Resources & Opportunities for Community & Academic Partners

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Events

- **Faith-Based Approaches to Promote Healthy Eating, Sept 3, 9:30am-12pm** – UIC Student Center West, 828 S Wolcott. The next Faith and Health Community of Practice meeting is focused around faith-based efforts to improve nutrition and healthy lifestyles in our communities. Details: [http://files.ctctcdn.com/138b72bf301/21110392-57e2-42ae-8fd4-c4d497516abd.pdf](http://files.ctctcdn.com/138b72bf301/21110392-57e2-42ae-8fd4-c4d497516abd.pdf)

- **Forum on 1995 Chicago Heat Wave, September 16**: UIC School of Public Health free all-day forum to discuss the lessons learned from 1995 Chicago Heat Wave and how to better prepare for the future. Details: [http://www.1995chicagoheatwave.uic.edu](http://www.1995chicagoheatwave.uic.edu)

- **Strengthening Chicago’s Youth (SCY) Monthly Training: Program Evaluation: A Dynamic Approach: September 16**, 9:30am-1pm, Lurie Children’s Hospital, 11th Floor Conf Center. Nowadays, funders want to know what impact nonprofits and policies are making. Not only do they want to know numbers but they want to know what and how changes have been made in your participants' lives. This interactive workshop, facilitated by Dominica McBride, PhD with Become, Inc., will provide a description of program evaluation, including some tips and tools on how to measure your outcomes. It places particular emphasis on culture and participatory approaches to evaluation. Registration required: [https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07ebclbu5b36a6ff56&oseq=&c=&ch=](https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07ebclbu5b36a6ff56&oseq=&c=&ch=)

- **Faith Based Community Engaged Research Network Meeting: September 17, 10 am-12 pm.** Facilitated by the Center for Faith and Community Health Transformation and the Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities, the network brings together interested faith and academic communities to discuss joint activities like networking, education/capacity building, and collaborative initiatives. Regular meetings: 3rd Thurs every other month, 10 am-Noon. Next date: Nov. 19. RSVP: olga.wegehaupt@advocatehealth.com. Details: [http://bit.ly/1c2MXrc](http://bit.ly/1c2MXrc)

- **Center for Community Health (CCH) Writing Manuscript Retreats**: Are you ready to turn your conference abstracts into papers, plan for possible papers, make progress on drafts, or finish revisions? If so, register and get a head start at CCH upcoming writing retreats. These retreats focus on manuscripts related to community-engaged research, including community, patient and stakeholder engagement. RSVP@ cch@northwestern.edu
  - Tuesday, September 29, 2015
  - Thursday, January 21, 2016
  - Tuesday, March 15, 2016
  - Thursday, May 5, 2016

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

- **American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting, Oct. 31-Nov 4, Chicago.** ARCC will be presenting. Details: [https://www.apha.org/events-and-meetings/annual](https://www.apha.org/events-and-meetings/annual)
  - APHA Learning Institute: Scientific Writing for Peer Reviewed Publications for Public Health Professionals, Oct 31 - Are you a public health practitioner looking to turn your work into a manuscript for publication? Experienced authors and editors who will work with attendees on their partially completed
Participants are strongly encouraged to bring with them an abstract, manuscript outline, data analysis results, or a draft of an article that they would like to publish. Course will be mixture of presentations & hands-on work. Details: https://apha.confex.com/apha/143am/webprogram/Session44331.html

- **Interfaith Celebration –Role of Faith in Mass Incarceration, Racism and Health, Nov1, 4-6pm.** Join members of the Caucus on Public Health and the Faith Community of APHA. This will be a great opportunity for us to delve into powerful issues that are at the core of health inequities and to think and plan together with people from around the country for how we can be agents of change. Registration for conference is not needed to attend this FREE session. Details: https://www.chicagofaithandhealth.org/event-calendar/event-search-results-detail/?eventId=73740108-a342-e511-9bbb-782bcb3b39aa

