Resources & Opportunities for Community & Academic Partners

Available online [here](#) or [www.ARCConline.net](#). New additions highlighted. Updated as of 6/5/19

**Events**

- **U.S. Census Webinar Series “How to Access and Use our Statistics”, June 4 - June 27.** The U.S. Census Bureau will conduct a series of free data access webinars. Attendees will learn how to access demographic, socioeconomic, housing and business data from the Decennial Census, American Community Survey, Local Employment Dynamics, Economic Programs and more. Learn about the different types of healthcare data at the Census Bureau and how this info is valuable. **Details:** [https://bit.ly/2QM7SV7](https://bit.ly/2QM7SV7).

- **Institute for Policy Research @50: The Next 50 Years of Policy Research, June 6-7.** IPR’s 50th anniversary offers unique moment to take stock of what we know about these key areas, to look at how IPR research has contributed to that knowledge base, & to chart course for study in the years to come. **Details:** [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ipr50-conference-the-next-50-years-of-policy-research-tickets-5887922339](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ipr50-conference-the-next-50-years-of-policy-research-tickets-5887922339).

- **Chicago United for Equity 2019 Fellows Showcase, June 6.** What will it take to build a Chicago that is just, equitable, and inclusive? CUÉ set out to answer this question by amplifying the work of our 30 Equity Fellows of different civic organizations around Chicago and connecting them to a network dedicated to turning values into practice. Join the Showcase to celebrate the culmination of the Fellows’ equity projects over the last 9 months. **ARCC Director Jen Brown is a 2019 Fellow.** This is also an opportunity to connect with a broader community of Chicagoans who support the movement for racial justice. **Details:** [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-fellows-showcase-tickets-60132684478](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-fellows-showcase-tickets-60132684478).

- **Lurie Children’s Evaluation Core Focus Group Workshop, June 10.** The Core provides high quality, state of the art evaluation services. Aimed at increasing evaluation activity, increased use of evaluation findings to guide programs, services and activities, and ultimately improved quality of programs, services, and activities. **Details:** [https://www.luriechildrens.org/en/research/research-areas/health-services-policy-research/evaluation-core/](https://www.luriechildrens.org/en/research/research-areas/health-services-policy-research/evaluation-core/).

- **CPR in the Park, June 11.** Northwestern Simulation, Northwestern University Government Relations and Alderman Brian Hopkins invite you to join us for #CPRinThePark where you can learn from experts who will demonstrate and teach hands-only CPR. Free event, open to the public. Water & snacks provided. **Details:** [https://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/sites/simulation/docs/cpr-in-the-park.pdf](https://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/sites/simulation/docs/cpr-in-the-park.pdf).

- **National Academy of Medicine Webinar: Messaging to Advance Health Equity in Public Policy, June 12.** 90-minute webinar where field leaders will provide tips and tactics for effectively messaging health equity to advance public policy. Will also feature a case study to illustrate how value-based messaging has proven effective in creating common ground to advance necessary change. **Details:** [https://bit.ly/2Z1njfU](https://bit.ly/2Z1njfU).

- **13th Annual Vive tu Vida! Get Up! Get Moving! Chicago Family Health and Wellness Fair, June 15.** Designed to promote individual and family physical activity for better health. Will include organized physical activities for adults and children (including soccer & tennis tournaments), screenings, and take-home information. **Details:** [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q6G7X5Q](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q6G7X5Q).

- **Free Community Wellness Retreat, June 15.** All are welcome to Hamilton Park Cultural Center & Fieldhouse. The event will include food, massages, yoga, meditation, a raffle, and music. **Details:** iburnett@nm.org. Supported in part through an ARCC Seed Grant.

