Resources & Opportunities for Community & Academic Partners

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Events

▪ **ARCC Community-Engaged Academic Research Staff Meeting** – March 13; 3:30-4:30pm, Lakeview, Rubloff – 11th Floor. This informal session with Northwestern University academic research staff will provide an intellectual space to regularly come together and share ideas related to engaged research, resources and network. Details: [http://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/452696](http://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/452696). RSVP: arcc@northwestern.edu

▪ **Community Grand Rounds: Youth, Substance Abuse and Mental Health** – March 18; 5:30-7pm, Sisters of Faith, 2601 W Marquette. Substance abuse and youth: Is Lucy, Remy, Blunt & Molly Affecting Your Mental? Sponsored by University of Chicago

▪ **Chicago Asthma Consortium Educational Meeting** – March 19; 8am-12:30pm, Asthma and the Outdoor Environment: Impact of Air Pollution on Asthma – 525 S State. Details: [http://www.chicagoasthma.org](http://www.chicagoasthma.org)

▪ **Center for Community Health Manuscript Writing Retreat**: Mar 20, 2014, 9am-4:30pm – 750 N Lake Shore Drive, Northwestern’s Chicago Campus. Community and academic partners and partnerships are invited. 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](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](http://www.sophe.org/call_for_abstracts.cfm)

▪ **Northwestern University Qualitative Research Interest Group Meeting** – Mar 21, 12-1pm – Qualitative Grant Writing (Intro to Grants – Part I). Details: trime@northwestern.edu

▪ **Cancer Connections** – March 22; 9am-12:30pm, NMH Hospital. At Northwestern’s Lurie Cancer Center, your treatment plan includes care for the mind, body and spirit. Participate in workshops on staying healthy, participating in clinical trials, and more. Details: [http://cancer.northwestern.edu/cancerconnections/](http://cancer.northwestern.edu/cancerconnections/)

▪ **Medicaid managed Care Forum Engaging Disability Leadership Representatives** – March 24; 9am-4:30pm, Access Living, 115 W Chicago. The National Council on Disability is collaborating with federal agency representatives, as well as disability leadership stakeholders to facilitate cross-disability stakeholder engagement with federal agency partners in order to obtain meaningful input into both the planning and implementation of Medicaid managed care. Details: [www.ncd.gov](http://www.ncd.gov)

▪ **Partnerships for Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Symposium** – March 26; Ann Arbor, MI – The symposium will address partnerships from various perspectives to advance patient-centered outcomes research. The event will include a poster session, keynote presentations, networking lunch, and sessions focused on patient-centered outcomes research, strategies for building partnerships with community-based organizations and practices for research, and stakeholder engagement. Details: [http://michr.osoutfitters.com/opis-symposium.html](http://michr.osoutfitters.com/opis-symposium.html)

▪ **Professional Grant Development 3-Day Workshop** – March 26-28, University of Illinois, 8:30am-4:30pm: This session is designed to help participants learn how to submit winning proposals to federal, state, and local agencies, foundations, corporations, and private donors. Beginners seeking to acquire the techniques to research, draft, and submit winning proposals to various donors. Experienced professionals looking to improve current proposal writing skills and receive updates on the latest funding regulations and trends. Details: [http://www.granttrainingcenter.com/about_contact?utm_source=667&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ol](http://www.granttrainingcenter.com/about_contact?utm_source=667&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ol)

▪ **ARCC Townhall Forum, April 9, 9-10:30 AM**. The Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities (ARCC) is pleased to host its’ 4th annual town hall forum. This is an opportunity for partners to give their perspective on how ARCC can create a stronger environment for community research in Chicago and at

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Northwestern. ARCC invites all Chicagoland community-faith-based, public organizations AND Northwestern university faculty, staff, fellows, and students to attend and give input on current and future initiatives related to fiscal support, capacity building, advocacy, etc. Details: www.ARCConline.net. RSVP: arcc@northwestern.edu


- Northwestern University Qualitative Research Interest Group Meeting – Apr 18, 12-1pm – PCORI Grants/Skill-building (Grants – Part II). Details: trime@northwestern.edu


