Resources & Opportunities for Community & Academic Partners

Available online here or www.ARCConline.net. New additions highlighted. Updated as of 9/7/2017

Events

• **Proactively Addressing Substandard Housing: A Working Group Meeting, Sept 13.** Join in building community agenda for promoting health-based home inspection model in Chicago. **Details:** https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdcWd1fmAGLlqHx49VtlqLuLTsojR1GnONMzJBIIKRux4urYQQ/viewform.

• **Advancing the Science of Community Engaged Research Conference, September 14-15, Washington, DC.** Convenes researchers and community stakeholders to advance the knowledge of innovative methods and practices used in the rapidly developing field of community engaged research. **ARCC/CCH will be presenting. Details:** https://medschool.vanderbilt.edu/meharry-vanderbilt/all-news-community-engagement-news-research-news/advancing-science-community-engaged-research.

• **University of IL-Chicago Urban Forum: The Public Infrastructure of Work & Play, Sept 14.** Given the important role of infrastructure, the Forum is designed to raise issues related to uniting hard and soft infrastructures, the built environment's lasting impact on a city and its people, opportunities for economic development, and the future of city design. **Details:** http://www.uicurbanforum.org/forum/index.php.

• **Strengthening Chicago’s Youth (SCY) training: Leading with Values: Social Justice Communications, September 15.** This interactive workshop will focus on how to use values, affirmative stories, and a solutions-oriented approach to shift narratives for social justice. Using Opportunity Agenda's proven values-based format, participants will learn how to craft compelling messages for strategic audiences. **Details:** http://www.scy-chicago.org/index.php/events/trainings.

• **PCORI Webinar: Patient and Stakeholder Engagement: Making a Difference in PCORI Projects, September 19.** This webinar will highlight ways in which patients and other stakeholders are engaged in PCORI research projects and ways their involvement makes a difference. PCORI staff will share an overview of partners' research activities and the impacts of those activities on PCORI projects and the people involved. Researchers and partners from two PCORI projects will describe specific examples of partner involvement and its impacts, as well as share their tips for working together effectively. **Details:** https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4769298096585271809.

• **2017 ChicagoCHEC (Cancer Health Equity Collaborative) Community Report Back & Symposium, September 22.** 9 am-2 pm, Arturo Velasquez Institute, 2800 S Western. **Details:** https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeBpvc7-75UufDVGoOsCaDBHCZA-yugPiPGomw3mqNV_HqLYA/viewform.

• **4th International Center for Culturally Responsive Evaluation & Assessment (CREA) Conference, September 27-29.** Theme: Evidence Matters: Translating to Action and Impact in Challenging Times. Purpose is to address issues of community unrest related to racism as well as inequities in education and beyond. Goal is to raise questions about what is being done to correct these inequities and translate evidence into action so that meaningful improvements occur. **Details:** https://crea.education.illinois.edu/home/crea-conference-2017.

• **23rd National Health Equity Research Webcast, September 29.** 12:30-3 pm. Theme: Courage to Lead: Scholar-Activism and Health Equity in Turbulent Times. Participants will have the opportunity to hear from national leaders and to engage in a moderated question-and-answer session. **Details:** http://sph.unc.edu/mhp/nat-health-equity-research-webcast/.

• **American Evaluation Association (AEA) Dialogue on Race and Class, September 28.** AEA is hosting a series of national dialogues to reflect and promote positive actions on the deeply rooted, and structurally intertwined issues behind the headlines that propel racial, ethnic, and class disparities in our society. These free discussions, moderated by Melvin Hall, Northern Arizona University Professor, Former AEA Board of Directors, will bring evaluators, policy analysts, and applied researchers together to discern ways to proactively engage entrenched issues. **Details:** http://www.eval.org/page/racedialogues.
• **Third Annual Third Coast CFAR Symposium, October 2.** Bridging the Disciplines to Understand HIV Transmission. Taking a multi-disciplinary approach, the goal is to integrate cellular, molecular, clinical, and behavioral perspectives into three sessions that examine HIV transmission in the context of the host, the virus, and intervention. Details: [http://www.thirdcoastcfar.org/annual-symposium/](http://www.thirdcoastcfar.org/annual-symposium/).