- **ABCD Institute Training: Introduction of ABCD, June 19 - 21.** ABCD Institute at DePaul University presents a 2.5 day basic training that introduces the core principles and applications of Asset-Based Community Development in the context of local geographical communities. Presentations and discussions will occur in light of current conversations about equity and social justice and will enable participants to think deeper about responses to these challenges. Includes local site visits. **Details:** [https://bit.ly/2OAZ2cn](https://bit.ly/2OAZ2cn).
• **Opioid Reporting: Data, Racial Justice, & Harm Reduction, June 20.** Join Health & Medicine Policy Research Group in examining the relationship between media coverage and public policy that introduces a toolkit to guide reporters in integrating public health solutions into coverage of the opioid epidemic. They will explore the role the media has played in stigmatizing drug use and how today’s coverage continues to perpetuate inequity with racialized narratives. To register cthatcher@hmprg.org.

• **Conquering Evaluation Challenges, June 20.** Structured small group discussions where they will present an evaluation challenge they faced in a professional or volunteer setting. Opportunity to gather feedback from peers on strategies and resources to address the challenge(s). All participants will have an opportunity to present a challenge and offer feedback to other participants. Will conclude with informal networking so members can continue conversations or start new ones! Details: https://www.evalchicago.org/event-3391611.

• **Drexel University 2019 Urban Health Summer Institute: Community-Based Participatory Research: Practical Applications in Urban Health, June 24 – 28.** This course will review the history and principles of CBPR, and introduce participants to practical approaches and tools for equitable and authentic community-researcher engagement in all phases of research: from the creation of research questions, to study design, data collection, data analysis, and dissemination. Participants will also learn strategies for participatory grant-writing, budgeting, and opportunities for workforce development and capacity building for community residents and leaders in research. This course welcomes researchers and community-based organizations as participants. Details: https://drexel.edu/uhc/events-workshops/summer-institute/.


• **Workshop: Applying for NIH Supplements to Promote Diversity in the Health Research Workforce, June 27.** This local workshop, led by Northwestern’s Dr. Brian Mustanski, will describe NIH funding opportunities to promote diversity in the health research workforce. The session will include tips for building productive partnerships and developing competitive applications for these funds. Details: https://www.thirdcoastcfar.org/events/workshop-nih-diversity-supplements/.


• **2019 Health Disparities Institute (HDRI), August 12-16, Bethesda, MD.** HDRI aims to support the research career development of promising minority health/health disparities research scientists early in their careers and stimulate research in the disciplines supported by health disparities science. Will feature lectures on minority health and health disparities research, small group discussions, mock grant review, and seminars. Participants have the opportunity to meet with NIH scientific staff engaged in related health disparities research across NIH Institutes and Centers. Details: https://nimhd.nih.gov/programs/edu-training/hd-research-institute/hdri_logon.asp?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery.

• **HealthConnect One Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Training, August 19-23.** 5 full-day Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Training in Chicago, IL as part our collaboration with Illinois Public Health Institute for the IL State Physical Activity and Nutrition Program Initiative to increase community support for breastfeeding in the state of Illinois. Scholarship opportunity available for up to 15 individuals serving underserved communities and people of color living in IL. Details: https://bit.ly/2HTtWed.

• **ChicagoCHEC Symposium, September 27.** Truman College. Details: https://cancer.uillinois.edu/events/chicagochec-symposium/.

• **MOLA Latino Health Symposium 2019, October 4-5.** Will gather medical experts and provide educational opportunities for physician, health professional, and student attendees. Academic poster session. Theme is “Moving Forward,” translated in Spanish “Hacia adelante” to signify purpose of this academic event in defining, directing, & disseminating positive strategies and best-practices for Latino health and advancement. Details: http://www.chicagomola.com/movingforward2019/?mc_cid=b829adfe24&mc_eid=65babe6839.

• Advancing Muslim American Health Priorities (A-MAP): Exploring the Religious Dimensions of Mental, Reproductive and Sexual Health, October 18-20. A-MAP is the culmination of our Engaging Muslim Americans for Research on Community Health [E-MARCH] project through which a cohort of religious leaders, community health and social service workers, researchers, physicians, and patients from across the United States identified key community health research priorities for Muslim Americans. This conference provides a venue to examine these priorities by bringing together diverse stakeholders to discuss mosque-based, patient-centered approaches to addressing the religious dimensions of mental, reproductive, and sexual health. Details: https://voices.uchicago.edu/islamandmedicine/amap/.