- 3rd National Community Partner Forum, April 29 in Chicago! This Forum, sponsored by the Community Network for Research Equity and Impact, will be held right before the CCPH conference (Apr 30-May 3, see below). Supported in part by funding from NIH National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities, the forum will have tracks for community members who are new to research & those with more experience, with special interest groups for CTSA community partners & for those interested in community-based Institutional Review Boards (IRBs). Free to attend. Registration open: [https://ccph.memberclicks.net/registration](https://ccph.memberclicks.net/registration). Details: [https://ccph.memberclicks.net/community-network-for-research-equity---impact](https://ccph.memberclicks.net/community-network-for-research-equity---impact)

- Community-Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH) Spring 2014 Conference 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. ARCC will be presenting. Whether you are directly involved in community-engaged 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 is designed to challenge and inspire you! Northwestern Medicine is a conference core partner. Details: [https://ccph.memberclicks.net/registration](https://ccph.memberclicks.net/registration)

- CDC-supported free workplace wellness training for employers, Chicago, IL. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, in collaboration with ASHLIN Management Group, is offering free workplace wellness training to businesses and other organizations through a new initiative called Work@Health. Open to businesses of all sizes and industries around the country. Application Deadline: March 28. Online: May 3-23. Hands-On: May 27. Blended: May 28. Train-the-Trainer: May 29. Details: [www.cdc.gov/workathealth](http://www.cdc.gov/workathealth)

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2014 Casual Inference Workshops on Research and Design: Main and Advanced
Main workshop: July 7-11, 2014 [at Northwestern]. Advanced workshop: August 13-15, 2014 [at Duke]. Both workshops will be taught by world-class causal inference researchers. Details: law.northwestern.edu/faculty/conferences/causalinference/

What Went Wrong?: Reflecting and Learning from Community-Engaged Research Conference- July 11-12th, 2014 - Minneapolis, MN. Members of the Twin Cities metropolitan area in conjunction with the University of Minnesota are convening this meeting dedicated to understanding and enhancing community-engaged research practices. We recognize there is often just as much (if not more) potential to learn from our failures as our successes. Yet, we are rarely given intellectual settings to discuss, learn, and grow from our most challenging research experiences. Details: http://engagedresearchconference.wordpress.com

The Second International Forum for Health Promotion Research - August 25-27. "Next Health", Trondheim, Norway. The objective is to enable researchers, practitioners and policy makers to share, discuss and develop health promotion research and practice specifically related to future health. The Forum will be a joint event with the Global Working Group on Salutogenesis. Details: www.ntnu.edu/healthforum

Chicago Asthma Consortium Educational Meetings – November 5; 8am-12:30pm, Updates in Asthma Management – University Center – 525 S State. Details: http://www.chicagoasthma.org

Grant Opportunities

Mobilization for Health: National Prevention Partnership Awards (NPPA): NPPA is designed to promote and accelerate partnerships, catalyzing collaborations in improving health through access to, and use of, preventive services across the United States. Designed to establish integrated, collaborative local, state, regional, or tribal partnerships to increase community awareness and action on preventive health services, particularly those provided through Health Promotion Programs and Services. Deadline: March 3. Details: http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=OS-PAW-14-001

Northwestern Memorial Hospital Evergreen Invitational Women’s Health Grants Initiative. Seeking proposals that will advance women’s health programs in patient care, education, translational or clinical research and community service. Proposals should be for patient-centered women’s health projects that provide a measurable outcome and target one or more of the following categories:
- benefit low-income infants, girls and women of all ages and in the Chicago area;
- programs that address the unique health needs of the mature woman;
- support programs that are historically underfunded;
- fund programs to further systemic change;
- offer rehabilitation or ongoing health care services to women after giving birth or after a gynecologic procedure;
- enable caregivers, energize researchers and empower patients to create and maintain a healthy society
Funding amount: $400,000 Pool Deadline: March 5 Details: shfitzge@nmh.org

Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Funding Announcements. PCORI will grant up to $206 million to support comparative effectiveness research (CER) designed to answer the health and healthcare questions of greatest concern to patients and other healthcare stakeholders. They are now accepting proposals for patient-centered outcomes studies through eight PCORI Funding Announcements including Eugene Washington PCORI engagement awards. Deadline: March 7 Details: http://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/funding-center/

Genetic Alliance Announces Funding for Outreach and Education Programs - Genetic Alliance invites proposals for the Impact Awards, a program designed to expand the reach of existing outreach and education and improve access to genetic services and support. Up to $25,000 per award, and a total of $175,000 will be distributed overall. Deadline: March 14. Details: www.geneticalliance.org/ImpactAwards

ARCC 2014 Seed Grants Call for Applications: The Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities (ARCC) is seeking applications that support the development or dissemination of Chicagoland community-engaged partnerships and research projects. Three-five awards, up to $5,000 each are anticipated. The goals of these awards are to increase community-engaged research partnerships and projects, to foster the development of community-engaged research proposals for external funding, and to support the dissemination and implementation of research findings in communities that contribute to community

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### Eleanor Wood-Prince Grants Initiative: A Project of The Woman's Board of Northwestern Memorial Hospital
- Soliciting proposals from Northwestern medical, nursing and management staffs that are consistent with the mission and strategic plan of Northwestern Medicine®. Projects that would support investigators in the development of independent research projects are especially encouraged. Eleanor Wood-Prince grants are intended to be a springboard for future research and programs. $100,000 pool. **Deadline:** March 31.


### The Health Impact Project, a collaboration of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and The Pew Charitable Trusts, promotes the use of Health Impact Assessments (HIAs) and related approaches to help policy-makers in a wide range of fields incorporate health considerations into new policies, programs, plans, and projects, and make decisions that reduce unnecessary health risks, improve health, and decrease costs. **Deadline:** April 2.


### Center for Disease Control and Prevention: Community Approaches to Reducing Sexually Transmitted Diseases Grant
- Project grant applications are to support local implementation of community engagement methods (e.g. community-based participatory research) to achieve health equity, identification and implementation of systems and environmental change strategies that promote sexual health and support healthy behaviors, facilitate community-clinical linkages to build support for interventions to prevent and reduce STI disparities, enhance and sustain partnerships, support communication strategies that promote STD program successes and leverage additional resources for STI, HIV, viral hepatitis control and prevention, and evaluate the efficacy of this intervention approach. **Deadline:** April 10.

**Details:** [http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=251204](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=251204)

### Northwestern BIRCH 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. **Application deadline:** April 14. **LOI deadline:** March 7.

**Details:** [http://www.bircwhnu.org/](http://www.bircwhnu.org/)

### Research & Evaluation on Violence Against Women: Teen Dating Violence, Sexual Violence, and Intimate Partner Violence FY 2014 - The purpose of the National Institute of Justice grants program is to encourage and support research, development, and evaluation to improve criminal justice policy and practice in the United States. With this solicitation, NIJ seeks applications for funding of research and evaluation related to violence against women in the areas of teen dating violence, sexual violence, and intimate partner violence. Research proposed may be focused at state, local, federal, juvenile justice policy and/or practice level. **Deadline:** May 21.


### NIH: Using Social Media to Understand and Address Substance Use and Addiction (R01 and R21).
- This is part of a trans-NIH initiative known as Collaborative Research on Addiction (CRAN). Goal is to inspire and support research projects investigating the role of social media in risk behaviors associated with the use and abuse of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs ("ATOD") and projects using social media to ameliorate such behaviors. Each research project proposed must be focused on one of two distinct areas: 1) observational research using social media interactions as surveillance tools to aid in the understanding of the epidemiology, risk factors, attitudes, and behaviors associated with ATOD use and addiction, or 2) intervention research measuring the reach, engagement, and behavioral and health impact of social media-based interventions for the screening, prevention, and treatment, of ATOD use and addiction. **Deadline:** Jun 5/16, Oct 5/16.