• **AllianceChicago Fall Biannual Research Symposium, October 11.** Details: research@alliancechicago.org.

• **Heartland Health Equity & Patient Centered Care Conference, October 17-18, Overland Park, KS.** Highlights community - academic partnerships and encourages open discussion among academic health centers, community health workers, faith-based community, and community-based service organizations. Details: [http://www.kcheartlandconference.com/](http://www.kcheartlandconference.com/).

• **Equity Summit, April 11-13, 2018:** Our Power. Our Future. Our Nation. A call to activists, organizers, and leaders to step into our power, activate our imaginations, and set the national agenda. Details: [https://www.equity2018.org/](https://www.equity2018.org/).

• **8th International Conference on Patient- and Family-Centered Care: Promoting Health Equity and Reducing Disparities, June 11-13, 2018, Baltimore.** Will feature programs and strategies that address disparities in health and health care, as well as programs that are dedicated to collaboration among health care professionals, patients, and families to address the challenges in complex health care systems. Provides opportunities to share innovations at the direct care level as well as the organizational, community, regional, and national levels. Details: [http://ipfcc.org/events/conference.html](http://ipfcc.org/events/conference.html).

**Grant Opportunities**

- **AHA and FWJF Voices for Healthy Kids Initiative.** American Heart Association and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation are working to create a culture of health with the Voices for Healthy Kids initiative. Grant opportunities within this initiative are to make effective strategic investments in ongoing state, local, and tribal public policy issue campaigns in order to increase public policy impact on healthy weight and living among children. **Deadline:** Sept 6. Details: [http://voicesforhealthykids.org/grant-opportunities/](http://voicesforhealthykids.org/grant-opportunities/).

- **Healthy Communities Foundation (HFC) Grant Opportunities.** HCF will consider one-year, general operating grants that support community-based health and human services and programs that are effective, accessible, affordable and culturally competent. Efforts that address the needs of the most socially and economically vulnerable community members are of particular interest. **Deadline:** Sept 15. Details: [https://healthycommunitiesfdn.org/grants/](https://healthycommunitiesfdn.org/grants/).

- **Northwestern University Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities Research Pilot/Exploratory Grant.** Grants that support research in bioethics and medical humanities. Will provide funding for projects that help resolve an important emerging or unanswered bioethics problem in clinical care, biomedical research, public health practice, or public policy. Aim is to support preliminary work that will provide a foundation for obtaining funding to support larger research projects. **Deadline:** Sept 30. Details: [http://bioethics.northwestern.edu/docs/CBMH-Pilot-Exploratory%20Grant-Proposal-2017.pdf](http://bioethics.northwestern.edu/docs/CBMH-Pilot-Exploratory%20Grant-Proposal-2017.pdf).

- **Northwestern Provost Grants for Faculty Excellence in Diversity and Equity.** Fund novel and innovative faculty projects that will enhance our academic enterprise through improving diversity and inclusivity at Northwestern. Recipients will receive funds ranging from $5K to $25K, depending on project scope, to expand or begin new projects aimed at enhancing diversity and equity at Northwestern. **Deadline:** Nov 1. Details: [https://news.northwestern.edu/stories/2017/april/application-process-opens-for-diversity-awards-and-grants/](https://news.northwestern.edu/stories/2017/april/application-process-opens-for-diversity-awards-and-grants/).

- **Mental Health Projects for the Underserved.** American Psychological Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the American Psychological Assoc, seeks applications from early-career mental health clinicians for projects designed to improve areas of critical need in society. **Deadline:** Dec 31. Details: [http://phennd.org/update/mental-health-projects-for-the-underserved-3/?utm_source=phenndupdate&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2017-04-03](http://phennd.org/update/mental-health-projects-for-the-underserved-3/?utm_source=phenndupdate&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2017-04-03).