Grant Opportunities

• American Heart Association Social Impact Fund to Improve Community Health in Chicago. Supported by $1 million investment from Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Illinois, Fund will empower communities to change their own trajectory of health & wellbeing by addressing issues of economic growth, healthy food access, housing & educational opportunity. Focus on Chicago’s West & South sides, relying on community’s knowledge of what is needed to deliver impactful solutions. Deadline: June 16. Details: https://bit.ly/2VEEdt1.

• CIC-START: Community Impact Contracts: Strategic, Timely, Actionable, Replicable, Targeted. Apply for DASH CIC-START to receive up to $25K to support activities that will help your local collaboration take meaningful steps toward planning or implementing multi-sector data systems. If your community has identified an opportunity to advance your data sharing efforts that is strategic, timely, actionable, replicable, and targeted, this program is for you! Up to 15 CIC-START contracts available. Deadline: June 28. Details: https://dashconnect.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/DASH-CIC-START-CFA-brochure-R4-2.pdf.

• Call for Proposals: Research in Transforming Health and Health Care Systems. The Robert Woods Johnson Foundation is interested in better understanding how states are using Medicaid to address social determinants of health-education, stable employment, safe housing, and access to healthy food—and how these strategies can provide a fair and just opportunity for enrollees to be as healthy as possible. Researchers and practitioners from a wide array of disciplines-health services, economics, sociology, program evaluation, political science and more—are encouraged to apply. Deadline: July 2. Details: https://rwjf.ws/2Mu6BV2.

• Chicago Prize: A Chicago Neighborhood Challenge. The Pritzker Traubert Foundation will award $10 million to a single initiative on South and/or West Side that uses physical development and revitalization to create and strengthen civic infrastructure that catalyzes economic opportunities and improves the well-being of residents. We seek to lift bold ideas that activate existing community plans and are led by teams with deep community partnerships and the expertise to leverage the grant, implement the initiative, and create impact. Deadline: July 16. Details: https://www.chicagoprize.org/.

• Northwestern University Daniel I. Linzer Grants for Innovation in Diversity & Equity. Provost Jonathan Holloway seeks faculty proposals for novel and innovative practices that will enhance our missions of education and research through improved diversity and inclusion at Northwestern. Proposed projects should demonstrate how they will enhance our academic enterprise through expanded diversity, inclusion, and equity at Northwestern including but not limited to sex, gender identity or expression, race, ethnicity, disability, socioeconomic status, age, political affiliation, religion, philosophy, or sexual orientation. Deadline: Nov 1. Details: https://www.northwestern.edu/provost/faculty-honors/diversity-and-equity-grants/about.html.

• Robert Wood Johnson Foundation RWJF: Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health. Aims to provide individuals, organizations, communities, policymakers, & researchers with empirical evidence needed to address key determinants of health encompassed in Culture of Health Action Framework. Will also support efforts to assess outcomes & set priorities for action by encouraging and supporting creative, rigorous research on the impact of innovative programs, policies and partnerships on health and well-being, & on novel approaches to measuring health determinants and outcomes. Approx. $2.2 million awarded annually. Expect 5-12 grants/year for periods of up to 30 months. Deadline: Rolling. Details: http://bit.ly/1KQES8c

• Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s Leadership Development Programs. Health Policy Research Scholars, Interdisciplinary Research Leaders, Clinical Scholars, and Culture of Health Leaders—all provide financial support for participation! These leadership development opportunities are looking for people who

