrate exemplar individuals or groups working collaboratively to build a more diverse, inclusive, & equitable climate at Northwestern. Funding to range from $2K for modest proposals to $25K for extensive proposals including multiple faculty partners or extending across units or schools. **Due:** Oct 1 **Details:** http://www.northwestern.edu/provost/faculty-resources/career-development/diversity-and-equity-grants/index.html.

- **Northwestern Provost Award for Faculty Excellence in Diversity and Equity.** Awards made by nomination of a faculty member or members. Nominations should clearly demonstrate how individual or group has led an effort, initiative, or project to build greater diversity, inclusion, & equity related to sex, gender identity or expression, race, ethnicity, disability, socioeconomic status, age, political affiliation, religion, philosophy, or sexual orientation. Projects should demonstrate positive & collaborative approach to achieving this goal. **Deadline:** Oct 1. **Details:** http://www.northwestern.edu/provost/faculty-resources/career-development/diversity-and-equity-grants/index.html.

- **American Psychological Foundation Grant to Support Mental Health Projects for Underserved.** Philanthropic arm of American Psychological Association accepting applications from mental health clinicians for projects designed to address and improve areas of critical need in society and to encourage early-career psychologists to devote their careers to underserved populations. Through the Pearson Early Career program, the foundation will award single grant of $12K to clinician in support of an innovative, scientifically based clinical project in the area of serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, incarcerated or homeless individuals, children with serious emotional disturbance, and adults with serious mental illness. **Deadline:** Dec 31. **Details:** http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/pearson.aspx.

- **NUCATS Vouchers.** The Northwestern University Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute has a funding mechanism (Tier 1) 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. Up to $2500. 500 word application. **Accepted on ongoing basis.** Review within 2 weeks. **Details:** http://www.nucats.northwestern.edu/funding/pilot-funding/voucher-pilot-programs.

- **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health.** 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 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/1QES8c.

- **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

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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/).

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

- **Detecting & Preventing Suicide Behavior, Ideation and Self-Harm in Youth in Contact with the Juvenile Justice System (R01 & R34):** This initiative supports research to test the effectiveness of combined strategies to both detect and intervene to reduce the risk of suicide behavior, suicide ideation, and non-suicidal self-harm by youth in contact with the juvenile justice system. Inviting intervention strategies that are designed to be delivered in typical service settings using typically available personnel and resources, to enhance the implementation of interventions that prove effective, enhance their future uptake in diverse settings, and thereby reduce risk of suicide and self-harm in this population. **Details:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-16-299.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-16-299.html).

- **Health Services Research on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R01):** Encouraging innovative health services research that can directly and demonstrably contribute to the improvement of minority health and/or the reduction of health disparities at the health care system-level as well as within clinical settings. **Details:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-16-221.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-16-221.html).

- **Developing New Clinical Decision Support to Disseminate and Implement Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Findings (R18):** Inviting applications for developing new clinical decision support (CDS) to facilitate the dissemination and implementation of patient-centered outcomes research (PCOR) findings. The purposes are to develop new, reliable, valid, & usable CDS from PCOR findings and then demonstrate its effectiveness to improve care in clinical practice. **Details:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-282.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-282.html).

- **Stimulating Innovations in Behavioral Intervention Research for Cancer Prevention and Control (R21):** To provide support for development of innovative interventions that improve cancer-related health behaviors across diverse racial/ethnic populations. Specifically, intended to stimulate research aimed at 1) testing new theories and conceptual frameworks; 2) developing and evaluating novel strategies to improve cancer-related health behaviors; 3) investigating multi-level and multi-behavioral approaches; and 4) utilizing innovative research designs, methodologies, and technologies. Cancer-related health behaviors to be targeted are diet, obesity, physical activity & sedentary behavior, smoking, sleep and circadian dysfunction, alcohol use, and/or adherence to cancer-related medical regimens. Research can involve any aspect of the cancer continuum and any phase of the translational spectrum. **Details:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-16-278.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-16-278.html).

- **Scaling Established Clinical Decision Support to Facilitate the Dissemination and Implementation of Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Findings (R18):** Seeking research projects to scale and spread existing clinical decision support (CDS) to facilitate the dissemination and implementation of findings from Patient-Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) into clinical practice. Purposes are to extend the implementation ("scale") and evaluation of well-established and effective CDS beyond initial clinical setting or institution in which CDS was originally developed and implemented, thereby extending impact on clinical practice. **Details:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-283.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-283.html).

