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- **Navigating Relationships in an Evolving Healthcare Environment: Community Health Centers and Managed Care Organizations Forum, Oct 1, 8:30am-3pm**, UIC Student Center West, 282 S Wolcott. Health and Medicine Policy Research Group invites you to a forum focused on helping Community Health Centers (CHCs) prepare for contracting and working with Managed Care Organizations (MCOs). Participants will leave with concrete tools that will enable them to work with MCOs to ensure that CHC and patient needs are best met. Details: http://www.hmprg.org

- **Webinar: Multicultural Community Engagement: Putting Childhood Obesity Prevention Strategies to Work in Diverse Communities, Oct 1, 1pm**: This webinar will explore successful strategies local governments can use to fully include and engage communities of color in the effort to prevent and reduce childhood obesity. Details: www.leadershipforhealthycommunities.org

- **Data Driven Action: Pathways to Heath Equity Virtual Conference: Oct 1, 11am-3:30pm** – This virtual conference provides an opportunity for you to connect with nationally recognized scholars in the field of health equity and health disparities. Speakers will present on the topics of Minority Community Engagement and Using Data to Achieve Goals of Heath Equity. Details: https://delmarva.peachnewmedia.com/store/seminar/seminar.php?seminar+21863

- **Greater Humboldt Park Community of Wellness Walk and Play – Oct 5, 9am-Noon. Along Kedzie, Chicago & Division Streets**: A Fall Into Healthy Activity. Call for details: 773.772.8240

- **Lynn Sage Breast Cancer Townhall Meeting: Oct 6, Northwestern University –Thorne Auditorium – 375 E Chicago – 12-3pm.** This FREE interactive discussion about breakthroughs in breast cancer is a unique opportunity to have your questions answered by the experts at Northwestern’s Lurie Cancer Center. Register: https://www.secure.cancer.northwestern.edu/registrations/lstownhall2013/index.cfm

- **University of Illinois at Chicago Diabetes & Obesity Research Day – Oct 8: 1-5pm**: Keynote Lectures & Oral Talks, 5-7pm: Reception & Poster Session –This meeting will bring together researchers and trainees to share new knowledge and identity opportunities for collaborations and research targeting Diabetes and Obesity. Register: Terrell@uic.edu

- **Affordable Care Act Community Grand Rounds – Oct 12, 1-5pm** at Chicago Theological Seminary – 1407 E 60th. This is a series of events held in a community setting focusing on how the University of Chicago research can help improve health on the South Side. The series includes networking opportunities, formal presentations, and audience question and answer sessions on a variety of issues. Details: http://uhi.uchospitals.edu/what-center-community-health-and-vitality

- **Northwestern University Institute for Policy Research Seminar: Birth Weight, Breast-Feeding and Chronic Inflammation: Early Origins of Health Disparities among Young Adults in the U.S. Thomas McDade. October 14, 12-1 pm. Northwestern Evanston Campus. Details: www.ipr.northwestern.edu

2013 Latino Behavioral Health Conference – Oct 18, 8am-5pm, Cicero Community Center – 2250 S 49th, Cicero. Keynote speaker: Dr. Patricia Arredondo – Dr. Arredondo has an extensive scholarship record with a focus on multicultural counseling competency models; multicultural guidelines in psychology, immigrants and life changing processes; Latina/o issues in counseling; social justice advocacy; and organizational diversity assessment. Details: http://www.ilmaternal.org/oa/LatinoBehavioralHealthConference2013.pdf

Northwestern University Qualitative for Research Interest Group (QRIG) Meeting – Oct 18 – Feedback session, 12-1pm, 240 E Huron, McGraw Pavilion, Room 1-401. "Employer Motivations and Decision-Making about Wellness Programs: Perspectives from Innovators" (presented by Dr. Joyce Tang & Maggie Moran). Open to NU faculty and staff and students.

