Resources & Opportunities for Community & Academic Partners

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### Events

- **ARCC 2014 Seed Grant Information Session** – Feb 4, 9-10:30am. The Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities 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 health. Brief session in-person or join through live streaming: [http://northwesternuniversity.adobeconnect.com/r53nm8cy2o/](http://northwesternuniversity.adobeconnect.com/r53nm8cy2o/). RSVP: ARCC@northwestern.edu. Details: [www.ARCConline.net](http://www.ARCConline.net)

- **February Seminar Series: Northwestern’s Institute for Public Health & Medicine (IPHAM)**– Thursdays, 12-1pm, Baldwin Auditorium, 303 E Superior. Live Streaming available: [https://pmphpmcrcc.adobeconnect.com/ a1014554262/r28ij9l8zzb/](https://pmphpmcrcc.adobeconnect.com/ a1014554262/r28ij9l8zzb/). Details: [http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/sites/ipham/about/SeminarSeries.html](http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/sites/ipham/about/SeminarSeries.html)
  - 2/6: “Health Disparities in Kidney and Heart Disease: Poverty, Phosphate & the Food Industry” w/ Myles Wolf, MD
  - 2/13: “The effects of neonatal health on children's cognitive development” w/David N. Figlio, PhD
  - 2/20: “Health Literacy and Patient-Reported Outcomes: Understanding Associations through Mediation Analysis” w/Elizabeth A. Hahn, MA
  - 2/27: “Operation Walk Chicago and Orthopedic/Arthritis-related public health issues in partner developing countries” w/Victoria Brander, MD

- **Health Disparities & Social Justice Conference 2014 – Focus on Latino Health**, Feb 7. 1 E Jackson. The Conference at DePaul University will provide a training opportunity to increase public health skills in identifying and addressing a wide variety of health disparities in diverse communities. It offers a valuable context for dialogue among a range of health and community experts who share DePaul’s mission to address social injustices and community health practices in marginalized groups. Keynote: CCH Steering Committee, Member Juana Ballesteros. Free. Details: [http://las.depaul.edu/mph/](http://las.depaul.edu/mph/)

- **Current and Future PCORI Engagement Awards** – Teleconference & Webinar; Feb 13, 12-1pm. Patients, caregivers, front-line clinicians, and many others across the healthcare community have an important part to play in the research process. Yet many of these individuals and the groups that represent them aren't the "usual suspects" when it comes to actually participating in research. To address that challenge, the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) launched Pipeline to Proposal Awards in western U.S. states last year and funded 30 first-round projects. PCORI plans to expand the program nationwide this year and issue the first calls for applications under the broader [Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Awards Program](http://www.pcori.org/events/launching-the-eugene-washington-pcori-engagement-awards-program-providing-wrap-around-support-for-science-and-research-endavors/?type=)

- **Love Shouldn't Hurt: A Candid Discussion about Teen Dating Violence**– Feb 13; 6-8pm. Gary Comer Youth Center, 7200 S Ingleside. Hosted by University of Chicago, this Community Grand Rounds will focus on teen dating violence. [ARCC Steering Committee Members Demoiselle 2 Femme and Chicago Youth Programs](http://www.ARCConline.net) will be speaking. Affordable Care Act In-Person Counselors will be available to assist individuals with enrolling in new coverage options and affordability programs. Details: [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/love-shouldnt-hurt-a-candid-discussion-about-teen-dating-violence-tickets-9617822165?ref=envitemfor001&invite=NDk2MzYyMS9gLWthdBci1cm93bkBub3J0aHdlc3Rlc3cuZWR1LzA %3D&utmsource=eb_email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=invitemformalv2&utm_term=attend&ref=envitefor001](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/love-shouldnt-hurt-a-candid-discussion-about-teen-dating-violence-tickets-9617822165?ref=envitemfor001&invite=NDk2MzYyMS9gLWthdBci1cm93bkBub3J0aHdlc3Rlc3cuZWR1LzA %3D&utmsource=eb_email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=invitemformalv2&utm_term=attend&ref=envitefor001)

- **Northwestern University Qualitative Research Interest Group Meeting** – Feb 21, 12-1pm – Feedback Session (**Topic: To Be Announced**). Details: [trime@northwestern.edu](mailto:trime@northwestern.edu)
ARCC Community-Engaged Academic Research Staff Happy Hour – Feb 27; 5:15-7pm, Drumbar – 201 E Delaware Place. Join colleagues at this nearby bar with cozy leather seats, fireplaces and tasty cocktails. This group promotes connections among community-engaged Northwestern University academic research staff. Details: http://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/452695. RSVP: arcc@northwestern.edu