- **Northwestern Interdisciplinary Program 1-2-3 Seed Funding Program.** Office for Research & Dean’s seed-funding platform to cultivate investigator-initiated visionary "Big Ideas." Designed to enable faculty to "jump start" bold, innovative science. 3-tiers of non-sequential, funds that address different needs: Ideas (I1), Innovative Initiatives (I2) and Innovative Initiatives Incubators (I3). Funding & guidance to bring together new teams and shepherd "Big Science" from idea inception to securing external funding and possible maturation into University Research Center, focusing on interdisciplinary, innovation, & societal impact. In addition, program will provide project management, assistance in identifying funding opps, proposal development & 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 & students. Innovative Initiatives (I2): Up to $15K to cover expenses pertinent to preparation of large proposal for external funding. Incubators (I3): Up to $95K for up to 2 years to assemble team, develop collaboration track record, generate pilot data, submit large/center grant. Deadlines: I1 & I2: rolling basis. I3: annual call. Details: http://www.research.northwestern.edu/interdisciplinary123/

**National Institutes of Health (NIH) Funding**

- **Research to Actions: Assessing and Addressing Community Exposures to Environmental Contaminants (R01):** Encourages applications using community-engaged research methods to investigate the potential health risks of environmental exposures of concern to the community and to implement an environmental public health action plan based on research findings. The overall goal is to support changes to prevent or reduce exposure to harmful environmental exposures and improve the health of a community. Details: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-083.html. Expires 9/8/19

- **Methodology & Measurement in Behavioral & Social Sciences (R01 & R21):** Behavioral & social sciences offer significant fundamental insights into the comprehensive understanding of human health, including disease etiology, prevention, treatment, and the promotion of health and well-being. To advance the investigation of behavioral & social factors in health & disease, & enhance the rigor and reproducibility of study results, the participating Institutes & Centers (ICs) invite qualified researchers to submit research grant applications on methodology and measurement in the behavioral and social sciences relevant to the missions of the NIH ICs. Details: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-16-260.html. Expires 9/8/19

- **Detecting & Preventing Suicide Behavior, Ideation and Self-Harm in Youth in Contact with the Juvenile Justice System (R01 & R34):** This initiative supports research to test the effectiveness of combined strategies to both detect and intervene to reduce the risk of suicide behavior, suicide ideation, and non-suicidal self-harm by youth in contact with the juvenile justice system. Inviting intervention strategies that are designed to be delivered in typical service settings using typically available personnel and resources, to enhance the implementation of interventions that prove effective, enhance their future uptake in diverse settings, and thereby reduce risk of suicide and self-harm in this population. Community-based points of intervention are likely to play a significant role in effective intervention strategies, and might include: behavioral or primary health care settings, educational or vocational settings, family services, etc. Collaboration with multiple stakeholders (e.g. case managers, parole or probation officers, school counselors, peer-counselors, family members, program managers, policy leaders, etc.) can contribute to shaping interventions that can be feasibly delivered and have likelihood of rapid scale-up. The ability to link justice, educational and/or health care data systems may enable assessment of the efficiency and full impact of interventions. Details: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-16-299.html. Expires 9/8/19

- **Addressing the Etiology of Health Disparities and Health Advantages Among Immigrant Populations (R01 & R21):** The purpose is to support innovative research to understand uniquely associated factors (biological, behavioral, sociocultural, and environmental) that contribute to health disparities or health advantages among U.S. immigrant populations. Projects should involve collaborations among relevant stakeholders in U.S. immigrant population groups, such as researchers, community organizations, healthcare providers, public health organizations, consumer advocacy groups, & faith-based orgs. As appropriate for
research questions posed, inclusion of key immigrant community members in conceptualization, planning and implementation of the research is encouraged to generate better-informed hypotheses and enhance the translation of the research results into practice. Expires 1/8/20. Details: https://bit.ly/2LdpGk.

- **Strengthening the HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Care Continuum through Behavioral, Social, and Implementation Science (R01 & R21).** Behavioral, social, and implementation science research designed to (a) identify gaps in the HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) care continuum and associated determinants; (b) develop and test interventions to strengthen PrEP delivery, use, and outcomes; and (c) reduce racial/ethnic and age-related disparities in PrEP uptake and use. 
  

