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### CCH Can Help You:

Current resources and services focus primarily on research:

- Partnership brokering & development
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- [Consultations, proposal review & support](#)
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### CCH Important News & Dates:

- CCH open position: [Consultation and Evaluation Program Administrator](#)
- NIH R01: [Community Interventions to Address the Consequences of the COVID-19](#)

### CCH Resources

- [ARCC Resource Directory](#)
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### CCH Equity Work Group Update

[The Center for Community Health](#) (CCH) remains committed to equity and anti-racism. CCH's mission is to catalyze, support, and conduct meaningful community and academic engagement across the research spectrum to improve health and health equity. We recognize that we cannot fulfill this mission without addressing inequity and racism within our Center.

In our early response to the racism and trauma laid bare by the COVID-19 pandemic and anti-Black police violence, CCH funded 28 organizations and initiatives working to address health disparities and Covid-19 in high risk Black and Brown communities. Recognizing the need to address equity and racism within CCH and with feedback from community stakeholders and incredible staff, CCH has established an Equity Work Group. The work group, which includes the CCH Co-Directors and staff representatives from CCH, meets biweekly and is dedicated to developing an equity and anti-racist framework that drives every aspect of how we operate, from staff hiring and retention practices to programmatic and seed funding priorities. In initial discussion, the Equity Workgroup returned to priorities that emerged from the CCH retreat last year, where community stakeholders, staff, and faculty said that community leadership and representation in the Center was a top priority. We are now planning to hire a third party facilitator to guide us in this process of developing an equity and anti-racism framework and have prioritized establishing a community governance structure for CCH.

The work group is also reviewing feedback from the Racial Equity Survey staff completed this summer, which will inform the Center's continued work in this area. Staff felt strongly that all staff should participate in some form of anti-racism or equity training. In response to that feedback, CCH is providing an opportunity for all Center staff to participate in a series of YWCA Racial Equity Workshops and strongly encouraging staff to participate during their normal working hours. The workshops are hosted by the YWCA Evanston/North Shore, a longstanding CCH and ARCC partner.

These are initial steps towards creating a more equitable workplace and developing anti-racist policies, practices, and culture in CCH. Stay tuned for more updates and reach out to [CCH@northwestern.edu](mailto:CCH@northwestern.edu) with suggestions, feedback, and questions.

### 2021 ARCC Community Engagement in Research Seed Grants Request for Applications- Partnership Development Seed Grants Cycle 1

[The Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities \(ARCC\)/Northwestern University Clinical & Translational Sciences Institute \(NUCATS\) in partnership with Northwestern Memorial Hospital \(NMH\)](#) will fund Seed Grants that support the development of partnerships, that engage communities and stakeholders most impacted by health inequities in research collaboration with Northwestern research teams. The Seed Grant program has been revised this year to have a stronger focus on racial equity and addressing root causes of inequities. Partnership Development awards: Up to \$5,000, Up to 18 months.

**Request for Applications:** [bit.ly/ARCC2021grantPD1](https://bit.ly/ARCC2021grantPD1)  
**Seed Grant Info Webinar:** November 18, 2020, Noon  
**Required One on One Call with ARCC Director:** No later than January 14, 2021  
**Application Deadline:** January 28, 2021

A 2nd cycle of 2020 ARCC Seed Grants will be released by early 2021 to support additional Partnership Development Awards and Research Pilot awards (up to \$25,000, up to 24 months). Applications for this cycle will be due in Spring 2021 and funded in Summer 2021.

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# SEED grants

## November 23rd Webinar: Exploring Community & Academic Partnerships to Facilitate Health Center-Driven Research

**Monday, November 23rd**

**11:30AM-12:45 PM**

[Register Here](#)

Join the [Northwestern Primary Care Practice-Based Research Program \(NP3\)](#) and [AllianceChicago](#) for a discussion about building successful health center - academic research partnerships. Early and ongoing collaboration is at the core of successful community-academic research partnerships. This webinar will include an overview of the opportunities for research in the health center setting, barriers and facilitators to effective health center-based research, and a panel of community health center and academic collaborators who will describe their work in this area. The moderated panel will be followed by audience Q&A. Health center clinicians/staff and academic researchers interested in learning more about research collaborations are encouraged to join! All levels welcome.

### Panelists:

- Dr. Stephanie Cox Batson, MD, MA (Chief Medical Officer, Near North Health Service)
- Dr. Mita Goel, MD, MPH (Associate Professor, General Internal Medicine and Geriatrics, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine)
- Tina Schuh, MPH (Manager of Academic Partnerships, Erie Family Health Centers)
- Moderator: Dr. Lisa Masinter, MD, MPH, MS (Director of Research, AllianceChicago)



## November 18 Webinar: Community Research Communications Training Series: Tech Talk with YAB (Youth Advisory Board)

**WHEN:** Wednesday, November 18, 2020 from 5:00 - 6:30 pm.

**WHERE:** Zoom

**REGISTER HERE:** <https://forms.gle/1WK9x9cjrkcustrC6>

Join us for the next C3 Communications Series event, Tech Talk with the Gary Comer Youth Center Youth Advisory Board, on Wednesday, November 18th from 5:00PM - 6:30PM via Zoom.

This workshop is designed to help you learn:

- 1) Basic information about different social media platforms,
- 2) Strategies to promote youth-based programs and services more effectively using social media, and
- 3) How to maximize using Facebook or Instagram for promotion and outreach (pick one breakout session).

**TRAINERS:** This workshop will be led by youth from the Gary Comer Youth Center. Learn more: <https://www.comereducationcampus.org/getinvolved#>