- **RWJF: 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 key determinants of health encompassed in 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
National Institutes of Health (NIH) Funding

- **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. Details: [http://www.research.northwestern.edu/interdisciplinary123/](http://www.research.northwestern.edu/interdisciplinary123/)

- **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 yrs in length designed to increase health-enhancing physical activity: 1) in persons or groups that can benefit from such activity; & 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, & follow-up activities. R21 provides support for up to 2 yrs for research planning activities and feasibility studies, followed by a possible transition to expanded research support (R33 phase). Expires 9/8/17 Details: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-315.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-315.html)

- **Advancing Interventions to Improve Medication Adherence (R01 & R21).** Seeks proposed interventions to significantly improve medication adherence in individuals. May target 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. Expires 1/8/18 Details: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-334.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-334.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. Expires 1/8/18 Details: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-344.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-344.html)

- **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. Expires 1/8/18 Details: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-035.html](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. Expires 1/8/18 Details: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-037.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. Expires 1/8/18 Details: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-15-048.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 & 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 pops, 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 Expires 5/8/18

• 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. Expires 9/8/18 Details: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-294.html

• Research on Informal and Formal Caregiving for Alzheimer's Disease (R01/R21): Supports basic & translational research on caregiving for individuals with Alzheimer’s disease (AD), at the individual, family, community, & population level. Scope includes interventions to reduce caregiver burden & improve patient outcomes across various settings; population- & community-based research on the scope & impact of AD caregiving; improved characterization of informal & 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. Expires 9/8/18 Details: http://1.usa.gov/1JmZUoW Expires 5/8/19

• Health Disparities and Alzheimer's Disease (AD) (R01/R03): Supports studies on health disparities in AD & 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. Expires 9/8/18 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. Expires 9/14/18 Details: http://1.usa.gov/1YzmTbQ

- **Education and Health: New Frontiers (R01):** The goal 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. Expires 1/8/19

- **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. Expires 4/12/19

- **Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R01):** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages investigators to submit research grant applications that will identify, develop, test, evaluate and/or refine strategies to disseminate and implement evidence-based practices (e.g. behavioral interventions; prevention, early detection, diagnostic, treatment and disease management interventions; quality improvement programs) into public health, clinical practice, and community settings. In addition, studies to advance dissemination and implementation research methods and measures are encouraged. Details: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-16-238.html. Expires 5/8/19.

- **Research to Actions: Assessing and Addressing Community Exposures to Environmental Contaminants (R01):** 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. Expires 5/8/19

- **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. Expires 5/8/19

- **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 & conceptual frameworks; 2) developing & evaluating novel strategies to improve cancer-related health behaviors; 3) investigating multi-level & multi-behavioral approaches; & 4) utilizing innovative research designs, methodologies, and technologies. Cancer-related health behaviors to be targeted are diet, obesity, physical activity & sedentary behavior, smoking, sleep & circadian dysfunction, alcohol use, &/or adherence to cancer-related medical regimens. Research can involve any aspect of the cancer continuum & any phase of translational spectrum. Details: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-16-278.html. Expires 5/8/19

- **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. Expires 5/8/19

- **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

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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. Expires 5/8/19

- **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. Expires 5/8/19

- **Methodology and Measurement in the Behavioral and Social Sciences (R01 & R21):** 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. Expires 9/8/19

- **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. Expires 9/8/19

- **Addressing Health Disparities through Effective Interventions Among Immigrant Populations (R01):** The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support innovative research to develop and implement effective interventions to address health disparities among U.S. immigrant populations. Details: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-17-043.html. Expires 1/6/20.