Fall 2013 Midwest Knowledge Mobilization Network meeting- Oct 18th. This meeting, hosted by the Community-University Exchange, a program of the Morgridge Center for Public Service at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, brings together practitioners from across the Midwest to share experiences with developing knowledge mobilization structures to promote community-based learning and research. This meeting will be helpful for new or experienced practitioners and will provide tools to develop "Science Shop" models or other relevant infrastructure to support this work, and networking opportunities with current practitioners of this modality of Knowledge Mobilization (KMb). Details: http://cue.morgridge.wisc.edu/

Training: Grantsmanship for Research Professional– Oct 21-22, Northwestern University, Chicago campus. This executive education-style workshop course teaches and enhances skills associated with effective grant opportunity identification, preparation, writing, and submission to Researchers engaged in research as well as Research Administrators responsible for pursuing grant opportunities. Strategies for developing grant proposals that support both hypothesis-driven and need-based empirical research activities will be presented, with a focus on opportunities from government, corporate, and foundation sectors. Course is appropriate for Researchers at all levels (trainees through early/mid-career faculty). Topics include: Grant Resources; Funding Agencies; Funding Opportunity Identification; Research Program Development; Pre- and Post-Award Compliance Primer; Proposal Planning; Proposal Components; Writing the Specific Aims and Narrative Sections; Budget Development; Review Process; Proposal Submission; and, Team Science. Most Northwestern employees are eligible for 85% discount. Details: http://scs.northwestern.edu/program-areas/professional-development/philanthropy/program-courses.php?course_id=2897

LGBT Safe Space Training – Oct 25, 1-5pm – For Northwestern faculty/staff/students. Now available for CME. This interactive training session is a way to become more familiar with lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) issues in order to better address them on campus in our curriculum, workplace climate, and programming and to be able to support FSM students and other members of our campus community. Details: http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/diversity/programs/safe-space/safe-space-form.html


Northwestern University Institute for Policy Research. Distinguished Public Policy Lecture with Katherine Baicker – October 28. Her research focuses primarily on the factors that drive the distribution, generosity, and effectiveness of public and private health insurance, with a particular focus on health insurance finance and the effect of reforms on the distribution and quality of care. She has published in many of the nation's top economic and medical journals. Details: http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/katherine-baicker/

Northwestern University Institute for Public Health and Medicine (IPHAM) Seminar Series with new CCH Associate Director, Darius Tandon, PhD. – Oct 31 12-1pm. Details: http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/sites/ipham/about/SeminarSeries.html

Strengthening Chicago’s Youth (SCY) Quarterly Meeting. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago (225 E Chicago) – November 6, 9am-12pm. Details: www.scy-chicago.org

International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement (IARSLCE) – Nov 6-8, Omaha, NE. Theme: Reinvigorating our Process of Discovery: Research Informing Practice in Service-Learning and Community Engagement. Details: www.researchslce.org/conferences

Northwestern University Institute for Public Health and Medicine (IPHAM) Seminar Series with Arleen Brown, UCLA – Nov 7, 12-1pm. Details: http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/sites/ipham/about/SeminarSeries.html

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Northwestern Psychiatry Grand Rounds: Maryse H. Richards, PhD – Nov 13, 11 am-12:30 pm – Prentice Women’s Hospital, Canning Auditorium, 250 E Superior: Exposure to Community Violence and Urban Youth Mental Health: A Community-based Participatory Research Perspective. Details: http://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/446414

Chicago Asthma Consortium Educational meeting - Asthma and Housing – 11/13, 8am-12:30pm University Center; 525 S State. Details: http://www.chicagoasthma.org/site/files/410/12588/50054/670124/Program_Information_and_Registration.pdf


2nd Annual LGBTQ Health & Wellness Conference- November 20. Co-organized by CCH partners, IMPACT Program at Northwestern University and the Sexual Orientation and Gender Institute (SOGI) at Center on Halsted. Theme: Health and Wellness across the Lifespan. Given the success of our inaugural conference, we are reaching out to universities, community-based organizations, and healthcare providers across the Midwest. Details: http://www.impactprogram.org/chicago-conference/

