Events

- **Health & Medicine Policy Research Group Forum: Education and Health Equity: Everybody In, Nobody Out, Aug 14, 9am-3pm.** Health & Medicine’s Founder, Dr. Quentin Young, coined the phrase, “Everybody in, nobody out,” with regard to universal access to high-quality, equitable, affordable, and culturally competent healthcare. We believe the same goes for education. Just as education is closely linked to health status, people’s health, well-being, and socioeconomic position are linked to their ability to further their education. The forum will provide a unique opportunity for education and health professionals to examine this reciprocal relationship between the two fields. **Details:** [https://www.hmprg.org/](https://www.hmprg.org/)

- **Everthrive Illinois and University of Chicago, Section of Family Planning & Contraceptive Research: Contraceptive Equity Summit – Aug 20.** The expert panel of speakers will discuss the issues facing access to critical family planning health services. They will also discuss concrete action steps to ensure that all women can make decisions about their sexual and reproductive health free from coercion and discrimination. **Details:** [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/contraceptive-task-force-summit-registration-12198408769](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/contraceptive-task-force-summit-registration-12198408769)

- **National Conference on Engaging Patients, Families and Communities in all Phases of Translational Research to Improve Health, August 21-22, Bethesda, MD.** The aim of this year’s conference is to present and compare perspectives of community-engaged research, which can involve individual patients, families, community organizations and disease advocates, as well as clinicians and researchers. **Details:** [www.dtmi.duke.edu/ce-workshop](http://www.dtmi.duke.edu/ce-workshop)

- **National Association of Community Health Center's 2014 Community health Institute, Aug 22-26, San Diego.** This is the largest annual gathering of 2000 community health center managers, clinicians, employees, board members and leaders. **Details:** [https://s4.goeshow.com/nachc/community/2014/](https://s4.goeshow.com/nachc/community/2014/)

- **2nd Int'l. Forum for Health Promotion Research - August 25-27.** "Next Health", Trondheim, Norway. Objective is to enable researchers, practitioners and policy makers to share, discuss and develop health promotion research and practice specifically related to future health. **Details:** [www.ntnu.edu/healthforum](http://www.ntnu.edu/healthforum)

- **Health & Medicine Policy Research Group. “Care Coordination: Lessons, Challenges & the Future” – Sept 3.** Join providers, advocates and stakeholders from across the spectrum for this forum featuring discussions on care coordination initiatives in the aging, behavioral health and primary care settings (regional as well as national efforts). **Deadline:** Sept. 3. **Details:** [http://www.hmprg.org/Events/CareCoordination](http://www.hmprg.org/Events/CareCoordination)

- **Chicago Consortium for Community Engagement (C3) : “Building Health Equity throughout Chicago through Community Engaged Research” – Oct 10.** To bring together investigators, community leaders and stakeholders to share experiences in community engaged health research throughout Chicago and foster opportunities for networking and collaboration; examine key issues in community health research in Chicago; and disseminate research findings with high impact for the Chicago area. **Details coming soon.**

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


- **2014 International Symposium on Minority Health and Health Disparities – Dec 1-3rd, Maryland.** This symposium is designed to bring together scientists conducting transdisciplinary biomedical, clinical, population and health policy research; members of the global community; health care providers; government officials; and private industry to focus on the collective efforts to improve minority health, promote health equity, and eliminate health disparities. **Details:** [http://www.ismhhd.com/](http://www.ismhhd.com/)

- **7th Annual Conference on Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health: “Transforming Health Systems to Optimize Individual and Population Health.” Dec 8-9, Bethesda, MD.** **Call for abstracts deadline:** Aug 9. **Details:** [http://www.academyhealth.org/Events/events.cfm?ItemNumber=13518&navItemNumber=13668](http://www.academyhealth.org/Events/events.cfm?ItemNumber=13518&navItemNumber=13668)
Citizen Science Association 2015 Conference and Gathering. Feb 11 & 12, 2015. Citizen Science Association (CSA) is an association that is a partnership between everyday people and professional scientists to investigate pressing questions about the world. This event will be the inaugural conference of the CSA, two days of building connections and exchanging ideas across a wide spectrum of discipline and experiences. Details: http://citizenscienceassociation.org/conference/citizen-science-2015/.