- **Addressing Health Disparities through Effective Interventions among Immigrant Populations (R01) & (R21):** The purpose of this funding is to support innovative research to develop and implement effective interventions to address health disparities among U.S. immigrant populations. Details: http://bit.ly/2gc8D7D Expires 1/8/20

**Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Funding**

- **Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement 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. Awards provide a platform to expand the role of all stakeholders in the research continuum and support PCORI’s engagement goals. 2 Types of projects: 1. Equip stakeholders (patients, caregivers, clinicians, others) to engage as research partners (build knowledge, competencies). Can also strengthen skills of researchers to be better partners with stakeholders. 2. Support orgs with strong ties to end-user audiences to lay groundwork for disseminating & implementing PCOR/CER results. Max award: $250K, 2 years. **LOI Deadline:** 9/29/17, 6/1/18, 10/1/18. Details: https://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/announcement/eugene-washington-pcori-engagement-award-program

- **Engagement Award (EAIN): Research Meeting and Conference Support:** Explores potential topics for PCOR or comparative effectiveness research with patients, researchers, stakeholders. Dissemination & Implementation of findings from PCOR to end-user audience. Max award: $50K, 12 months. **LOI Deadline:** 9/29/17, 6/1/18, 10/1/18. Details: https://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/announcement/engagement-award-eain-research-meeting-and-conference-support
Calls for Papers/Proposals/Other Opportunities

- **Call for Abstracts: Third Annual Third Coast CFAR Symposium.** Bridging the Disciplines to Understand HIV Transmission, October 2. **Deadline:** Sept 5. **Details:** [http://www.thirdcoastcfar.org/abstract-guidelines/](http://www.thirdcoastcfar.org/abstract-guidelines/).


- **Accreditation Public Comment Period Open for Northwestern University's Program in Public Health.** The Program will participate in a review for accreditation by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) from Oct 30-31. CEPH will accept third-party comments about the school’s programs, practices, and procedures up to 30 days prior to the scheduled site visit. **Deadline for comments:** Sep 30. **Send/email to:** Yessenia P. Castillo, MPH, Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH), 1010 Wayne Avenue, Suite 220 Silver Spring, MD 20910-5660, Email: ycastillo@ceph.org

- **Participate in the Healthy People 2030 Process.** The online public comment period is open through **September 29.** Requesting comments on proposed framework, which refers to the Healthy People 2030 vision, mission, foundational principles, plan of action, and overarching goals. **Details:** [http://bit.ly/2uivpEI](http://bit.ly/2uivpEI).

- **Obama Foundation Fellowship Application.** Fellows will be a diverse set of community-minded rising stars – organizers, inventors, artists, entrepreneurs, journalists, and more – who are altering the civic engagement landscape. 2-year, non-residential Fellowship will offer hands-on training, resources, and leadership development. Fellows will also participate in 4 multi-day gatherings where they will collaborate with each other, connect with potential partners, and collectively push their work forward. **Deadline:** October 6. Details: [https://www.obama.org/fellowship/apply/](https://www.obama.org/fellowship/apply/).

- **University of Chicago Community Programs Accelerator Applications Now Available for 2017-2018.** Supports the success of nonprofits whose work benefits mid-South Side neighborhoods. Through partnerships with industry practitioners and connections to University resources, provides technical assistance to help develop and strengthen community-based organizations. **Details:** [https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/41254-Community-Programs-Accelerator-At-The-University-Of-Chicago](https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/41254-Community-Programs-Accelerator-At-The-University-Of-Chicago).

- **UCSF Implementation Science Online Training Program.** Includes 6 online courses that can be taken individually or as part of a Certificate program (requires completion of all 6 courses over 1-2 yrs). Each course consists of 10 weekly modules, which include recorded lectures, assigned readings and interactive online discussion forum for submitting weekly assignments and receiving personalized feedback from peers, small group leaders and course directors. Weekly assignments structured to help apply concepts to further develop projects and grants. **Details:** [https://accelerate.ucsf.edu/training/implementation-science-certificate](https://accelerate.ucsf.edu/training/implementation-science-certificate).

- **Data Across Sectors for Health (DASH) Strategic Planning Survey.** DASH, natl. initiative funded by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, is working to increase capacity of multi-sector collaborations to share data. These collaborations consist of stakeholders working in various sectors - such as public health, human/social services, education, planning & community development, and clinical health care - all striving towards a collective aim to improve individual and community health. Survey is to help shape the future of DASH, including opportunities for funding and its role in All In, in order to best support practitioners from a variety of disciplines in sharing data to improve community health. **Details:** [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RJTCGX9](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RJTCGX9).

