Resources & Opportunities for Community & Academic Partners

Available online here or www.ARCConline.net. New additions highlighted. Updated as of 6/5/2015

Events

- **9th Annual Vive Tu Vida! Get Moving! Chicago Family Health and Wellness Fair, June 6.** McKinley Park.

- **Clinical Directors Network Webcast, June 11, 11 am-12 pm:** Patients in Context – HER Capture of Social and Behavioral Determinants of Health. Speaker: Nancy Adler, PhD, Prof of Medical Psychology Director, Center for Health and Community University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine. Register: https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07eb0j6acfc452e3dde&oseq=&c=&ch

- **LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender) Safe Space Training – June 12, 2-4pm.** The Northwestern Office of Diversity offers LGBT Safe Space Training in partnership with individuals from the LGBTQA Campus Advisory Network and the Feinberg School of Medicine Queers and Allies group. The Program is an initiative to educate allies who support LGBTQ individuals in our campus community. This Feinberg version of the program will integrate more health and medicine issues as an effort to improve care for patients who identify as members of the LGBT community. Details: http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/diversity/programs/safe-space/index.html

- **Connecticut Institute for Clinical and Translational Science's National Health Disparities Elimination Summit, June 12-13, Farmington, CT** - The summit will gather health experts, practitioners, policymakers and community advocates. The conf aims to raise awareness on health disparities, exchange information, and facilitate stimulating discussions with the ultimate goal of creating a national plan for the elimination of health disparities. Details: http://cicats.uconn.edu/the-national-health-disparities-elimination-summit/

- **Community Based Participatory Research Seminar: Practical Tools & Structures, June 18-19**, Chapel Hill, NC. ResearchTalk, a qualitative consulting & professional development company, is holding this CBPR seminar taught by Geni Eng, Melvin Jackson, Alex Lightfoot, Jennifer Schaal. Details: http://researchtalk.com/qualitative-inquiry-spring-seminar-series/.

- **“Getting to Know PCORI” FREE Workshop, June 22-23:** From Application to Closeout. The Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) is hosting this free interactive workshop to provide applicants with the tools to develop strong applications. Details.

- **13th Annual Disparities in Health in America: Working Toward Social Justice Workshop, June 22-27 Prairie View A&M University.** Goal is to provide a comprehensive understanding of health disparities, to investigate approaches to enhancing health equity, and to provide participants with broad base of knowledge related to a bio-physical approach in addressing health disparities in minority & medically underserved pops.

- **NACHC’s 2015 Community Health Institute in Orlando, Aug 21-25** – Are you conducting research with or on community health centers? Do you have an exceptional program that has improved care or reduced costs and can be replicated by other community health centers? Health centers, PCA’s, networks, and researchers are invited to present. Details: https://s4.goeshow.com/nachc/community/2015/poster_submission.cfm

- **Save the Dates: 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 on the Center for Community Health's (CCH) upcoming writing retreats.
  - Tuesday, September 22, 2015
  - Thursday, January 21, 2016
  - Tuesday, March 15, 2016
  - Thursday, May 5, 2016
  These retreats focus on manuscripts related to community-engaged research, including community, patient and stakeholder engagement. RSVP@ cch@northwestern.edu

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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. Details: http://community.centeronhalsted.org/SOGI?srctid=1&erid=1959560&trid=7b1d409d-2b64-422b-a756-6c7e113e1b27

American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Oct. 31-Nov 4, Chicago. Details: https://www.apha.org/events-and-meetings/annual

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


Community Campus Partnerships for Health 2016 International Conference in New Orleans, May 12-14, 2016. www.ccph.info

Grant Opportunities

Northwestern University Multidisciplinary Mentored Career Development (KL2) Program is funded as part of Northwestern University Clinical & Translational Sciences (NUCATS) Institute. Program will, with robust mentoring teams, to assess the educational needs of the individual scholars and to provide them with optimal, personalized career development opportunities. KL2 also provides career development resources including formal coursework, peer mentoring and career guidance to scholars across disparate areas of expertise. Program 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. Details: http://nucats.northwestern.edu/funding/career-development-awards/kl2/open-call-proposals. Letter of intent Deadline: June 5.