Webcast: Innovative Approaches to Youth Health: Engaging Youth in Creating Healthy Communities – February 28. Speaker: Dr. Gail Christopher, vice president for program strategy, W.K. Kellogg Foundation. Details: http://minorityhealth.web.unc.edu/conference/keynote-webcast/

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. RSVP: arcc@northwestern.edu

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

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

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

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

Translational Science Meeting, April 9-11, Washington, D.C. The meeting offers a variety of ways for you to share your experiences, challenges and fresh approaches with professionals from around the country. Abstracts due Jan 29. Details: http://translationalsciencemeeting2014.abstractcentral.com/


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. Details: 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. Early Bird Registration Rate until Feb 17.

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- Northwestern University Qualitative Research Interest Group Meeting – June 20, 12-1pm – Publishing. Details: trime@northwestern.edu

- 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

- 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

- Call for Applications: Time Sensitive Childhood Obesity Research. The NIH-funded Johns Hopkins Global Center on Childhood Obesity will support research that focuses on time-sensitive changes in environments or policies that may reduce the prevalence of childhood obesity. Projects should take a systems perspective and have the potential to inform the development or confirmation of community- or population-based interventions. We invite applications from investigators at all career levels in the U.S. and globally. This call is for research that requires short-cycle funding decisions (‘rapid response’ studies). Awards will be announced approx. 3 months from the RFA release date. Eligible studies must be associated with actual policies or processes pending in real world settings (e.g., natural experiments), requiring “time-sensitive” data collection that would not be possible if the funding decision were made on a regular 9-month NIH review cycle. The RFAs are re-issued every 6 months (in Jan and Jul). In Round 5, we will fund 1 project for max of $30,000 total costs. Deadline: February 3 Details: www.jhgcco.org

- Ce-PIM Request for Pilot Study Applications: Northwestern’s Center for Prevention Implementation Methodology (Ce-PIM) for Drug Abuse and Sexual Risk Behavior is proud to announce its third request for pilot study applications. Soliciting fromearly career scientists currently conducting or interested in conducting research in implementation science and/or implementation methodology related to the prevention of drug abuse, sexual risk behavior, and/or HIV/AIDS. LOI deadline: Feb 3. Submission deadline: April 21 Details: http://www.nucats.northwestern.edu/funding/pilot-funding/pdfs/cepimrfa2014.pdf

- 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

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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:** Feb 5/16, Jun 5/16, 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:** Feb 5/16, Jun 5/16, 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:** Feb 5/16, 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:** Feb 5, 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). Details: Feb 5/16, Jun 5/16.

- **NIH: Research to Action: Assessing and Addressing Community Exposures to Environmental Contaminants (R01):** This opportunity encourages applications using community-engaged research methods to investigate potential health risks of environmental exposures of concern to the community and to implement an environmental public health action plan based on research findings. Overall goal is to support changes to prevent or reduce exposure to harmful environmental exposures and improve the health of a community. **Deadline:** Feb 5, 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:** Feb 5/16, 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 interventions aimed at underage drinking and related problems. **Deadline:** Feb 5/16, Jun 5/16. **Details:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-262.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/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:** Feb 5/16, 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:** Feb 5, 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:** Feb 5/16, 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:** Feb 5/16, 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:** Feb 5/16, Jun 5/16. **Details:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-209.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-209.html)

- **NIH: 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),

- **AHRQ: Deliberative Approaches: Patient and Consumer Input for Implementing Evidence-Based Health Care (R21).** Deliberative methods offer means to gain insight into patient and public views that can inform and improve clinical, program, and policy decisions in health care. The purpose is to use deliberative methods to understand and clarify important public or patient values and concerns that affect the implementation of specific interventions, programs or policies to improve health care or research. **Deadline:** Feb 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)

- **EPA: Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem Solving Grants.** The Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Environmental Justice supports projects that address local environmental and/or public health issues within an affected community. Program is designed to help eligible non-profit understand and address exposure to multiple environmental harms and risks at the local level. **Deadline:** Feb 7. **Details:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HS-14-007.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HS-14-007.html)

- **Call for Applications: Friends of Prentice (FOP) is seeking proposals from the greater Northwestern medical community that will advance women's or infant's health programs in research, patient care, education and community service. Submissions that advance women’s or infant’s health and have relevancy to Prentice Women’s Hospital. **Deadline:** Feb 21. **Details:** nmfresearch@nmh.org