### NIH: Reducing Health Disparities Among Minority and Underserved Children (R01 and R21). This initiative encourages research that targets the reduction of health disparities among children. Specific targeted areas of research include biobehavioral studies that incorporate multiple factors that influence child health disparities such as biological (e.g., genetics, cellular, organ systems), lifestyle factors, environmental (e.g.,

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NIH: Chronic Condition Self-Management in Children and Adolescents (R01 and R21). This call encourages research to improve self-management and quality of life in children and adolescents (age 8-21) with chronic conditions. Managing a chronic condition is an unremitting responsibility for children and their families. Children with a chronic condition and their families have a long-term responsibility for self-management. This call encourages research that takes into consideration various factors that influence self-management such as individual differences, biological and psychological factors, family and sociocultural context, family-community dynamics, healthcare system factors, technological advances, and the role of the environment. **Deadline**: Jun 5/16, Oct 5/16. **Details**: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-030.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-030.html)

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**: Jun 5. **Details**: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-352.html](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](http://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](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-363.html). **Deadline**: Jun 5.

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**: Jun 5. **Details**: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-153.html](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**: Jun 5/16. **Details**: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-292.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-292.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...

- **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:** Jun 5/16. **Details:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-246.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-246.html)

- **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:** Jun 5, Oct 5. **Details:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-183.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-183.html)

- **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:** Jun 5/16, Oct 5/16. **Details:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-130.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-130.html)

- **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:** Jun 5/16. **Details:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-328.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-328.html)

- **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:** Jun 5/16. **Details:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-130.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-130.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:** Jun 5/16, Oct 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)

### Calls for Papers/Proposals/Other Opportunities

- **Call for Applications: Training Institute for Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health.** This training is designed for investigators at any career stage interested in conducting Dissemination and Implementation (D&I) research. To be eligible, participants must NOT have current R18, R01 or R01-equivalent funding as a principal investigator for D&I research or received such funding in the in the past five year(s). Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate experience with, or potential for, working effectively in

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transdisciplinary teams and who have strong partnerships with—or are embedded within—healthcare delivery, public health or community-based networks. We seek a balance of both junior and senior investigators, with the overall goal of bringing new people into the field of D&I research. While we anticipate most participants will be early to mid-career individuals, we will enroll a limited number of senior researchers who are making the switch to D&I research. **Deadline:** April 6  

**Details:** [https://www.regonline.com/TIDIRH2014](https://www.regonline.com/TIDIRH2014)

**Request for Applications: PHIMC AmeriCorps Programs** - The Public Health Institute of Metropolitan Chicago (PHIMC) is seeking applications from organizations interested in partnering with our two AmeriCorps programs—Chicago Health Corps and Healthy Communities Corps. AmeriCorps members serve a minimum of 1700 hours of service over the program year and provide direct services to improve access to health care and increase food security, respectively. **Deadline:** March 3  

**Details:** [http://www.nationalhealthcorps.org/chicago/applying-become-host-site](http://www.nationalhealthcorps.org/chicago/applying-become-host-site)

**Inform Efforts to Support Community-Engaged Research: ARCC survey** - Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities (ARCC) wants to hear from you! They are conducting a survey to evaluate its progress and plan future activities and initiatives. They invite any Chicago area community partners (community or faith-based organizations, public agencies, residents, etc.) and academic partners (faculty, staff, students, trainees at Northwestern or other Chicago area universities) to complete the survey (whether you've had contact with ARCC before or not). Those who complete the survey have a weekly chance to win a gift card. **Access the survey:** [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LH38P6D](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LH38P6D)

**Call for Nominations: EverThrive Illinois Awards** - Inviting maternal and child health field to nominate leaders for three outstanding professional awards at the June Annual Meeting of the maternal and child health community. 1. Loretta P. Lacey Community Advocate. 2. Loretta P. Lacey Researcher. 3. Garry Gardner Health Care Provider. EverThrive IL has named these awards after inspirational leaders in the Illinois maternal and child health field. **Deadline:** March 14  