Improve Mental Health, Wellbeing for Men and Boys - Prevention Institute and the Movember Foundation are inviting Letters of Interest from sites to support planning and implementation of upstream, community-driven, mental health, and wellbeing strategies for men and boys. As lead coordinator of the initiative, Prevention Institute encourages applicants who can design multi-sector, collaborative approaches for high-need communities such as boys and men of color and their families, and/or military and veteran communities/families. This funding opp builds on the detailed landscape report on the current state of mental health for American men and boys, Making Connections for Mental Health and Wellbeing Among Men and Boys in the U.S. Deadline: June 12 Details: http://cpehn.org/blog/201505/new-funding-opportunity-improve-mental-health-wellbeing-men-and-boys

2015 Practice-Based Seed Grants from Center for Community Health’s Practice Based Research Program. Awards aim to increase engagement of academics & community clinicians from practice-based research networks, foster development of practice-based proposals for external funding, and support preparatory steps that lead to dissemination and implementation of research findings in community practice settings. Funds to support: Project/proposal development, Research Dissemination/implementation Partnership development. PBR anticipates awarding 3-5 awards, approx. $5-10K each. Details: http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/sites/cch/funding/seed-grants/pbpr. Deadline: Jun 15

Call for Letter of Intent: The Portes Foundation and Institute of Medicine of Chicago (IOMC). Soliciting proposals for research projects in health promotion, and disease prevention. Historically the grants are in the range of $25-$50K. In general grants are for one year projects. We invite proposals that explore research or implementation ideas important in health promotion and disease prevention. Projects may be investigative in etiologic factors, preventive measures, primary and secondary prevention screening, and education. Projects

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in patient education or health professions education will also be considered. All projects must include a complete and thorough evaluation component. **Deadline:** July 1  
**Details:** [http://portesfoundation.org/index.php](http://portesfoundation.org/index.php)

- **PCORI Funding Opportunities:** Engagement Award: Knowledge, Training and Development and Dissemination Awards. Award total costs may not exceed $250K. **LOI deadline:** July 1. **Details:** [http://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/engagement-award-knowledge-training-and-development-and](http://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/engagement-award-knowledge-training-and-development-and)

- **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:** July 15, 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.  

### National Institutes of Health (NIH) FUNDING

- **The Health of Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Populations (R01/R03/R15/21)**  
(NIH) 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 announcement (FOA) 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.  

- **Innovations for Healthy Living - Improving Population Health and Eliminating Health Disparities (R43/R44)** – Announcement (FOA) invites eligible United States small business concerns (SBCs) to submit Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant applications that propose to develop a product, process or service for commercialization with the aim of reducing disparities in healthcare access and health outcomes and in preventing disease and improving health. Appropriate technologies should be effective, affordable, culturally acceptable, and deliverable to racial/ethnic minorities, low-income and rural populations. **Deadline:** July 23.  

- **Technologies for Improving Population Health and Eliminating Health Disparities (R41/R42) and Innovations for Healthy Living - Improving Population Health and Eliminating Health Disparities (R43)/(R44)** This announcement invites eligible U.S. small business concerns to submit Small Business Innovation Research applications that propose to develop a product, process or service for commercialization
with the aim of reducing disparities in healthcare access and health outcomes and in preventing disease and improving health. Appropriate technologies should be effective, affordable, culturally acceptable, and deliverable to racial/ethnic minorities, low-income and rural populations. **Deadline:** July 23

- **NIMHD Issues Request for Information on Health Disparities Research** - The National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) issued a Request for Information (RFI) soliciting input and guidance on the National Institutes of Health vision for the science of health disparities research. This vision will guide the development of health disparities research for the next decade, particularly ensuring these research efforts continue to build on technological advances and scientific breakthroughs. **Responses deadline:** July 31 **Details:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-MD-15-006.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-MD-15-006.html)


- **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:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-15-012.html#sthash.hvH6uA5e.dpuf](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-15-012.html#sthash.hvH6uA5e.dpuf)

- **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:** [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).** 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) the epidemiology of increasing incidence and prevalence of DM with advancing age, particularly regarding potential racial-ethnic disparities, 2) the 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:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-037.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-037.html)


- **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 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-

- **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. Details: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-294.html

- **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. Details: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-334.html

- **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. Details: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-344.html

- **Implications of New Digital Media Use for Underage Drinking, Drinking-Related Behaviors, and Prevention Research (R01 and 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 proposing to explore the ways in which new digital media may be utilized as platforms for preventive interventions aimed at underage drinking and related problems. Details: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-262.html

- **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. Details: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-131.html

- **Testing and Developing Interventions for Health-Enhancing Physical Activity (R01/R21/R33):** Seeking to fund highly innovative and promising research that tests multi-level intervention programs of 1-2 years in length that are 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 and sustainable for broad use across the nation. 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). Transition to R33 depends on completion of applicant-defined milestones, program priorities, and availability of funds. Details: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-315.html

Calls for Papers/Proposals/Other Opportunities
- **Call for Papers:** Special Issue on "Evidence-Based Public Health" will be published in the Public Health subject area of BioMed Research International (formerly Journal of Biomedicine & Biotechnology) in Oct 2015. Potential topics include: Evidence on CBPR, Translating available evidence to public health practice, and tools for evidence-based public health research and practice. Special Issue is open to both original research articles and review articles. **Deadline:** June 5. **Details:** [http://www.hindawi.com/journals/bmri/si/494870/cfp/](http://www.hindawi.com/journals/bmri/si/494870/cfp/)