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

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

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

- **Regional Community Partner Forums on Community-Engaged Health Disparities Research, coming to Boston, Denver and Minneapolis (November 20) this Fall 2015!** Community Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH’s) Community Network for Research Equity and Impact (CNREI) and the Center for Community Health Education research and Service (CCHERS) are pleased to announce funding from National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) for three Regional Community Partner Forums on Community-Engaged Health Disparities Research, to build on three previous National Community Partner Forums. Upper Midwest Regional Forum: November 20, 2015, Minneapolis, MN. Open to community-based organizations and leaders interested or involved in research as a tool to advance health equity and social justice. Details: https://ccph.memberclicks.net/forum-overview

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

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

- **Community Campus Partnerships for Health 2016 International Conference, May 11-14, 2016, New Orleans.** At a time when social and racial justice are at the forefront of conversations about health equity, CCPH seeks to promote, support and encourage partnerships designed to improve health by addressing social and racial justice issues. The CCPH conference will bring together community partners, faculty members, students, funders and policy makers from around to the world to learn from each other and highlight

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partnerships and research collaborations addressing health equity through social justice. Call for Proposals
deadline: Oct 15. Details: www.ccph.info

Grant Opportunities

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

- **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/

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

National Institutes of Health (NIH) FUNDING

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

- **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

- **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

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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.


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


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-based systems science methodologies and their application to important public health challenges.


Arts-Based Approaches in Palliative Care for Symptom Management (R01): The purpose of this funding announcement is to support mechanistic clinical studies aimed at understanding the impact of arts-based approaches in palliative care for symptom management. This is intended to support mechanistic clinical studies to provide an evidence base for the use of the arts in palliative care for symptom management.


Advancing Interventions to Improve Medication Adherence (R01 & R21). This announcement seeks proposed interventions to significantly improve medication adherence in individuals. Applications may target medication adherence in the context of treatment for a single illness or chronic condition (e.g., hypertension), to stave off a disease recurrence (e.g., cancer) or for multiple comorbid conditions (e.g., hypertension, diabetes, alcohol use disorders and HIV/AIDS). Primary outcomes of the research can include a patient self-report of medication adherence, but must also at least one non-self-report measure of medication adherence (e.g., pharmacy refill records, electronic monitoring, etc.). In addition, applications are encouraged to include a relevant health outcome or biomarker (e.g., blood pressure, viral load in HIV-infected individuals, cholesterol levels, HbA1c) that is expected to be affected by changes in the targeted adherence behavior.


Self-Management for Health in Chronic Conditions (R01, R15, R21). The purpose is to support research in self-management focused across conditions. A recent report from the Institute of Medicine identifies the epidemic of chronic condition as the nation’s leading health challenge and calls for cross-cutting, coordinated public health actions for “living well with chronic illness”. This funding opportunity addresses that recommendation by focusing on self-management as a mainstream science in order to reduce the burden of chronic illnesses/conditions. Self-management is the ability of the individual, in conjunction with family, community, and healthcare professionals, to manage symptoms, treatments, lifestyle changes, and psychosocial, cultural, and spiritual consequences associated with a chronic illness or condition.


Implications of New Digital Media Use for Underage Drinking, Drinking-Related Behaviors, and Prevention Research (R01 and R21) - Seeking investigations of whether, and how, heavy involvement in treatment and prevention development, that translate to reduced morbidity and mortality.


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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.