**Details:** [www.ilmaternal.org/2014awardnomination.html](http://www.ilmaternal.org/2014awardnomination.html)

**IDPH Video Challenge Grant: Show Us How You Are Making Your Community Healthier** - Illinois Department of Public Health, in conjunction with State Health Improvement Plan Implementation Coordination Council, wants you to make a video showing how your organization is transforming the health of people in your community. Up to 10 awardees and each will receive $1,500 IDPH grant to continue their health transformation work in their community. **Deadline:** March 17  

**Details:** [www.healthycommunities.illinois.gov](http://www.healthycommunities.illinois.gov)

**IOM Seeks Input for Study on Clinical Trials Data Sharing** - Institute of Medicine (IOM) is seeking input for a study on how to share data from clinical trials responsibly. A discussion framework recently released provides guiding principles, defines and describes selected data and data-sharing activities, and poses key questions to solicit input from researchers, clinical trial sponsors, advocacy groups, other stakeholders, and the public. **Deadline:** March 24  


**Call for Proposals: “What Went Wrong?” Reflecting and Learning from Community-Engaged Research** - Community-engaged research is an inherently messy process due to historically exploitative community/university relationships situated in unequal power dynamics that continue today. By highlighting the mis-steps and misalignments that can hamper potentially powerful community/university partnerships, our goal is to provide a participatory space for community members, community-based organizations, youth researchers, and university researchers committed to deep community engagement to gain clarity about our work. **Deadline:** April 1  

**Details:** [http://engagedresearchconference.wordpress.com/](http://engagedresearchconference.wordpress.com/)

**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)

**Call for Papers: Journal Special Issue on Eliminating Health Disparities to Achieve Health Equity** - The purpose of this special issue is to highlight the latest interdisciplinary and innovative research, tools, methods and approaches to assess, reduce and prevent environmentally driven social, racial and ethnic health disparities. The journal welcomes manuscripts that link environmental, health and these factors including, but not limited to, spatial dimensions of health disparities, community capacity building for environmental justice and community based participatory research. **Deadline:** July 31  

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Resources

- **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

- **Important Notice Regarding the Availability of ENACCT’s Webinars** - ENACCT’s Policy Webinar Series aimed to raise awareness and enhance understanding of significant policy issues impacting cancer clinical trial accrual. 19 webinars were completed between July 2012 and February 2014. Slides & Recordings for most of our webinars have been made available for purchase on our website. **Details**: http://www.enacct.org/our-programs/enacct-policy-webinar-series

- **Fellowship & job opportunities posted on the CBPR jobs listserv!**

  The number of educational and employment opportunities in the fields of community-academic partnerships and community-engaged and community-based participatory research (CBPR) is growing - including post-doctoral fellowships, faculty positions and research directors for community organizations to name a few. The CBPR jobs listserv and CBPR jobs twitter feed was launched in October 2010 by Community Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH) to make it easier for those offering and seeking these sorts of positions to connect. If you have a position to announce - or are looking for a position - subscribe to the listserv today at https://mailman2.u.washington.edu/mailman/listinfo/cbprjobs and follow on twitter at http://www.twitter.com/cbprjobs


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- **Chicago Action plan for Healthy Adolescents – Identifies 65 Strategies to Improve Health of Chicago’s Teens** – From the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) this plan will guide city-wide efforts to improve the health and well-being of Chicago's adolescents. The plan identifies 40 measurable health targets for the City to achieve by 2020, as well as 65 strategies that will be implemented by CDPH and its partners to meet the ambitious targets. The plan was developed through a collaborative process that included input from more than 50 health, policy and education experts, as well as Chicago youth. **View plan**: http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/cdph/provdrs/healthychicago/news/2014/jan/chicago-unveils-action-plan-for-healthy-adolescents.html

- **American Journal of Public Health February 2014 Theme Issue on Population-Based Research with Sexual Minority Youths**. CCH Steering Committee member, Brian Mustanski is co-editor of the issue and author on five of the issue’s articles. Other Northwestern faculty are authors in the issue as well. **Access**: http://ajph.aphapublications.org/toc/ajph/104/2

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