- **Call for Nominations:** International Association for Research on Service-learning and Community Engagement for the 2015 recognitions and graduate student scholarships. 4 types: Dissertation, Early Career, Distinguished Career, and Community-Engaged Research Team. Recognitions also include ten (10) graduate student scholarships. **Deadline:** June 12 **Details:** [http://www.researchslce.org/awards-nominations/](http://www.researchslce.org/awards-nominations/)

- **Request for Information:** NIH Precision Medicine Cohort - Strategies to Address Community Engagement and Health Disparities - Seek feedback to help guide creating the National Institutes of Health’s national research cohort of 1 million or more Americans as part of President’s proposed Precision Medicine Initiative, specifically as it relates to development and implementation of effective community engagement strategies for the cohort, and to the advancement the cohort’s ability to conduct transformative research to address health disparities. The NIH seeks comment on any or all of the following topics in order to create a diverse cohort representative of the U.S. **Deadline:** Jun 19. **Details:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-15-107.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-15-107.html)

- **Northwestern Faculty Scholars Program in Integrative Healthcare:** Osher Center for Integrative Medicine is accepting faculty applicants from Northwestern for the 2015-2016 academic year. The FSP prepares faculty to incorporate theoretical, scientific and clinical information related to complementary, alternative and integrative therapies into their respective field(s). Each monthly session highlights complementary, alternative and integrative approaches to particular health problems and issues. All program topics focus on understanding biomedical and psychosocial processes within the context of clinical applications. **Deadline:** July 6. **Details:** [http://ocim.nm.org](http://ocim.nm.org)

- **Request for Applications:** K12 Faculty Career Development Awards MD and/or PhD – The Northwestern University Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women’s Health (BIRCWH) Career Development in Women’s Health (CDWH) Program provides support for early career faculty to develop independent investigative careers in research related to the science of sex differences and to women’s health. Appointments beginning August 1. **Application deadline:** July 1 **Details:** [http://bircwhnu.org/](http://bircwhnu.org/)

- **Call for Applications:** Practice Change Leaders for Aging and Health - National program to develop, support and expand the influence of organizational leaders who are committed to achieving transformative improvements in care for older adults. The program is supported by the Atlantic Philanthropies and the John A. Hartford Foundation. **Deadline:** August 31 **Details:** [www.changeleaders.org](http://www.changeleaders.org)

- **Call for Proposals:** Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health - Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health is a national program of RWJF that supports the Foundation’s commitment to building a Culture of Health in the United States. The program 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. In addition, Evidence for Action will also support efforts to assess outcomes and set priorities for action. It 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. **Deadline:** Rolling. **Details:** [http://bit.ly/1KQES8c](http://bit.ly/1KQES8c)

- **William T. Grant Foundation Accepting Letters of Inquiry for Inequality Research Studies.** The William T. Grant Foundation is accepting Letters of Inquiry for Inequality Research Studies. The program supports research that seeks to understand how and why children and youth from families with low incomes are disproportionately affected by inequality in ways that will enhance the work of researchers, practitioners, and policy makers. Grants will range up to $600,000. **Deadline:** August 4. **Details:** [http://wtgrantfoundation.org/grants#apply-research-grants](http://wtgrantfoundation.org/grants#apply-research-grants)

- **Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health (ICAH) accepting Youth Leadership Council Applications** – The ICAH is a network of empowered youth and allied adults who transform public consciousness and build the capacity of systems to support the sexual health, identity and rights of youth. Recruiting Chicago-area youth of all identities ages 16-22, with a particular focus on gender expansive, male and high-school age youth. **Deadline:** August 31 **Details:** [http://icah.org/action/sexed/ylc-application-summer-2015/](http://icah.org/action/sexed/ylc-application-summer-2015/)
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

Medical Spanish Summer 2015 Courses: Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine Office of Diversity is pleased to continue offering these in partnership with Northwestern Memorial Hospital’s NM Academy and the Universidad Autonoma de Mexico Chicago extension. Details: http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/diversity/programs/spanish.html.

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

Resources

Illinois Men's Health Registry is an online database that records confidential information on men's health and matches willing participants to ongoing research studies and trials. Registry will aid researchers in preventing disease and improving health conditions in men. Registry does not focus on any one disease or condition, but rather we invite all individuals to provide information that could help scientists learn more about chronic conditions, lifestyle behaviors, and sex differences. Details: http://www.womenshealth.northwestern.edu/programs/illinois-mens-health-registry

We Choose Health Resources Best Practice Guide Now Available:

- We Choose Health Best Practice Guide - http://www.idph.state.il.us/wechoosehealth/Best_Practice_Guide_We_Choose_Health.pdf
- Complete Streets - Rural Guide - http://www.idph.state.il.us/wechoosehealth/wch_resources.htm

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