Chicago Asthma Consortium Educational meeting - Asthma and COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease) Co-hosted with Illinois COPD Coalition- Dec 4, 8am-12pm. University Center, 525 S State. Details: http://www.chicagoasthma.org/site/files/410/12588/50054/670124/Program_Information_and_Registration.pdf

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Center for Community Health Manuscript Writing Retreat: Mar 20, 2014, 9am-4:30pm – 750 N Lake Shore Drive, Northwestern University Chicago Campus. Community and academic partners and partnerships are invited to participate in next year’s quarterly writing retreats hosted by the Center for Community Health (CCH). These are not educational workshops but dedicated space and time for attendees to focus on their own manuscripts. Faculty and staff (including CCH Associate Director, Darius Tandon, will be on hand to share publishing experience, answer questions, and provide guidance as needed. RSVP: cch@northwestern.edu. Details: http://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/444667/ToP3O0Sn

Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) 65th Annual Meeting: Discovery 2014: New Health Education, Strategies, Connections & Ideas – March 19-21, Baltimore, MD - Share your research findings, program impacts, policy changes, perspectives, and expertise with the health education and health promotion professional community. Details: www.sophe.org/call_for_abstracts.cfm

Community-Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH) Spring 2014 Conference To Be Held in Chicago. April 30 – May 3, 2014. Founded in 1996, CCPH is a non-profit membership organization that promotes health equity and social justice through partnerships between communities and academic institutions. Whether you are directly involved in community-based participatory research, service-learning or other community-campus partnerships - or are working to ensure the conditions are in place for such partnerships to thrive and have impact - CCPH conference are designed to challenge and inspire you! Regardless of the social justice issue you are passionate about - health equity, education, environmental justice, food security, sustainability, indigenous rights and so forth - together we will explore how to leverage partnerships to create change. Early investors in the conference include core partners, Northwestern Medicine, the University of Chicago Medicine, DePaul University, and supporting partner, the Adler School of Professional Psychology. Over 100 Chicago-area community organizations and academic institutions have already subscribed to a local planning

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**Grant Opportunities**

- **NIH: Translational Research to Improve Diabetes and Obesity Outcomes (R01).** This opportunity encourages proposals to test practical, sustainable, and cost efficient adaptations of efficacious strategies or approaches to prevent and treat diabetes and/or obesity. Research focused on the prevention or reversal of obesity, prevention of type 2 diabetes, improved care of type 1 and type 2 diabetes, or the prevention or delay of the complications of these conditions is encouraged. **Approaches tested should have the potential for wide dissemination and implementation outside of an academic setting such as in routine clinical practice or communities at risk. Deadlines:** Oct 5, Feb 5, Jun 5 **Details:** http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-352.html

- **NIH: Research on the Health Determinants and Consequences of Violence and its Prevention, Particularly Firearm Violence (R01, R03, R21):** NIH developed this call for proposals in response to the Presidential memorandum (www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2013/01/16/presidential-memorandum-engaging-public-health-research-causes-and-preve). NIH plans to fund research projects over the next three years beginning in fiscal year 2014 into the causes and consequences of violence as it relates to the health of individuals and communities. The goal is to identify evidence-based strategies for preventing violence and incorporating them into clinical and community settings. Particular consideration will be given to applications that propose studies of the intersection that focus on the various types of violence (homicide, suicide, youth and gang-related, intimate partner) and firearms. **Priorities on research that includes meaningful partnerships between researchers and community-based professionals in law enforcement, criminal justice and public health for developing evidence-based interventions to reduce violence.** Details: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-363.html. **Details:** Oct 5/16, Feb 5/16, Jun 5/16.