Grant Opportunities

- Northwestern Interdisciplinary Program 1-2-3 Seed Funding Program. The Office for Research and the Deans announce a new seed-funding platform to cultivate investigator-initiated visionary "Big Ideas”. The program is designed to enable faculty to "jump start" bold, innovative science in a risk tolerant environment. The program consists of 3-tiers of non-sequential, seed funds that address different needs in the continuum of developing visionary science at Northwestern. Collectively, NU-Interdisciplinary Program 1-2-3 will support Ideas (I1), Innovative Initiatives (I2) and Innovative Initiatives Incubators (I3) by providing funding and guidance to bring together new teams and shepherd "Big Science" from the inception of an idea to securing external funding and possible maturation into a University Research Center, focusing on interdisciplinary, innovation, and societal impact. In addition to funds, the program will provide project management, assistance in identifying funding opportunities, 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, on one of NU's campuses. Innovative Initiatives (I2): Up to $15K will be provided to cover expenses that are pertinent to the preparation of a large proposal for external funding. Deadlines: I1 & I2 applications accepted on rolling basis. 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/

- AHRQ: Disseminating and Implementing Evidence from Patient-Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) in Clinical Practice Using Mobile Health Technology (R21). Inviting applications for developmental research projects on using mobile health technology (mHealth) to facilitate the dissemination and implementation of findings from PCOR into clinical practice. The purposes are to develop and evaluate the effectiveness of novel approaches that use mHealth tools to enable the timely incorporation and appropriate use of PCOR evidence in clinical practice. Deadline: August 4. Details: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/ra-files/RFA-HS-14-010.html

- Johns Hopkins Global Obesity Prevention Center: Childhood Obesity Studies. The NIH-funded Johns Hopkins Global Obesity Prevention Center (JHGOPC) is seeking applications for research that focuses on time-sensitive changes in environments or policies that may reduce the prevalence of childhood obesity. Deadline: August 4. Details: http://www.globalobesity.org/resources-and-opportunities/Pilot%20Funding%20Round%206

- William T. Grant Foundation Inequality Research Grants: Accepting grant applications for projects working to enhance understanding of the programs, policies and practices that reduce inequalities in youth development. Deadline: Aug 5. Details: http://wtgrantfoundation.org/Grants

- Sociological Initiatives Foundation (SIF) is dedicated to the belief that research and action are intrinsically inseparable. The Foundation invites concept proposals for projects that link an explicit research design to a concrete social action strategy. Projects should also have clear social change goals. Deadline: August 15. Details: http://www.sifoundation.org/2014/04/foundation-announces-call-for-concept-applications-for-2013/

- NIH: NIMHD Social, Behavioral, Health Services, and Policy Research on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R01). Seeking innovative social, behavioral, health services, and policy research that directly and demonstrably contributes 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 health disparity populations; and/or directly measure the impact of project activities on levels of health disparities are particularly encouraged. **Deadline:** Aug 28 Details: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/RFA-MD-14-004.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/RFA-MD-14-004.html)

- **Humana Communities Benefit:** A charitable giving program that awards a $350,000 signature grant over a three year period to a nonprofit organization in Chicago. The grant is intended to promote healthy behaviors and relationships and provide transformative impact on nonprofits and improve the health and well-being of communities they serve. **Deadline:** Aug 31 Details: [www.humana.com/about/corporate/hcb/chicago](https://www.humana.com/about/corporate/hcb/chicago)

- **Northwestern NUCATS Voucher and Pilot Data programs:** A new funding mechanism designed to accelerate research by providing rapid, target funding to address small but critical gaps in clinical and translational research work that is otherwise at present not funded by other resources. **Deadlines:** Nov 15. Details: [http://www.nucats.northwestern.edu/funding/pilot-funding/pdfs/voucher-program.pdf](http://www.nucats.northwestern.edu/funding/pilot-funding/pdfs/voucher-program.pdf)

- **NIH: 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 arts in palliative care for symptom management. **Deadlines:** Oct 5, Feb 5, June 5. Details: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/PAR-14-294.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/PAR-14-294.html)

- **NIH: Long-Term Retention in Care for U.S. Substance Using Population (R01, R21, R34):** Until there is a cure, people living with HIV (PLWH) will have to be retained in care throughout their lives. Therefore, this announcement is to encourage research on long-term retention in care leading to sustained viral suppression among substance abusers. **Deadlines:** Oct 5, Feb 5. Details: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/PAR-14-244.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/PAR-14-244.html)