- **Addressing Health Disparities through Effective Interventions among Immigrant Populations (R01, R21):** Support innovative research to develop & implement effective interventions to address health disparities among U.S. immigrant populations. Projects should involve collaborations among relevant stakeholders in US immigrant population groups, such as researchers, community organizations, healthcare providers, public health organizations, consumer advocacy groups, and faith-based organizations. As appropriate for the research questions posed, inclusion of key immigrant community members in the conceptualization, planning and implementation of the research is encouraged (but not required) to generate better-informed hypotheses and enhance the translation of the research results into practice. Details: [http://bit.ly/2gc8D7D](http://bit.ly/2gc8D7D) Expires 1/8/2020

- **Addressing Health Disparities in NIDDK Diseases (R01).** Research to understand & mitigate health disparities in the development, diagnosis, & treatment of diseases of high priority to National Institute of Diabetes & Digestive & Kidney Diseases (NIDDK). Research is encouraged in the following high priority diseases: diabetes and other endocrine and metabolic diseases; obesity; nutrition-related disorders; hepatitis C; gallbladder disease; H. Pylori infection; complications of sickle cell disease within the NIDDK mission areas; kidney diseases; urologic diseases; metabolic, gastrointestinal, hepatic, and renal complications from infection with HIV; and mechanistic research in hematologic diseases. Details: [https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-18-412.html](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-18-412.html) Expires 1/8/20

- **Improving Individual and Family Outcomes through Continuity and Coordination of Care in Hospice (R01, R21):** Research that focuses on reducing negative individual and family outcomes related to unwanted transitions at the end of life and optimizing the individual and family outcomes related to high quality coordination of care of individuals who are enrolled in hospice. This FOA emphasizes individuals who are receiving hospice care and their family caregivers, in any setting where hospice care is provided, including their home, a relative’s home, a hospice inpatient facility, an assisted living facility, a short- or long-term care facility, or a hospital. Details: [https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-18-148.html](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-18-148.html) Expires 1/8/2020.


- **Promoting Caregiver Health Using Self-Management (R01):** The purpose of this initiative is to stimulate research in promoting caregiver health using self-management. Caregiving is an important science area since the number of people living longer with chronic conditions is growing. Informal caregivers (lay caregivers) are defined as unpaid individuals (spouses, partners, family members, friends, or neighbors) involved in assisting others with activities of daily living and/or medical tasks. Formal caregivers are paid, delivering care in one’s home or care settings (daycare, residential care facility). This concept focuses on informal caregivers. Details: [https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-18-150.html](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-18-150.html) Expires 5/8/2020.

- **Research to Support the Reduction and Elimination of Mental Health Disparities:** Administrative Supplements to active National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) grants to foster research across the NIMH Strategic Objectives that target the reduction and elimination of mental health disparities by race and ethnicity, geography, and socioeconomic status in U.S. Aims to generate research within scientific scope of parent grant that identifies mechanisms underlying disparities or differences in mental health status and/or enhances optimal delivery of mental health interventions among diverse groups. [https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-18-621.html](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-18-621.html) Expires 6/2/20.

- **Implementing the Most Successful Interventions to Improve HIV/AIDS Outcomes in U.S. Communities (R21):** Research to translate & adapt most successful global, evidence-based HIV-related service provision
strategies to marginalized populations in U.S. with a substantial risk of HIV-infection and AIDS. The ultimate goal, is to produce improvements in HIV-related health outcomes in these key populations through strategies that successfully and durably reach them with timely HIV testing, prevention and treatment technologies that lead to the achievement of the UNAIDS 90-90-90 benchmarks: by 2020, 90% of all people living with HIV will know their HIV status, 90% of all people with diagnosed HIV infection will receive sustained antiretroviral therapy & 90% of all people receiving antiretroviral therapy will have viral suppression. Expires 1/8/21.