- **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](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](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-315.html)

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

- **Call for Applications: LISC Chicago Plans Workshops for Non-Profit/Community Leaders:** New workshop series for nonprofit and community leaders designed to strengthen engagement and facilitation skills and support meaningful neighborhood engagement in place-based planning. Chicago Plans builds upon LISC Chicago’s approach to community development and neighborhood planning, refined over its 35-year history and anchored in its New Communities Program over the last 15 years. Using a peer-to-peer format informed by experts from LISC, other intermediaries, and neighborhood leaders, this 4-part series will help teams of local stakeholders develop engagement and facilitation skills and build a network of organizations across the city also engaged in community planning. Together, group will sharpen skills and practice tools to maximize participation and engagement; explore unique role of community leadership in planning; reflect on personal skills in convening community stakeholders; and, study comprehensive planning, including participatory analysis, implementation and evaluation, along with resources available to leverage local plans. **Deadline:** Sept 4. **Details:** [http://www.lisc-chicago.org/news/2653](http://www.lisc-chicago.org/news/2653)

- **Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois Community Award.** One of six Chicago Neighborhood Development Award (CNDA) categories. Recognizes a successful community-based effort to address the health of a low-to-moderate income neighborhood in the Chicago metropolitan area through creative and collaborative strategies. **Award amount:** $15,000. This award will celebrate the work of a successful place-based initiative that is improving the health of residents and/or the environment of a community in a way that contributes to an improvement in overall community health. The award will recognize efforts that take a “Health in all Policies” approach to community development; an effort that plans and implements specific policies, programs, and processes that focus on improving the health of a community with attention to equity, collaboration and sustainability. Applicants will be evaluated by the engagement of neighborhood partners, residents and institutions, in informing and leading work that reflects innovative approaches to improving the health and well-being of their community. **Deadline:** September 10. **Details:** [http://www.lisc-cnnda.org/About-CNDA/Overview/Chicago-Neighborhood-Development-Awards.html](http://www.lisc-cnnda.org/About-CNDA/Overview/Chicago-Neighborhood-Development-Awards.html)

- **Call for Applications: Evaluation Training for Scholars of Color:** Annie E. Casey Foundation’s new online evaluation training pipeline program, Leaders in Equitable Evaluation and Diversity (LEEAD). LEEAD is based on the fundamental belief that increasing diversity in the field of research and evaluation improves our knowledge base and makes for better science and social innovation. We seek to build the capacity of underrepresented minority (URM) evaluators who will lead the sector in culturally responsive and high-quality evaluations. Launching in Jan 2016, LEEAD is a unique, rigorous 9-month program that integrates
professional development; online-based evaluation coursework through Univ of Wisconsin-Stout; mentorship from senior-level evaluation experts; and a culminating practicum experience at a reputable research firm, foundation, think tank, government agency or university. Welcome applications from talented, mid-career URM scholars who aspire to become leaders in the field of evaluation and are searching for a unique opportunity to develop their skills through instruction, coaching and practicum training. Applicants should have 5-7 years of post-doctoral experience in research and/or evaluation in criminal justice, psychology, public policy, public health, mental health, social psychology, sociology, economics, social work or related fields.


- **Call for Comments: Help Shape Federal Interagency Strategic Plan for Environmental Justice.** US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as convener of Federal Interagency Working Group on Environmental Justice (EJ IWG), is asking for public comment on draft FY 2016-2018 Action Agenda Framework. The Framework is the EJ IWG's 3 year strategic plan to advance environmental justice. Stakeholders. General public can review Framework and submit comments. **Deadline: Sept 25 Details:** http://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/interagency

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

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

- **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

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


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

- **Call for Proposals: Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health.** - National program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. 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. 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. Approximately $2.2 million will be awarded annually. Expect to fund 5-12 grants each year for periods of up to 30 months. **Deadline:** Rolling. **Details**: [http://bit.ly/1KQES8c](http://bit.ly/1KQES8c)

### Resources

- **Infórmate - Inform Yourself about living kidney donation and transplantation for Hispanics/Latinos.** Launched by Northwestern University faculty Elisa J. Gordon, PhD, MPH, and funded by HRSA, the website was designed to inform and empower prospective donors, patients, and family and friends about living kidney donation through the use of multimedia resources. Greater awareness about the risks and benefits of living kidney donation will help Hispanic/Latino patients and families to make more informed treatment decisions. **Details**: [http://www.informate.org/](http://www.informate.org/)

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

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

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

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