- **NIH: Healthy Habits: Timing for Developing Sustainable Healthy Behaviors in Children and Adolescents (R01 and R21) -** Seeks applications that employ innovative research to identify mechanisms of influence and/or promote positive sustainable health behavior(s) in children and youth (birth to age 21). Applications to promote positive health behavior(s) should target social and cultural factors, including, but not limited to: schools, families, communities, population, food industry, age-appropriate learning tools and games, social media, social networking, technology and mass media. Topics to be addressed in this announcement include: effective, sustainable processes for influencing young people to make healthy behavior choices; identification of the appropriate stage of influence for learning sustainable lifelong health behaviors; the role of technology and new media in promoting healthy behavior; identification of factors that support healthy behavior development in vulnerable populations, identification of barriers to healthy behaviors; and, identification of mechanisms and mediators that are common to the development of a range of habitual health behaviors. Given the many factors involved in developing sustainable health behaviors, applications from multidisciplinary teams are strongly encouraged. The ultimate goal of this call is to promote research that identifies and enhances processes that promote sustainable positive behavior or changes social and cultural norms that influence health and future health behaviors. **Deadline:** Oct 5, Feb 5. Details: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/PAR-14-177.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/PAR-14-177.html)

- **NIH: mHealth Tools for Individuals with Chronic Conditions to Promote Effective Patient-Provider Communication, Adherence to Treatment and Self-Management (R01 and R21) -** Seeking to stimulate research utilizing Mobile Health (mHealth) tools aimed at the improvement of effective patient–provider communication, adherence to treatment and self-management of chronic diseases in underserved populations. With the rapid expansion of cellular networks and substantial advancements in Smartphone technologies, it is now possible - and affordable - to transmit patient data digitally from remote areas to specialists in urban areas, receive real-time feedback, and capture that consultation in a database. These mHealth tools, therefore, may facilitate more timely and effective patient-provider communication through

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education communication around goal setting, treatment reminders, feedback on patient progress and may improve health outcomes. This announcement encourages the development, testing and comparative effective analysis of interventions utilizing mHealth technologies. There is also an interest in studying mHealth technologies in underserved populations. **Deadline:** Oct 5/16, Feb 5/16. **Details:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-180.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-180.html)

- **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. Original research preliminary data are not required but all projects are expected to be supported by a strong rationale that is based on integrating to the extent possible the available relevant information from various sources. **Deadline:** Oct 5/16. **Details:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-14-008.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-14-008.html)

- **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., physical and family environments) social (e.g., peers), economic, institutional, and cultural and family influences; studies that target the specific health promotion needs of children with a known health condition and/or disability; and studies that test and evaluate the comparative effectiveness of health promotion interventions conducted in traditional and nontraditional settings. **Details:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-033.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-033.html). **Deadline:** Oct 5/16

- **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 unrelenting 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:** 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:** Oct 5/16, Feb 5/16. **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). **Details:** Oct 5/16, Feb 5/16.

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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 5/16, Feb 5/16. **Details:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/parfiles/PA-12-153.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/parfiles/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. **Details:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/parfiles/PA-13-292.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/parfiles/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 interventions aimed at underage drinking and related problems. **Deadline:** Jun 5/16. **Details:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/parfiles/PA-13-262.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/parfiles/PA-13-262.html)

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. **Details:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/parfiles/PA-13-246.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/parfiles/PA-13-246.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:** Oct 5/16. **Details:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/parfiles/PA-13-130.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/parfiles/PA-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., socio-demographic, 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. **Details:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/parfiles/PA-13-328.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/parfiles/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:** Oct 5/16, Feb 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: 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:** 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)

NIH: Family-Centered Self-Management of Chronic Conditions (R01 and R21): Seeks to build the science of family-centered self-management (FCSM) in chronic conditions. FCSM recognizes and addresses family needs and preferences, and integrates family members as partners in care while promoting individual self-management. Intended that FCSM improves health, well-being and quality of life of both individual and family member(s) by strengthening the interdependency and equilibrium of the family, and promoting sustainable health care participation that reduces hospitalization and other types of health care utilization. **Deadline:** Oct 5/16, Feb 5/16 **Details:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-112.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-112.html)

