Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities
2020 Community-Engaged Research Seed Grant Info Session

March 24, 2020
Welcome!!

Empowering Hispanic women about breast cancer awareness.

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Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities

Celebrating 12 years of engagement and action!

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ARCC STEERING COMMITTEE

Health & Medicine Policy Research Group

Puerto Rican Counseling Center
The Night Ministry
HANA Center

Renz Addiction Counseling Center
CJE Senior Life
The Blue Hat Foundation

CALOR
Cambodian Association of IL

Apostolic Faith Church
Access Living

Chicago Youth Programs
Endeleo Institute

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Community-Engaged Research

Bidirectional exchange of expertise between academics (scientific experts) & communities (local, cultural, practice, lived experience experts) to increase value of research for improving health equity.
ARCC 2020 Seed Grant Goals

• Support community-engaged research partnership and project development

• Lay the groundwork for the development of community-engaged research projects/proposals for external funding
2020 Seed Grants - 2 types of awards

• Partnership Development Awards
  – Up to $5K, Up to 12 months
  – Two cycles in 2020
  – Cycle 2: Deadline June 25th

• Research Pilot Awards
  – Up to $25K (max request, not per year), Up to 24 months
  – Extended Deadline: May 28th
Partnership Development Grants

• Intended to support *newly developing partnerships*

• Possible activities:
  – Relationship building, Exploring areas of shared interest/compatible skills, Engaging addtl. partners
  – Defining roles/responsibilities of partners
  – Developing partnership/engagement infrastructure/processes
  – Building capacity of community and academic partners
  – Planning future collaboration and proposals
Research Pilot Grants

• Intended to support *existing partnerships*

• Required activities:
  
  – **Must** include some form of *data collection* or *analysis*
  
  – **Should also** include focus on partnership sustainability & capacity
Possible data collection/analysis activities:

– identifying, collecting, and/or analyzing new needs/assets assessment or pilot data

– reviewing and/or interpreting existing data

– developing/pilot testing new interventions
Eligibility

- Applications must be *developed & submitted jointly* by a community-academic partnership (community/faith/public organization *and* Northwestern faculty member)

- For assistance in connecting with possible partners, contact ARCC as soon as possible
Priorities

• Alignment with Healthy Chicago 2.0 /2025 priorities and/or Northwestern Memorial Hospital 2019 Priority Health Needs

• Applicants who haven’t received ARCC grant before or are new to engaged research

• Focus on equity
Pre-Application Call

• Before submission, **requirement** to talk with ARCC director Jen Brown to discuss fit & feasibility of potential proposal ideas.

• Call deadline for Cycle 2 Partnership Development Grant: June 11\textsuperscript{th}

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Partnership Development
Cycle Timelines

- Discuss idea with ARCC Director
- Application Deadline: June 25th
- Funding decisions communicated: Late July
Resources

• Contact ARCC/CCH staff
• Feedback on drafts received by June 11th
• Sample full proposals
• Monthly Resources & Opportunities [listing]
• Monthly ARCC Community Office Hours
• Online ARCC Resource Directory www.ARCCresources.net
Partnerships between ALAS-WINGS and Northwestern research partners over the years:


2. INTERCAMBIOS project (Identifying Needs Together thru Engaged Research - Community/Academic Momentum to Bridge Initiatives in Obesity & Stress; National Institute of Child Health and Human Development grant; PI: David Victorson).

3. Judy Guitelman (ALAS-WINGS) Co-PI with Betina Yanez (Northwestern University) for the research project, Optimization of an e-Health Intervention to Reduce Distress among Hispanic Breast Cancer Survivors, funded through Chicago CHEC.

4. Judy Guitelman (ALAS-WINGS) Co-PI with David Victorson (Northwestern University) for ESTOY LISTA, to implement yoga classes for women with breast cancer which was funded through an ARCC Partnership Award.

5. Judy Guitelman (ALAS-WINGS) developed a partnership with Elizabeth Hahn (NU) and Yamile Molina (University of Illinois at Chicago; UIC) through the Chicago Cancer Health Equity Collaborative (ChicagoCHEC) to advance cancer health equity.
ALAS-WINGS & Community-Engaged Research Collaboration in Action
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Thank you for joining us.

Please take care and be well!

ChicagoCOVID-19 Resource Repository: