2020 SPRING PROGRAMS

We invite you to join us and learn more about ARCC and our community-engaged seed grant programs at one of our springtime events!

Virtual Community Office Hours/Seed Grant 101 Webinar
Tuesday, March 24, 2-3 PM

Click HERE for webinar link

*POSTPONED ARCC Community Learning Exchange in Bronzeville: Due to COVID-19 outbreak, ARCC will convene this program at a later date. Check for updates on our website.

*ARCC Online Resource Directory: While we’re keeping safe, access our online tools & resources here.

About ARCC Funding:

Partnership Development Seed Grant

- Support the development of community and academic research partnerships to improve health equity in Chicagoland
- Up to $5,000, Up to 12 months

Research Pilot Seed Grant

- Supports existing partnerships to conduct preliminary research activities
- Up to $25,000, Up to 24 months
Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities (ARCC)

Established in 2008, the Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities (ARCC) catalyzes and supports meaningful community and academic engagement to improve health and health equity. We honor the multiple types of expertise that academics (scientific experts) & communities (local, cultural, practice experts) bring to improve the relevance, design and impact of research. We support the following Principles of Engagement: Collaboration, Respect, Equity, Transparency, & Impact.

Areas of Strategic Focus

Commitment to Equity & Engagement

- Participatory governance model to center leadership of community and academic stakeholders through ARCC Steering Committee, town halls and surveys
- Building institutional culture and commitment to engagement at Northwestern University, including dedicated website and newsletter

Capacity for Engaged Research

- Partnership brokering
- Training (including workshops and custom presentations)
- Consultation (including engagement strategy design, proposal review, technical assistance)
- Online Resource Directory- www.ARCCresources.net

Funding for Research

- Seed Grants for Partnership Development (twice/year & Research (annual)

Actionable Research Findings

- Supporting practice-informed research at Northwestern and evidence-informed policy and practice at public agencies and community organizations
- Aligning research with community-driven priorities
- Working collaboratively with local and national networks of researchers and stakeholders
- Helping research partnerships/partners design dissemination strategies

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