- **NIH: Research to Action: Assessing and Addressing Community Exposures to Environmental Contaminants (R01):** This opportunity encourages applications using community-engaged research methods to investigate potential health risks of environmental exposures of concern to the community and to implement an environmental public health action plan based on research findings. Overall goal is to support changes to prevent or reduce exposure to harmful environmental exposures and improve the health of a community. **Deadline:** Oct 5, Feb 5, Jun 5 **Details:** http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-153.html

- **NIH: Behavioral and Social Science Research on Understanding and Reducing Health Disparities (R01 & R21) - Seeking behavioral and social science research on the causes and solutions to health and disabilities disparities in the US population. Emphasis is placed on research in and among three broad areas of action: 1) public policy, 2) health care, and 3) disease/disability prevention. Particular attention is given to reducing “health gaps” among groups. Applications using interdisciplinary approach, investigate multiple levels of analysis, incorporate a life-course perspective, and/or employ innovative methods such as systems science or community-based participatory research are particularly encouraged. **Deadline:** Oct 5/16, Feb 5/16, Jun 5/16. **Details:** http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-153.html

- **NIH: 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. **Deadline:** Oct 5/16, Feb 5/16, Jun 5/16  

- **NIH: Research to Characterize and Reduce Stigma to Improve Health (R21, R03, R01)** - Encourages applications to characterize the role of stigma in health, life course development, and aging, both in the U.S. and globally, and to test interventions to prevent or reduce the impact of stigma at the individual, community, health care system, and policy levels. The goal is to promote research addressing the health-related aspects of stigma, including the etiology and perpetuation of stigma; its impact on physical and mental health, well-being, life course development, and aging; its influence on health behaviors and on use, access to, and quality of received healthcare services; its contribution to health disparities affecting vulnerable demographic groups; and intervention strategies to reduce health-related stigma and/or the negative health and life course developmental impacts of stigma. **Deadline:** Oct 5/16, Feb 5/16, Jun 5/16  

- **NIH: Addressing Health Disparities in NIDDK Diseases (R01)**: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) seeks research to improve understanding of the causes of high priority diseases in the US and to develop and test more effective interventions for reducing/eliminating health disparities. Research is encouraged in following high priority diseases: diabetes, obesity, nutrition-related disorders, hepatitis C, gallbladder disease, *H. Pylori* infection, sickle cell disease, kidney diseases, urologic diseases, hematologic diseases, metabolic, gastrointestinal, hepatic, and renal complications from infection with HIV. **Deadlines:** Oct 5, Feb 5.  

- **NIH: Understanding and Promoting Health Literacy (R01/R03/R21)**: To encourage methodological, intervention and dissemination research for understanding and promoting health literacy. Health literacy is defined as the degree to which individuals have the capacity to obtain, process, and understand basic health information and services needed to make appropriate health decisions. **Deadlines:** Oct 5/16, Feb 5/16.  

- **NIH Grant Announcement: Health Promotion Among Racial and Ethnic Minority Males (R01 and R21)** This initiative seeks applications from applicants that propose to stimulate and expand research in the health of minority men. Specifically to: 1) enhance our understanding of the numerous factors (e.g., sociodemographic, community, societal, personal) influencing the health promoting behaviors of racial and ethnic minority males and their subpopulations across the life cycle, and 2) encourage applications focusing on the development and testing of culturally and linguistically appropriate health-promoting interventions designed to reduce health disparities among racially and ethnically diverse males and their subpopulations age 21 and older. **Deadline:** Oct 5/16, Feb 5/16, Jun 5/16.  

- **NIH: Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R01, R03, R21)**: This grant focuses on proposals 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. **Deadlines:** Oct 5/16.  