- **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:** Feb 18. **Details:** [http://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/grants/ej-cps-grants.html](http://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/grants/ej-cps-grants.html)

- **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
**Deadline:** March 5 **Details:** shfitzge@nmh.org

- **Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Funding Opportunities:** Diverse opportunities for both academic researchers and patient/caregiver/stakeholder groups. Includes Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options, Improving Healthcare Systems, Communication and Dissemination Research, Addressing Disparities, Improving Methods for Conducting Patient-Centered Outcomes Research. Also offered are Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Awards focused on actively integrating parts in the research process. **Deadlines:** LOI/March 7 & Application/May 6. **Details:** [http://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/funding-announcements/upcoming-opportunities/](http://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/funding-announcements/upcoming-opportunities/)

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  1. Partnership Development
  2. Project/Proposal Development
**Grant Info Session:** Feb 4 (see event listing above). **Details:** [www.ARCConline.net](http://www.ARCConline.net). **Deadline:** March 18

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Calls for Papers/Proposals/Other Opportunities

- **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)

- **Pre-Submission Peer Review for NIH Proposals for Northwestern Researchers**: Now soliciting the second round for applications with deadlines in January and February. Reviewers will be NIH-funded Northwestern faculty who have significant experience with peer review. Aims page draft should be submitted 2.5 months before submission deadline. Full proposal draft should be submitted 1.5 months before the deadline. They will be individually customized to the scientific and/or career development activities being proposed. This new offering is intended to complement, not replace, other guidance on developing and writing successful research proposals, such as the Grant Writers Groups led by Dr. McGee, departmental/division mentoring and peer review activities, and general collegial support. [Details](http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/sites/cch/funding/Peer%20Review%20for%20NIH%20Proposals.html)

- **Call for Applications: Paid Health Disparities Summer Research Opportunity for Students. Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research (MICHR) Health Disparities Summer Program for Students - Paid intensive summer research experience for graduate students in all health sciences fields from across U.S. Researchers from diverse specialties and backgrounds are needed to design and conduct relevant studies to address health disparities, and to translate findings into individual, community, and policy interventions. This 10-week immersion program runs early Jun – mid Aug and supports 8 students in a summer experience designed to engage them in health disparities research practice and inspire them to choose a career focused on eliminating health disparities. **Deadline**: Feb 4. [Details](http://www.michr.umich.edu/education/predoctoral/hssummer)

- **Call for Applications: Summer Institute on Randomized Behavioral Clinical Trials.** The objective of this two-week course is to provide a thorough grounding in the design and conduct of randomized clinical trials with emphasis on behavioral interventions. **Deadline**: Feb 7. [Details](http://obssr.od.nih.gov/training_and_education/annual_Randomized_Clinical_Trials_course/RCT_info.aspx)

- **Call for Nominations: 2014 Translational Science Awards for Career Achievement and Contributions.** Do you know a member of the Translational Science community that has gone above and beyond in their contributions to the field over the last year? If you answered yes, then fill out a nomination form for one of the following awards! All awards announced at Translational Science 2014, April 9-11, 2014. **Deadline**: Feb 7. [Details](https://actscience.site-ym.com/?2014TeamScience)

- **Call for Nominations: Community Campus Partnerships for Health Annual Award.** Each year, it recognizes exemplary partnerships between communities and academic institutions that are striving to achieve the systems and policy changes needed to overcome the root causes of health, social, environmental and economic inequalities. **Deadline**: Feb 10. [Details](https://ccph.memberclicks.net/annual-award)

- **Call for Abstracts: American Public Health Association (APHA) 142nd Annual Meeting (Nov 15-19, New Orleans). theme: Healthography: How Where You Live Affects Your Health and Well-being. There are many different APHA sections and caucuses- all have their own abstract requirements and are listed on the website. Submissions about engaged research are often submitted to the Community-Based Public Health Caucus ([www.cbphcaucus.org](http://www.cbphcaucus.org)). **Deadline**: Feb 10-14. [Details](https://apha.confex.com/apha/142am/oasys.epl)

- **Call for Papers: 13th Annual Public Health Systems Research Interest Group.** Submit a paper to be considered for presentation at the 2014 Public Health Systems Research Interest Group Annual Meeting, June 10-11, following AcademyHealth's 2014 Annual Research Meeting (San Diego). Meeting offers researchers the opportunity to disseminate their findings and provides policymakers and practitioners with information to make sound decisions to improve public health systems and practice. **Deadline**: Feb 14. [Details](http://www.academyhealth.org/Events/events.cfm?ItemNumber=12430)