NIH: Behavioral Interventions to Address Multiple Chronic Health Conditions in Primary Care (R01). Seeks applications that propose to use a common conceptual model to develop behavioral interventions to modify health behaviors and improve health outcomes in patients with comorbid chronic diseases and health conditions. Specifically, this will support research in primary care that uses a multi-disease care management approach to behavioral interventions with high potential impact to improve patient-level health outcomes for individuals with three or more chronic health conditions. The proposed approach must modify behaviors using a common approach rather than administering a distinct intervention for each targeted behavior and/or condition. Diseases and health conditions can include, but are not limited to: mental health disorders (e.g., depression), diabetes, smoking, obesity, chronic pain, alcohol and substance abuse and dependence, chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder, cancer and hypertension **Deadline:** Oct 5/16, Feb 5/16. **Details:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-114.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-114.html)

NIH: Strengthening Adherence to Antiretroviral-Based HIV Treatment and Prevention (R01 and R21). This call encourages research to understand and promote adherence to antiretroviral (ARV) regimens for HIV treatment and prevention. Studies addressing pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and antiretroviral therapy (ART) are the foci of this FOA. The overarching emphasis is on the development of feasible interventions to improve and sustain PrEP or ART adherence which could be rapidly implemented in clinical, community, and policy environments to improve HIV treatment and prevention outcomes. **Deadline:** Oct 5/16, Feb 5/16. **Details:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-126.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-126.html)

NIH: Targeted Basic Behavioral and Social Science and Intervention Development for HIV Prevention and Care (R01 and R21). The goal of this call is to provide a global outline of areas for innovative, targeted basic behavioral and social science research and intervention development research to reduce the number of new HIV infections and improve the overall health of those living with HIV and encourage research grant applications in these areas. This call encourages research designed to (a) conduct basic behavioral and social science research that is needed to advance the development of HIV prevention and care interventions, (b) translate and operationalize the findings from these basic studies to develop interventions and assess their feasibility and (c) conduct tests of the efficacy of HIV prevention and care interventions. **Deadline:** Oct 5/16, Feb 5/16. **Details:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-127.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-127.html)

NIH: 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)
NIH: Accelerating Improvements in the HIV Care Continuum (R01 and R21): this call encourages innovative studies to address gaps in HIV care continuum research. The HIV care continuum has provided a useful framework for tracking progress towards the National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS), HIV-testing and HIV-treatment goals, and helped to guide a growing body of research to better understand and intervene at one or more steps in the continuum. Yet, there are some aspects of entering and remaining in HIV care that are relatively less studied than other areas, and merit urgent attention. **Deadline:** Oct 5/16, Feb 5/16. **Details:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-132.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-132.html)

NIH: Advancing Structural Level Interventions Through Enhanced Understanding of Social Determinants in HIV Prevention and Care (R01 and R21). This call seeks to understand and address social determinants associated with the prevention and treatment of HIV. This FOA describes two research endeavors that are unique and overlapping. The first is to characterize those social determinants that are most relevant to HIV prevention and treatment outcomes, particularly in their association with inequities in HIV risk or disease outcomes. The second is to develop and test structural interventions aimed at reducing the negative impact or maximizing positive aspects of social determinants. **Deadline:** Oct 5/16, Feb 5/16. **Details:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-133.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-133.html)

NIH: Translational Research to Help Older Adults Maintain their Health and Independence in the Community (R01 & R21): Seeking applications for translational research that moves evidence-based research findings toward the development of new interventions, programs, policies, practices, and tools that can be used by organizations in the community to help older adults remain healthy and independent, productively engaged, and living in their own homes and communities. The goal is to support translational research involving collaborations between academic research centers and community-based organizations with expertise serving or engaging older adults (such as city and state health departments, city/town leadership councils, educational institutions, workplaces, Area Agencies on Aging, and organizations funded or assisted by the Corporation for National and Community Service) that will enhance our understanding of practical tools, techniques, programs and policies that communities across the nation can use to more effectively respond to needs of the aging population. **Applications should show evidence of collaboration between academic research centers and community-based organizations (CBOs).** Applications especially encouraged that involve CBOs as full partners in each phase of work. **Deadline:** Oct 5/16, Feb 5/16. **Details:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-161.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-161.html)

Lesbian Health Fund (LHF): LHF is a program established in 1992 to define, study, and educate lesbians and their health care providers about lesbian health issues. LHF’s mission is to improve the health of lesbians, other sexual minority women (SMW) and their families through research. Research areas include: 1. Understanding social, family, and interpersonal influences as sources of stress or support. 2. Eliminating inequalities in health care, including barriers to care, and improving quality of care and utilization rates. 3. Development and testing of interventions to address mental and physical health needs of lesbians and other SMW, including but not limited to depression, identity related issues, eating disorders, substance abuse, obesity, cancer risks, cardiovascular disease and sexually transmitted infections. 4. Sexual and reproductive health, including family & parenting issues. **Deadline:** Oct 15. **Details:** [http://www.glma.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Page.viewPage&pageId=959&grandparentID=594&parentID=922&nodeID=1](http://www.glma.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Page.viewPage&pageId=959&grandparentID=594&parentID=922&nodeID=1).