- **Methodology and Measurement in the Behavioral and Social Sciences (R01):** The behavioral and social sciences offer significant fundamental insights into the comprehensive understanding of human health, including disease etiology, prevention, treatment, and the promotion of health and well-being. To advance the investigation of behavioral and social factors in health and disease, and enhance the rigor and reproducibility of study results, the participating Institutes and Centers (ICs) invite qualified researchers to submit research grant applications on methodology and measurement in the behavioral and social sciences relevant to the missions of the NIH ICs. **Details:** [https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-16-260.html](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-16-260.html).

- **Methodology and Measurement in the Behavioral and Social Sciences (R21):** Seeking applications aimed at improving and developing methodology in the behavioral and social sciences through innovations in research design, measurement, data collection and data analysis techniques. **Details:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-16-261.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-16-261.html).

- **Obesity Policy Evaluation Research (R01):** Seeking applications that propose to evaluate policies or large scale programs that are expected to influence obesity related behaviors (e.g., dietary intake, physical activity,
or sedentary behavior) and/or weight outcomes have the potential to prevent or reduce rates of obesity. Details: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-165.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-165.html).

- **Diet and Physical Activity Assessment Methodology (R01):** Seeking innovative research to enhance the quality of measurements of dietary intake and physical activity. Encouraged to include development of: novel assessment approaches; better methods to evaluate instruments; assessment tools for culturally diverse populations or various age groups, including children and older adults; improved technology or applications of existing technology; statistical methods/modeling to improve assessment and/or to correct for measurement errors or biases; methods to investigate the multidimensionality of diet and physical activity behavior through pattern analysis; or integrated measurement of diet and physical activity along with the environmental context of such behaviors. Details: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-167.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-167.html).

- **Understanding Factors in Infancy and Early Childhood (Birth to 24 months) That Influence Obesity Development (R01):** Seeking applications which propose to characterize or identify factors in early childhood (birth-24 months) that may increase or mitigate risk for obesity and/or excessive weight gain and/or to fill methodological research gaps relevant to the understanding of risk for development of obesity in children. Studies should propose research in children from birth to 24 months, although any proposed follow-up assessments, if applicable, may continue past this period. Studies may also assess factors relevant to families and/or caregivers of children from birth to 24 months. Should seek to fill unique research needs and involve expertise across disciplines as appropriate for the proposed research question. Details: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-169.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-169.html).

- **Population Health Interventions (PHIs): Integrating Individual and Group Level Evidence (R01 & R21) – To improve health and reduce disease burden, scientific research is best implemented at the biological, clinical and population level. The goal is to promote research that aims to integrate individual factors with community and environmental factors. Population health studies focus on the "upstream" level determinants of health – those basic and primary social factors that are fundamental to group level differences in health outcomes. PHIs provide a way to advance health by linking research at a variety of different levels and allows for the consideration of scale in accounting for human interaction and environmental factors simultaneously. Details: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-146.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-146.html).

- **Implications of New Digital Media Use for Underage Drinking, Drinking-Related Behaviors, and Prevention Research (R01 & R21) - Seeking research on 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 exploring ways in which new digital media may be utilized as platforms for preventive interventions aimed at underage drinking & related problems. Deadline: July 5/July 17. Details: [http://1.usa.gov/1bLqkAe](http://1.usa.gov/1bLqkAe).**

- **Education and Health: New Frontiers (R01):** The goal of this funding opportunity announcement is to support research that will further elucidate the pathways involved in the relationship between education and health outcomes and in doing so to carefully identify the specific aspects and qualities of education that are responsible for this relationship and what the mediating factors are that affect the nature of the causal relationship. Details: [http://1.usa.gov/1ZxRF7Y](http://1.usa.gov/1ZxRF7Y).

- **Research to Actions: Assessing and Addressing Community Exposures to Environmental Contaminants (R01):** This Funding Opportunity Announcement encourages applications using community-engaged research methods to investigate the potential health risks of environmental exposures of concern to the community and to implement an environmental public health action plan based on research findings. The overall goal is to support changes to prevent or reduce exposure to harmful environmental exposures and improve the health of a community. Details: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-083.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-083.html).