- **Call for Host Site Applications: IPHA AmeriCorps Program** is seeking host site locations for 2014 quarter-time/Summer members. The I Program provides trained, dedicated people to help meet locally identified
needs in local health agencies across the state. Members participate in community service through health promotion and outreach for programs serving youth, women, children and families; volunteer coordination; and assistance with community emergency preparedness. AmeriCorps program members gain valuable public health work experience, while host sites and communities they serve benefit from services the AmeriCorps members provide. **Deadline:** Feb 14. **Details:** jhopper@ipha.com

- **Call for Papers – International Public Health Journal 2014; Special Issue.** Contributions of interprofessional collaborations in improving community-based public health and/or health care issues. This theme is intended for academicians, community leaders, public health and health care practitioners, and researchers who work on public health and/or health care issues in diverse urban and/or rural communities across the globe so that evidence-based and practical solutions that have improved the health of their populations can be shared. **Deadline:** Feb 15 **Details:** http://www.icmje.org/index.html

- **Community-Campus Partnerships for Health is looking for its Next Executive Director - can be located anywhere in the U.S.** As you may have heard, Sarena Seifer is stepping down later this year as the ED of CCPH after 17 years at the organization’s helm! The CCPH board has launched the recruitment process for a new ED. The Board is sad to see Sarena leave but also recognizes that a change in leadership can bring fresh perspectives that take CCPH in exciting new directions. The Board is not looking to replicate her approach to leading CCPH but rather aims to appoint an individual who brings his or her own combination of passion, creativity, experience and skills to the position. As CCPH operates in a virtual environment, the ED can be based anywhere in the U.S. ARCC Director Jen Brown and Steering Committee Member Karriem Watson serve on the CCPH board. **Details:** Job description & application instructions: ccph.executivedirector@gmail.com. **Deadline:** Application review begins February 24.

- **Call for Applications: RWJF Clinical Scholars.** For more than 3 decades, this Robert Wood Johnson Foundation program has fostered the development of physicians in academic medicine, public health, and other leadership roles. The goal is to integrate scholars’ clinical expertise with training in program development and research methods to help them find solutions for challenges posed by the health care system and the health of communities. Program offers master’s degree graduate-level study and research in a university-based, post-residency training program. Generally two years of study with generous protected time for research. **Deadline:** Feb 24. **Details:** http://www.rwjf.org/en/grants/calls-for-proposals/2013/rwjf-clinical-scholars-program.html?cid=XEM_A7704

- **Call for 2014 Summer Program Applications: Fordham HIV Prevention Research Ethics Training Program.** Attend two summer training institutes with fully funded travel and lodging July 6-16, 2014. Join international network of scholars examining current challenges in HIV and drug use research ethics. Receive $18,000 grant to conduct a Mentored Research Project to contribute to evidence-based HIV research ethics practice. **Deadline:** Feb 25. **Details:** http://www.fordham.edu/academics/office_of_research/research_centers_in/center_for_ethics_ed/hiv_prevention_resea/mentored_research_pr/applying_to_the_inst/index.asp

- **Call for Applications: AARP’s National Policy Council seeking 5 new volunteer members.** NPC is an all-volunteer public policy advisory body to the AARP Board of Directors that plays a critical role in developing public policy positions that lay the foundation for all of AARP’s work. AARP is a membership organization for people age 50 and over. The 25 members of the NPC are AARP members with a proven record of public policy experience and accomplishments. The NPC studies public policy options, considers opinion of AARP members and the perspectives of nationally renowned policy experts and makes public policy recommendations for the Board’s consideration and approval. **Deadline:** Feb 28. **Details:** www.aarp.org/npc.

- **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

- **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 (SHIP ICC), wants you to make a video showing how your organization is transforming the health of people in your community. SHIP ICC will select 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

Compiled by the Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities, Northwestern University www.ARCConline.net
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:** Mar 24. **Details:** http://www8.nationalacademies.org/onpinews/newsitem.aspx?RecordID=18610

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:** March 29. **Details:** 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

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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

Video Highlights Residents and Chicago Area Health Inequities. Available: http://youtu.be/GYmtREA3Lkc and https://www.facebook.com/ccplacematters. Provides background images and resident perspectives about the fact that "where you live affects how long you live". The ten minute video is an educational tool produced by the Cook County PLACE MATTERS team. The video reflects Cook County PLACE MATTERS emphasis on the need for collective action to address inequalities in the distribution of power, money and resources.