- **Testing Interventions for Health-Enhancing Physical Activity (R01):** Fund highly innovative and promising research that tests multi-level physical activity intervention programs acting on at least two levels of socio-ecological model and designed to increase health-enhancing physical activity: 1) in persons or groups that can benefit from such activity; & 2) that could be made scalable and sustainable for broad use across nation. Provides support for up to 5 years for research planning, intervention delivery, and follow-up activities. Expires 1/8/21 Details: [https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-306.html](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-306.html).

- **Fundamental Science Research on Mind and Body Approaches (R01):** Investigate the fundamental science of mind and body approaches, including mind/brain-focused practices (e.g., meditation, hypnosis), body-based approaches (e.g., acupuncture, massage, spinal manipulation/mobilization), meditative exercise (e.g., yoga, tai chi, qi gong), art and music therapies, or integrative approaches combining several components. Expires 1/8/21 Details: [https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-323.html](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-323.html).

- **Community Partnerships to Advance Research (CPAR) (R01):** This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) encourages researchers to partner with community groups, using Community Engaged Research (CEnR) methodologies that will enhance relationships and lead to better intervention development and positive health outcomes. Expires 1/8/21 Details: [https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-377.html](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-377.html).

- **Self-Management for Health in Chronic Conditions (R01, R15, R21):** Recent report from Institute of Medicine identifies epidemic of chronic condition as nation’s leading health challenge and calls for cross-cutting, coordinated public health actions for “living well with chronic illness”. Focuses on self-management as mainstream science in order to reduce burden of chronic illnesses/conditions. Self-management is ability of individual, in conjunction with family, community, and healthcare professionals, to manage symptoms, treatments, lifestyle changes, and psychosocial, cultural, and spiritual consequences associated with chronic illness or condition. Expires 1/8/21 Details: [https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-376.html](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-376.html).

- **Improving Patient Adherence to Treatment & Prevention Regimens to Promote Health (R01 and R21).** Address patient adherence to treatment and prevention regimens to promote health outcomes. Address healthcare regimen initiation, implementation, and/or persistence by patients. Descriptive and intervention research may address adherence determinants at one or more levels of ecologic influence, including the patient, caregiver/family, provider and/or healthcare system, and community levels. Expires: 5/8/21 Details: [https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-722.html](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-722.html).

- **Leveraging Health Information Technology (Health IT) to Address Minority Health & Health Disparities (R01).** Support research that examines how health information technology adoption impacts minority health and health disparity populations in access to care, quality of care, patient engagement, and health outcomes. Projects should involve collaborations from relevant stakeholders in U.S. health disparity population groups, such as researchers, community organizations, healthcare systems or clinics, clinicians, public health organizations, consumer advocacy groups, and faith-based organizations. Details: [https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-19-093.html](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-19-093.html), Expires 3/5/21.

- **Examining Diversity, Recruitment and Retention in Aging Research (R24).** Encourages collaborative teams to target gaps in methods and outcomes regarding research participant recruitment and retention. Goal is to improve research participant recruitment through method development, community engagement, evaluation strategies and community incorporation. The team approach encouraged by this initiative will be used to generate a research resource to advance processes for high yield recruitment, formulate breakthrough ideas, concepts and approaches to research participant recruitment and retention, strengthen outreach and community engagement practices, and devise improved communication strategies. Teams will demonstrate the success of these improvements by engaging a large diverse population. Primary outcome will be the development of a population of diverse community members ready to engage in NIA funded clinical research studies. Details: [https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-749.html](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-749.html), Expires 1/26/21.
• **Diet and Physical Activity Assessment Methodology (R01):** Seeking innovative research to enhance the quality of measurements of dietary intake and physical activity. Encouraged to include development of: novel assessment approaches; better methods to evaluate instruments; assessment tools for culturally diverse populations or various age groups, including children and older adults; improved technology or applications of existing technology; statistical methods/modeling to improve assessment and/or to correct for measurement errors or biases; methods to investigate the multidimensionality of diet and physical activity behavior through pattern analysis; or integrated measurement of diet and physical activity along with the environmental context of such behaviors. **Details:** [https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-18-856.html](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-18-856.html) Expires 9/8/21