- **NIH: School Nutrition and Physical Activity Policies, Obesogenic Behaviors and Weight Outcomes (R01, R03, R21)** *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development National Cancer Institute, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research. This funding announcement encourages applications that propose to: (1) foster multidisciplinary research that will evaluate how policies (federal, state and school district levels) can influence school physical activity and nutrition environments, youths’ obesogenic behaviors (e.g., nutrition and physical activity behaviors), and weight outcomes; (2) understand how schools are implementing these policies and examine multi-level influences on adoption and implementation at various levels (e.g., federal, state, school district, and school); and (3) understand the synergistic or counteractive effect of school nutrition and physical activity policies on the home and community environment and body weight. **Deadline:** Oct 5/16.  
NIH: Innovative Measurement Tools for Community Engaged Research Efforts (R01) (R21). This announcement seeks to develop innovative measurement tools for community engaged research (CEnR) efforts. The use of CEnR methodologies, such as community-based participatory, community-based, and practice-based research are regarded as valid approaches to prevent disease and promote health. **Deadline:** Oct 5/16, Feb 5/16, Jun 5/16. **Details:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-209.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-209.html)

NIH Grant: Academic-Community Partnership Conference Series (R13). Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development encourages applications to conduct health disparities-related meetings, workshops and symposia. The purpose of the series is to bring together academic institutions/organizations and community organizations to identify opportunities for addressing health disparities through the use of CBPR. $30K per year for up to 3 years. **Deadline:** October 17. **Details:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-102.html?utm_source=CAR+Network+Newsletter++Summer+2013&utm_campaign=Summer+Newsletter+2013&utm_medium=email](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-102.html?utm_source=CAR+Network+Newsletter++Summer+2013&utm_campaign=Summer+Newsletter+2013&utm_medium=email)


Call for Grants: Research: Art Works. This program supports research that investigates the value of the US arts ecosystem and the impact of the arts, either as individual components within the US arts ecology or as they interact with each other and/or with other domains of American life. The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) encourages applications from diverse research fields (including medicine and health). The NEA anticipates awarding up to 25 grants in the range of $10K-$30K. **Deadline:** Nov. 5. **Details:** [http://arts.gov/grants/apply/Research.html](http://arts.gov/grants/apply/Research.html)

NIH: Home and Family Based Approaches for the Prevention or Management of Overweight or Obesity in Early Childhood (R01/R21). This grant is seeking applications that propose randomized clinical trials testing novel home- or family-based interventions for the prevention or management of overweight in infancy and early childhood. Tested interventions can use behavioral (including dietary and physical activity), environmental, or other relevant approaches. **Deadline:** Nov 5/16, Mar 5/16. **Details:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-153.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-153.html)

NIH: Research on the Role of Epigenetics in Social, Behavioral, Environmental and Biological Relationships, throughout the Life-Span and across Generations. This opportunity encourages exploratory and developmental applications to lay the foundation for innovative and collaborative basic research on the role of epigenetics in social, behavioral, environmental and biological relationships, throughout the life-span and across generations. Proposals should use existing bio-psycho-social and environmental data from human cohorts or animal studies that have biospecimens available for epigenetic profiling. **Deadline:** Nov 13. **Details:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rga-files/RFA-TW-13-002.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rga-files/RFA-TW-13-002.html)

NIH Grants: HIV and AIDS-related research within the context of drug and alcohol abuse - These announcements from the National Institute on Drug Abuse are part of a multipronged 2014 expansion of HIV and AIDS-related research within the context of drug and alcohol abuse among understudied populations and in understudied settings that show promise for the development of effective prevention and treatment efforts. **Deadline:** November 15

NIH: NIMHD Social, Behavioral, Health Services, and Policy Research on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R01) - This announcement solicits innovative social, behavioral, health services, and policy research that can directly and demonstrably contribute to the elimination of health disparities. Projects may involve primary data collection or secondary analysis of existing datasets. Projects that examine understudied health conditions; examine the effectiveness of interventions, services, or policies for multiple

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health disparity populations; and/or directly measure the impact of project activities on levels of health disparities are particularly encouraged. NIMHD intends to commit an estimated $3.0 million for 7-9 awards in FY 2014. **Deadline:** Nov 19 **Details:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-13-006.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-13-006.html)