- **Reducing Health Disparities Among Minority and Undeserved Children (R01, R03).** Encourages research that targets the reduction of health disparities among children. Specific targeted areas include biobehavioral studies that incorporate multiple factors that influence child health disparities such as biological (e.g., genetics, cellular, organ systems). Lifestyle factors, environmental (e.g., physical and family environments) social (e.g., peers), economic, institutional, and cultural and family influences; studies that target the specific health promotion needs of children with a known health condition and/or disability; and studies that test and evaluate the comparative effectiveness of health promotion interventions conducted in traditional and nontraditional settings. Details: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-033.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-033.html).
• **Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R01, R03, R21).** Supports Research that will identify, develop, evaluate, and refine effective and efficient methods, systems, infrastructures, and strategies to disseminate and implement research-tested health behavior change interventions, evidence-based prevention, early detection, diagnostic, treatment and management, and quality of life improvement services, and data monitoring and surveillance reporting tools into public health and clinical practice settings that focus on patient outcomes. May include incorporation of stakeholder relevant outcomes of research (including relevant outcomes for patients, families, providers, administrators, policymakers). [Details:](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-055.html)

• **Health of Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Populations (R01/R03/R15/21)** supports 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. 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)

• **Research on Informal and Formal Caregiving for Alzheimer's Disease (R01/R21):** Supports basic and translational research on caregiving for individuals with Alzheimer’s disease (AD), at the individual, family, community, and population level. Scope includes 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://1.usa.gov/1JmZUoW)

• **Health Disparities and Alzheimer's Disease (AD) (R01/R03):** Supports studies on health disparities in AD and related disorders. Should include the study of biological, behavioral, sociocultural, and environmental factors that influence population level health differences. 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 challenges faced by informal/family caregivers from diverse racial, ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds associated with growing population of individuals with AD, and 4) understanding disparities in access to and utilization of formal long-term supports and services for those with dementia. [Details:](http://1.usa.gov/1NORdJF)

• **Time-Sensitive Obesity Policy and Program Evaluation (R01):** Accelerated review/ award process to support time-sensitive research to evaluate new policy or program likely to influence obesity related behaviors (e.g., dietary intake, physical activity, or sedentary behavior) and/or weight outcomes in effort to prevent or reduce obesity. Applications must demonstrate that evaluation of an obesity related policy and /or program offers uncommon and scientifically compelling research opportunity only available if initiated with minimum delay. Selected apps awarded within 4 mos. of due date. [Details:](http://1.usa.gov/1YzmTbQ)

• **Novel Behavioral Targets to Improve Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention Interventions (R01 & R34).** Part of a trans-NIH initiative, Collaborative Research on Addiction. Areas supported include generation and refinement of novel targets for substance abuse treatment and prevention interventions, modules or adjuncts to existing treatments and prevention interventions that 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 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:](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-035.html)

• **Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease in Older Adults (R01/R21/R03).** Supporting basic, clinical, and epidemiological outcomes research on 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 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 CVD complications. Research expected to elucidate role of aging mechanisms that underlie 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: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/xxx.html

- **Family and Interpersonal Relationships in an Aging Context (R01).** Research to expand understanding of role and impact of families and interpersonal relationships on health and well-being in midlife and older age. Details: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/xxx.html

- **Systems Science and Health in the Behavioral and Social Sciences (R01 & R21):** Supports breadth and scope of topics addressed with systems science methodologies and calls for research that is applied and/or basic in nature (including methodological and measurement development), have human behavioral and/or social science focus, and employs methodologies suited to addressing 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. Details: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/xxx.html

- **Arts-Based Approaches in Palliative Care for Symptom Management (R01):** Support mechanistic clinical studies aimed at understanding the impact of arts-based approaches in palliative care for symptom management. Supports mechanistic clinical studies to provide an evidence base for the use of arts in palliative care for symptom management. Details: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/xxx.html

- **Advancing Interventions to Improve Medication Adherence (R01 & R21).** Seeks proposed interventions to significantly improve medication adherence in individuals. May target medication adherence in context of treatment for single illness or chronic condition (e.g., hypertension), to stave off disease recurrence (e.g., cancer) or for multiple comorbid conditions (e.g., hypertension, diabetes, alcohol use disorders and HIV/AIDS). Primary outcomes can include 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, research encouraged to include 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. Details: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/xxx.html

- **Self-Management for Health in Chronic Conditions (R01, R15, R21).** Recent report from Institute of Medicine identifies epidemic of chronic condition as nation’s leading health challenge and calls for cross-cutting, coordinated public health actions for “living well with chronic illness”. Focuses on self-management as mainstream science in order to reduce burden of chronic illnesses/conditions. Self-management is ability of individual, in conjunction with family, community, and healthcare professionals, to manage symptoms, treatments, lifestyle changes, and psychosocial, cultural, and spiritual consequences associated with chronic illness or condition. Details: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/xxx.html

- **Improving Delivery of HIV Prevention and Treatment through Implementation Science and Translational Research (R01 & R21):** Supports research to increase public health impact of efficacious HIV/AIDS-related interventions for prevention & treatment. To maximize impact of available interventions, significant progress needed to advance science designed to get interventions to men, women, & children who need them. The goals are to learn how best to deliver interventions more efficiently and effectively in real-world communities/clinics, to more readily transfer interventions from one setting or population to another, & to make better informed choices for combination intervention packages. Details: http://xxx