Calls for Papers/Proposals/Other Opportunities

Publicize “Age-Friendly” Chicago survey: In July 2012, Mayor Emmanuel secured Chicago’s membership in the World Health Organization’s Global Network of Age-Friendly cities. Researchers at Northwestern are working with the city to see how “Age-Friendly” Chicago is and have created a survey for residents. **Details:** [www.surveymonkey.com/s/ChicagoAgeFriendlySurvey](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ChicagoAgeFriendlySurvey)

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI): Application for prospective reviewers. The institute currently seeks patient reviewers for its upcoming merit review cycles. A patient reviewer, by its definition, refers to a person with ongoing, recent or past live experience with illness or injury, family members or unpaid caregivers of patients, or members of advocacy organizations that represent patients or caregivers. **Details:** [http://www.pcori.org/get-involved/reviewers/prospective-reviewers/](http://www.pcori.org/get-involved/reviewers/prospective-reviewers/)

7th Annual Conference on Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health: “Transforming Health Systems to Optimize Individual and Population Health.” Dec 8-9, Bethesda, MD. **Call for**
abstracts deadline: Aug 9. Details: 
http://www.academyhealth.org/Events/events.cfm?ItemNumber=13518&navItemNumber=13668

- **Request for Community Partners to Complete National Survey**: Community representatives are invited to complete a survey that will help us better understand community involvement in health-related research. We are specifically interested in research done with academic health centers. **Deadline**: Aug 31. **Access**: https://redcap.vanderbilt.edu/surveys/?s=vP9rbbaTmn

- **Chicago Neighborhood Development Awards (CNDA)**. CNDA recognizes the essential role that both non-profit and for-profit developers play in building communities in Chicago-area neighborhoods. These awards recognized excellence in neighborhood real estate development, community development and community building. **Deadline**: Sept. 11. **Details**: http://app.lisc-cnda.org/

- **Health Promotion Practice**: Seeks associate editors for new commentary sections. *Health Promotion Practice (HPP)*, an official journal of the *Society for Public Health Education*, is undergoing changes and creating three new commentary sections: Tools of the Trade, Career Development, and Book & Media Review. These commentaries will include points of view, interviews, reviews, and invited or solicited papers. They are looking for enthusiastic health professionals to edit the three commentary sections. SOPHE members are encouraged to nominate themselves or encourage colleagues to apply (must be currently a National SOPHE member or willing to become one, if selected) for these positions. The applicant must submit a brief (two paragraph) statement that describes his/her qualifications and why he/she is interested in serving as an Associate Editor, a CV, and one writing sample (20 pages or less) to Melissa Grim (mlgrim@radford.edu).

**Resources**

- **Community Members' Guide to Submitting a Research Grant Application**: Tufts Clinical and Translational Science Institute produced a guide for community-based organizations interested in community-based research partnerships with academic researchers. **Access**: http://bit.ly/1hKue0z

- **Building Research Partnerships with Community Health Centers: A Guidebook for Academics**. In partnership with the Clinical and Translational Science Institute at Children’s National Medical Center, in partnership with the George Washington University, the National Association of Community Health Centers developed a modulized toolkit to help academics and external researchers better understand the health center model and how health centers’ unique structure and context necessitate certain models of research engagement and participation that are community-based. The toolkit provides academics and researchers with guidance and steps to take to help build more equitable and sustainable partnerships with health centers. To access: http://www.nachc.com/Challenges%20Facing%20Health%20Centers.cfm


- **Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE), “Pedagogy in Health Promotion: The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning.”** A new journal that advances pedagogy through contributions in areas such as curriculum and course/program design; assessment; and administration relevant to teaching and learning. **Details**: http://www.sagepub.com/php/?utm_source=2014+July+PHP+Announcement+II&utm_campaign=PHP+Announcement+II&utm_medium=email

- **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