**Calls for Papers/Proposals/Other Opportunities**

- **Call for Submissions:** 2nd Annual Chicago LGBTQ Health & Wellness Conference (11/20/13): The purpose of this *regional conference* is to foster the application of research into practice by providing a forum for: (a) presenting LGBTQ health research; (b) networking opportunities; and (c) sharing resources. Persons with an interest in LGBTQ health across the Midwest are encouraged to submit proposals for presentations and posters. **Deadline:** Oct 1. **Details:** [https://www.lgbtstudy.org/limesurvey/index.php?sid=66821&lang=en](https://www.lgbtstudy.org/limesurvey/index.php?sid=66821&lang=en)

- **Kaiser Permanente Burch Minority Leadership Development Program Announcement** – The overall goal of this program is to enhance the voices and leadership development of junior minority researchers committed to improving service to the underserved and reducing health and healthcare inequalities by strengthening support for public hospitals and other safety net providers, as well as addressing the social determinants of health. It is also a goal of this program to develop and sustain a more diverse pool of leaders and experts with access to the federal health policy community. **Details:** bkrimgold@altfutures.org

- **Call for Manuscript Submissions:** Guest Editors of Ethnicity and Inequalities in Health and Social Care are seeking manuscript submissions for a 2014 *special issue on Preventing Suicide in Cultural and Ethnic Minority Groups*. This special issue will provide information on the rates and risks of suicide in a variety of cultural and ethnic minority populations and what can be done to decrease or prevent suicides. **Deadline:** Oct 3. **Details:** [http://www.ccph.info](http://www.ccph.info)

- **Call for Applications:** Healthy Schools: Environmental Factors, Children’s Health and Performance, and Sustainable Building Practices. The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, is seeking applications proposing research that will inform school (K-12 educational facilities) building design, construction and operation practices in order to foster safe and healthy school environments and maximize student achievement and teacher and staff effectiveness. Specifically, the goal is to understand the relationship between environmental factors defined broadly and the health, safety and performance of students, teachers and staff. The results of this research will help ensure that the risks of environmentally-induced illness and injury to America’s students, teachers and other school staff are diminished or avoided and that students, teachers and staff are provided with optimal learning environments in their schools. **Deadline:** Oct 8. **Details:** [http://www.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2013/2013_star_healthy_schools.html](http://www.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2013/2013_star_healthy_schools.html)

- **Call for Abstracts:** Society for Prevention Research Conference, “Comprehensive and Coordinated Prevention Systems: Building, Partnerships and Transcending Boundaries.” **Deadline:** Oct. 30 **Details:** [http://spr.confex.com/spr/spr2014/cfp.cgi](http://spr.confex.com/spr/spr2014/cfp.cgi)

- **Call for Abstracts – Teaching Prevention:** Association for Prevention Teaching and Research annual meeting, Teaching Prevention 2014: Convergence of Technology, Innovation & Collaboration. **Conf** will feature thought-leader presentations, interactive plenary sessions, break-out sessions, poster presentations and networking reception. **Economic conditions, new technologies, evolving pedagogies, changing accreditation standards, and expanding definitions of academic scholarship are creating both new challenges and new opportunities for prevention faculty and practice professionals.** **Deadline:** Oct 31 **Details:** [aptweb.org/teachingprevention](http://aptweb.org/teachingprevention)

- **NIH seeking public comments on a draft Genomic Data Sharing Policy** "that promotes sharing, for research purposes, of large-scale human and nonhuman genomic data generated from NIH-supported and NIH-conducted research." **Deadline:** Nov 20. **Details:** [http://1.usa.gov/1eHMMRn](http://1.usa.gov/1eHMMRn)

- **Call for Applicants:** Health Promotion Practice (HPP) Editorial Advisory Board - Board members will assist in achieving the journal’s mission by conducting peer reviews of submitted manuscripts, helping to promote the journal to colleagues and institutional subscribers, and providing overall guidance and recommendations for improvements to meet readers’ needs. **Deadline:** Dec 2. **Details:** [http://www.sophe.org/Sophe/PDF/Call_for_HPP_Editorial_Advisory.Board_Applicants.pdf](http://www.sophe.org/Sophe/PDF/Call_for_HPP_Editorial_Advisory.Board_Applicants.pdf)

- **Call for Papers:** The *International Public Health Journal* intends to publish a special issue that addresses the theme: Contributions of interprofessional collaborations in improving community-based public health and/or health care issues. This theme is intended for academicians, community leaders, public health and
health care practitioners, and researchers who work on public health and/or health care issues in diverse urban and/or rural communities across the globe so that evidence-based and practical solutions that have improved the health of their populations can be shared. This work may have come about as a result of interventions, policy development, unique collaborations, education and health literacy initiatives, research endeavors, systems change, etc. **Deadline:** Dec 15. **Details:** [http://www.icmje.org/index.html](http://www.icmje.org/index.html)

- **Call for Papers: CBPR: Focus on Children and Adolescents** – Family & Community Health (FCH) is soliciting manuscripts for an issue on CBPR focused on children and adolescents. The purpose of this issue is to highlight family and community health-related CBPR projects focused specifically on youth as partners in the research process. Manuscripts submitted to this issue may highlight one, several, or all of the phases of CBPR. **Deadline:** April 1. **Details:** [http://journals.lww.com/familyandcommunityhealth/pages/default.aspx](http://journals.lww.com/familyandcommunityhealth/pages/default.aspx)

**Resources**

- **Archived Materials from PCORI Webinar: Promising Practices of Meaningful Engagement in the Conduct of Research:** On September 19, the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) held a webinar highlighting examples of promising practices of meaningful engagement in the conduct of research. PCORI-funded research and stakeholder partners shared successful practices of patient and stakeholder engagement in all stages of the research process, from helping craft the research question to ensuring dissemination of the research results. **To access slides & recording:** [http://pcori.org/events/promising-practices-of-meaningful-engagement-in-the-conduct-of-research/?type](http://pcori.org/events/promising-practices-of-meaningful-engagement-in-the-conduct-of-research/?type)

- **ARCC Articles in Fall 2013 issue of Progress in Community Health Partnerships:** ([http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/progress_in_community_health_partnerships_research_education_and_action/](http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/progress_in_community_health_partnerships_research_education_and_action/)). Articles are authored by ARCC Steering Committee Members and Staff:
  - Creating a Community–Physical Therapy Partnership to Increase Physical Activity in Urban African-American Adults pp. 255-262. W Healey, M Reed, G Huber

- **Videos, case studies and handouts available from June 2013 CBPR Institute for Health Equity:** In June 2013, San Francisco State University, in partnership with community and academic partners, hosted a Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Institute, “CBPR Institute for Health Equity: Building Effective and Sustainable Partnerships to Improve Community Health”. Video recordings of keynote presentations are up on the website along with select case studies and handouts. **Details:** [http://cbprinstitute.wordpress.com/](http://cbprinstitute.wordpress.com/)

- **Digital Tool for Nonprofits:** How could online advertising help organizations advocating for stronger policies to reduce the deadly toll of gun violence? How could email marketing further the work of education groups? To find the answers to these questions and more, The Joyce Foundation asked two of the nation’s top political digital strategists to translate their experience to the nonprofit world. **Details:** [http://www.joycefdn.org/assets/1/7/From_Politics_to_Public_Policy.pdf?idevd=3517268EAB4D11E184B530436288709B&idevm=2faa17264e224cab93f1fae408b2603&idevmid=343916](http://www.joycefdn.org/assets/1/7/From_Politics_to_Public_Policy.pdf?idevd=3517268EAB4D11E184B530436288709B&idevm=2faa17264e224cab93f1fae408b2603&idevmid=343916)

- **Congratulations to ARCC Steering Committee Member Dr. Ruchi Gupta.** She and her daughter, Riya, as well as other Chicago Families are featured in a new documentary from the Discovery Channel on food allergies. **Details:** [http://www.discoverychannelcme.com/patient-education/food-allergies](http://www.discoverychannelcme.com/patient-education/food-allergies)