- **Testing and Developing Interventions for Health-Enhancing Physical Activity (R01/R21/R33).** Seeking 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 US. 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). Details: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/xxx.html
Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Funding

- **Strategies to Prevent Unsafe Opioid Prescribing in Primary Care among Patients with Acute or Chronic Non-cancer Pain.** Seeks to fund up to 8 pragmatic randomized controlled trials or well-designed, prospective observational studies that will compare two or more alternatives to prevent unsafe opioid prescribing in primary care among patients with acute and chronic non-cancer pain, while ensuring adequate or improved pain management. **LOI Due:** Sept 14. **Details:** [http://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/announcement/strategies-prevent-unsafe-opioid-prescribing-primary-care-among](http://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/announcement/strategies-prevent-unsafe-opioid-prescribing-primary-care-among).

- **Community-based Palliative Care Delivery for Adult Patients with Advanced Illnesses & their Caregivers.** Overarching goal is to generate needed evidence to: a) support care planning over time that is consistent with the goals and preferences of adult patients with advanced illnesses & their caregivers, & b) support the delivery of coordinated, community-based palliative care that effectively implements those care plans. Seeks to fund multiple, large, multi-site, community-based studies to generate evidence in support of this goal. **LOI Due:** Sept 14. **Details:** [http://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/announcement/community-based-palliative-care-delivery-adult-patients-advanced](http://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/announcement/community-based-palliative-care-delivery-adult-patients-advanced).

- **Management of Care Transitions for Emerging Adults with Sickle Cell Disease.** Seeks to fund up to 3 cluster randomized controlled trials to compare effectiveness of established transition coordination models for emerging adults (16-25 yrs) w/sickle cell disease transitioning from pediatric to adult care. **LOI Due:** Sept 14. **Details:** [http://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/announcement/management-care-transitions-emerging-adults-sickle-cell-disease](http://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/announcement/management-care-transitions-emerging-adults-sickle-cell-disease).

- **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/)

Calls for Papers/Proposals/Other Opportunities

- **Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine Medical Spanish Fall 2016 Courses.** The Office of Diversity is pleased to continue offering these courses in partnership with Northwestern Memorial Hospital's NM Academy & Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (UNAM) Chicago extension. Classes open to health professions graduate students at Feinberg (MD, MPH, MA, PhD, DPT), and FSM faculty & staff through the Office of Diversity/UNAM. Employees from all affiliated hospitals & clinics also eligible. **Details:** [http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/diversity/programs-groups/spanish-courses.html](http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/diversity/programs-groups/spanish-courses.html).

- **Journal of Clinical & Translational Science accepting submissions!** JCTS is an intl. peer-reviewed journal that will publish papers capturing the spectrum of research from T1 (translation from research lab bench to bedside) through to T4 (translation to populations). **Details:** [https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/jcts](https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/jcts).

- **Call for Applications for Northwestern University Faculty & Staff: Change Makers 2016-17 Cohort.** This program is an opportunity for Northwestern staff to learn from each other's experiences and to gain insight and understanding from our varying unique identities. Change Makers become part of a growing community empowered to become effective agents of change at both Northwestern and at home. This program consists of a 2-day kick-off in October and monthly meetings over lunch throughout the academic year. **Details:** [http://www.northwestern.edu/womenscenter/programs-events/change-makers/index.html](http://www.northwestern.edu/womenscenter/programs-events/change-makers/index.html).

- **Call for Abstracts: 9th Annual Conference on Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health.** Conference will take place De 14-15, 2016, Washington, DC. Abstracts encouraged for 3 types of scientific sessions: Individual Oral presentations, Panel presentations, Poster presentations. Select number of accepted posters may be invited to participate in poster slam session as well. Priority given to abstracts that address overall conference theme, fit well in 1 of the conf tracks, & present high-quality data to support abstract conclusions. Conference details above in Events section. **Deadline:** Aug 4. **Details:** [http://diconference.academyhealth.org/callforabstracts/cfa](http://diconference.academyhealth.org/callforabstracts/cfa).

- **Public Voices Thought Leadership Fellowship Program.** Northwestern University is partnering with OpEd Project on this year-long program. Provides a select group of Northwestern scholars across all disciplines with
resources, support & skills needed to dramatically increase their visibility & influence as thought leaders in academia & world at large. **Deadline:** Aug 15. **Details:** [http://www.northwestern.edu/provost/faculty-resources/career-development/public-voices-fellowship/](http://www.northwestern.edu/provost/faculty-resources/career-development/public-voices-fellowship/).