- **Northwestern Provost Awards for Faculty Excellence in Diversity and Equity.** Recognize faculty exemplars who are working collaboratively to build a more diverse, inclusive, and equitable climate at Northwestern. Any member of the Northwestern community (student, faculty, trainee, staff or alumni) can nominate a faculty member or faculty group who demonstrates positive and collaborative leadership in building diversity in the Northwestern community. Two recipients of the Award will receive $5K each to further existing diversity initiatives. **Deadline:** Nov 1. **Details:** [http://www.northwestern.edu/provost/faculty-honors/award-for-excellence-in-diversity-and-equity/index.html](http://www.northwestern.edu/provost/faculty-honors/award-for-excellence-in-diversity-and-equity/index.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).

### Resources

- **Preventing Chronic Disease Introduces New Article Type: Implementation Evaluation.** Will be a platform for researchers to provide information to program planners, policy makers, evaluators, researchers, and diverse stakeholders on how to refine evaluation methods; make health system improvements; strengthen collaborations and partnerships; build organizational infrastructure; measure return on investments; and enhance data collection approaches. Articles will also allow researchers to provide insights into understanding factors that affect the ability of public health practice to successfully package and disseminate effective interventions implemented and evaluated in real-world settings. Details: [https://www.cdc.gov/pcd/announcements.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/pcd/announcements.htm).

- **Healthy People 2020: New Widget to Find Latest Health Disparities Data.** Provides easy way to find health disparities data related to Healthy People 2020 objectives for Leading Health Indicators. LHIs are critical health issues that-if tackled appropriately-will dramatically reduce leading causes of death and preventable illnesses. Details: [http://bit.ly/2sWyhGv](http://bit.ly/2sWyhGv).

- **Healthy Chicago 2.0 Community Health Assessment Now Available.** Chicago Dept of Public Health and Partnership for Healthy Chicago used Mobilizing Action through Partnerships and Planning framework to capture the voice and opinions of community residents and public health stakeholders. Details responses obtained through multiple community conversations, focus groups, oral histories, online surveys & assessments. Provides overview of numerous data points used to create Healthy Chicago 2.0.

- **Association for Prevention Teaching & Research (APTR) New Anti-Racism Toolkit** designed to assist health professional faculty address and seek to reduce the effects of racism in our society through their professional work: as teachers, as clinical and public health practitioners, as researchers, as members of a university community, and as members of a society that is still deeply affected by and afflicted by racism. Structured as internet-based tool. Details: [http://www.aptrweb.org/page/toolkitoverview](http://www.aptrweb.org/page/toolkitoverview).

- **Online Conferencing for Social Justice Leaders.** Northbridge Technology Alliance offers state-of-the-art virtual web meeting rooms where you can conduct remote trainings, volunteer meetings, board meetings and small-scale webinars at a fraction of the cost of commercial web-conferencing software. Their purpose is to support the work of social justice leaders. They have opened 25 membership slots to the nonprofit health equity community. Details: tanya.leyderman@northbridge.org or watch their introductory video.

- **Northwestern Open Access Fund.** Program to support Northwestern scholars who wish to make their journal articles openly available immediately upon publication, and to support gold open access publishers around the world. Available for authors who don’t have other sources of funding to cover publication costs, such as research grants, or departmental funds. Limit of up to $3K per award per author for each fiscal year (Sept-Aug). Apply: [http://www.library.northwestern.edu/research/scholarly/open-access-fund-request.html](http://www.library.northwestern.edu/research/scholarly/open-access-fund-request.html).

- **NUCATS Impact Submission Form** gives investigators, stakeholders, research personnel, and NUCATS staff the opportunity to share how NCUATS supports clinical and translational research at Northwestern. Details: [https://nucats.northwestern.edu/about/nucats-impact](https://nucats.northwestern.edu/about/nucats-impact).

- **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/evaluation/support, dissemination of findings to community audiences, etc. To request, complete this form: [https://redcap.nubic.northwestern.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=NHMCRLC8W9](https://redcap.nubic.northwestern.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=NHMCRLC8W9).

- **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)