- **Partnerships for Environmental Public Health Evaluation Metrics Manual published through CES4Health** - The Partnerships for Environmental Public Health Evaluation Metrics Manual is the latest product of community-engaged scholarship peer-reviewed & published through CES4Health! Developed by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences in collaboration with grantees, the manual includes a logic model & metrics for evaluating activities, outputs & impacts of environmental public health research. More than 80 narratives provide real-world examples of “metrics in action.” **Details:** [http://bit.ly/19apqMM](http://bit.ly/19apqMM)

- **Newsletter: We Are Public Health** is a monthly newsletter which features conversations with public health leaders who discuss their career highlights and pressing public health issues of our time. The first edition

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features interviews with Quentin Young, MD, Renee Canady, MPA, PhD and Susan Avila, RN, MPH. Details: Wearepublichealthproject.org

- **Introducing EverThrive Illinois** – formerly Illinois maternal and Child Health Coalition is excited to honor their past and commit to a future of progress for Illinois families. Their refreshed image will reinforce their ultimate goal of growing a stronger, more sustainable network of healthy families, neighborhoods, towns, and cities throughout the state. As always, they will continue to build upon our strong foundation and grow with the changing times to support our communities. http://www.ilmaternal.org/

- **Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) - Neighborhood action & advocacy resources for community-campus partnerships** - For past 4 years, the Institute for Civic and Community Engagement at San Francisco State University has been working with community partners from city government agencies, CBOs, and residents in order to build awareness for action and advocacy in neighborhoods. They have several documents that they have developed as a result of these efforts, including the "Community Action Guide". Designed to be used by staff from universities/colleges who might be interested in replicating this model. http://www.sfsu.edu/~icce/downloads/pdf/Community_Action_Guide_FINAL.pdf

- **New Web Based, Interactive Educational Program**: The University of Maryland’s Center for Health Equity launched their new online educational program – Building Trust Between Minorities and Researchers. This program seeks to close the gap in racial and ethnic health disparities. The program does this by providing culturally tailored information and skills to minority communities on how to become an informed decision maker for participation in research, including clinical trials. Details: http://www.buildingtrustumd.org/

- **Buddy Program Coverage on NBC Nightly News featuring ARCC Steering Committee member, Darby Morhardt**: NBC Clip: http://www.nbcnews.com/health/putting-human-face-alzheimers-disease-8C11044422

- **Northwestern Memorial Hospital Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA)**: The goal of the CHNA was to use a data driven approach to determine the health status, behaviors and needs of all residents in the NMH Service Area. To view: Community Health Needs Assessment (pdf)

- **Science Translational Medicine now offers FREE access to all policy-related content**: o Congress’s mandatory budget cuts—sequestration—threaten biomedical translation. A physician-scientist and president of the American Society of Clinical Oncology explains, Sequester Cuts May Delay Drug Approvals—And More by Clifford A. Hudis

- **Best Practices: Researching Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders**, a new report from the Applied Research Center & the National Council of Asian Pacific Americans (NCAPA), a project of Tides Center. The report is designed to help guide researchers interested in developing projects that include or are focused on Asian American, Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander (AA & NHPI) communities. Details: www.ncapaonline.org

- **Materials from Webinar: Community-Based Participatory Research: Lessons for Stakeholder Engagement in Patient-Centered Outcomes Research** - This webinar from June 19, 2013, brought together experts in the fields of Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) and Patient-Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) to discuss ways in which lessons from CBPR can be used to improve stakeholder engagement in PCOR. The goals of CBPR resemble those of PCOR in several respects. Both include an emphasis on the participation of

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individuals outside the traditional scientific paradigm, with the ultimate goal of improving health outcomes. Details: http://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/index.cfm/tools-and-resources/ehc-program-webcasts/community-based-research/