- **Call for Applications: 2016 Training Institute for Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health.** The National Cancer Institute, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive & Kidney Diseases, National Heart, Lung, & Blood Institute, Office of Behavioral & Social Sciences Research, and Det of Veterans Affairs are hosting the institute to provide participants with a thorough grounding in conducting D&I research in health across all areas of health and health care. **Deadline:** Aug 26. **Details:** [http://www.scgcorp.com/tidirh2016/application.html](http://www.scgcorp.com/tidirh2016/application.html).

- **Call for Papers: Big Data and its Application in Health Disparities Research.** This Call for Papers arose out of the expressed need for greater discussion of how Big Data can advance the science of health disparities, focusing on precision medicine, genomics, and population health. We welcome contributions from diverse areas of clinical practice, community outreach and research including: medicine, pharmacy, nursing, social work, health services research, implementation science, epidemiology, economics, business, and finance. **Deadline:** Sept 1. **Details:** [https://www.ethndis.org/edonline/index.php/ethndis/announcement/view/7](https://www.ethndis.org/edonline/index.php/ethndis/announcement/view/7).

- **Chicago Neighborhood Development Awards.** Recognizing outstanding achievement in neighborhood real estate development, community engagement, neighborhood planning, and building stronger and healthier communities. There are 6 categories open to Chicago-area organizations. Includes the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois Healthy Community Award ($15K) that recognizes a successful community-based effort to address the health of a low-to-moderate income neighborhood in the Chicago metropolitan area through creative and collaborative strategies. **Deadline:** Sept 9. **Details:** [http://app.lisc-cnda.org/](http://app.lisc-cnda.org/).

- **Call for Papers: Narratives by BRAVE Women of Color Academics.** In this forthcoming edited volume, we aim to celebrate bravery of women of color academics in 21st century. We invite women of color scholars to reflect on their courageous acts as researchers, teachers, mentors, administrators, advocates, activists, & entrepreneurs, no matter the professional risks. All contributions should explicitly reflect upon risk-taking, speaking up & out, challenging oppressive norms, surviving & thriving, overcoming professional & personal obstacles, innovation, &/or entrepreneurship. **Deadline:** Sept 30. **Details:** [https://conditionallyaccepted.com/academicbravery/](https://conditionallyaccepted.com/academicbravery/).

- **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**

- **Request a consultation with Northwestern’s Center for Community Health (CCH):** CCH offers consultations to investigators and research teams to assist with community/patient/stakeholder engagement, project or proposal design/review/support, dissemination of findings to community audiences, etc. To request, complete this form: [https://redcap.nubic.northwestern.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=LNELHR7YW7](https://redcap.nubic.northwestern.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=LNELHR7YW7).

- **New Report Examines Lack of Diversity in Biomedical Research Workforce.** The American Association of Medical Colleges, the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities, and the Coalition of Urban Serving Universities have published a report that examines the shortage of underrepresented scholars in the nation’s biomedical research workforce. **Details:** [http://www.aplu.org/library/increasing-diversity-in-the-biomedical-research-workforce/file](http://www.aplu.org/library/increasing-diversity-in-the-biomedical-research-workforce/file).

- **New PCORI tool: Budgeting for Engagement Activities.** Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) has developed this resource to ensure that applicants have adequate funds set aside to support engagement activities within their project: [http://www.pcori.org/sites/default/files/PCORI-Budgeting-for-Engagement-Activities.pdf](http://www.pcori.org/sites/default/files/PCORI-Budgeting-for-Engagement-Activities.pdf).

- **New Open Access Journal: Journal of Clinical and Translational Science (JCTS).** Journal of Clinical and Translational Science is an international peer-reviewed journal that will publish papers capturing the spectrum of research from T1 through to T4. Specifically, JCTS will highlight outstanding work in the following areas: Basic Translational Research; Clinical Research; Education; Research Methods; Implementation, Policy and Community Engagement; and Translational Research Design and Analysis. **Journal homepage:** [http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayJournal?jid=CTS](http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayJournal?jid=CTS).
• **NUCATS First Monday Faculty Development Seminar Series: Navigating the Research Enterprise.** This annual seminar series takes place on the 1st Monday of every month from October through June. It is offered in an effort to provide support for all early career faculty members and postdoctoral fellows at Northwestern who have protected time for investigation to focus on developing the key skills young scientists require in order to progress beyond just doing good research. **Details:** [http://bit.ly/1r0zbwl](http://bit.ly/1r0zbwl).

• **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)