• **Time-Sensitive Obesity Policy and Program Evaluation (R01):** Accelerated review/award process to support time-sensitive research to evaluate new policy or program likely to influence obesity related behaviors (e.g., dietary intake, physical activity, or sedentary behavior) and/or weight outcomes in effort to prevent or reduce obesity. Must demonstrate that eval of obesity related policy &/or program offers uncommon & scientifically compelling research opportunity only available if initiated w/minimum delay. Selected apps awarded within 4 mos. of due date. **Details:** [https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-854.html](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-854.html) Expires 9/11/21

• **End-of-Life and Palliative Needs of Adolescents and Young Adults (AYA) with Serious Illnesses (R01):** To foster research on the unique perspectives, needs, wishes, and decision-making processes of adolescents and young adults (AYA; defined by the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as youth between 12–24 years of age) with serious, advanced illnesses; and research focused on specific end-of-life/palliative care (EOLPC) models that support the physical, psychological, spiritual, and social needs of AYA with serious illness, their families and caregivers. **Details:** [https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-19-136.html](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-19-136.html) Expires 1/8/22

• **Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R01, R03, R21):** Funds to support innovative approaches to identifying, understanding, and developing strategies for overcoming barriers to the adoption, adaptation, integration, scale-up and sustainability of evidence-based interventions, tools, policies, and guidelines. Conversely, there is a benefit in understanding circumstances that create a need to stop or reduce (“de-implement”) the use of interventions that are ineffective, unproven, low-value, or harmful. In addition, studies to advance dissemination and implementation research methods and measures are encouraged. **Deadline:** May 8, 2022. **Details:** [https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-19-274.html](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-19-274.html)

**Calls for Papers/Proposals/Other Opportunities**

• **Call for Abstracts: MOLA Latino Health Symposium:** Medical Organization for Latino Advancement invites abstracts for 2019 Symposium (October 4–5th). Program includes content related to the clinical practice, teaching, and research involving Latino populations. **Deadline:** June 7. **Details:** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeKSyaUNuq0HLPqCOe26tPkesNJbeS4HpSBkK7QE4aGYskChg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeKSyaUNuq0HLPqCOe26tPkesNJbeS4HpSBkK7QE4aGYskChg/viewform)

• **Accepting applications: Training Institute for Dissemination & Implementation Research in Health (TIDIRH):** The Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research in coordination with a number of NIH Institutes and Centers and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, are hosting this institute to provide participants with a thorough grounding in conducting D&I research in health across all areas of health and health care. **Deadline:** June 23. **Details:** [https://www.scr.org/tidirh2019](https://www.scr.org/tidirh2019)


• **Join Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission Racial & Ethnic Disparities (RED) Committee:** The RED Committee guides the Commission’s work to reduce the overrepresentation of youth of color in Illinois’ juvenile justice system. The Committee also works to address deficiencies in the way race and ethnicity data is collected throughout the juvenile justice system. **Details:** [http://ijjc.illinois.gov/](http://ijjc.illinois.gov/)

• **Lurie Children’s Community Health Survey: Youth Voice:** If you work with adolescents/young adults please share. If you are 25 or under please take. Lurie’s is trying to better understand what communities in Chicago need to be healthy. We are especially interested in the perspectives of adolescents and young adults.

Compiled by the Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities, Northwestern University [www.ARCConline.net](http://www.ARCConline.net)
living in Chicago to learn about your experiences in your community. Your input will help Lurie Children's decide which types of projects we work on to improve community health. The information that we collect will be available to the public in late summer 2019 at luriechildrens.org/community. Access: bit.ly/2Vz9szl

- **Northwestern University Women's Health Science Program Accepting Applications:** Led by a dedicated team of scientists and clinicians at Northwestern, this WHSP academy offers a sequence of challenging, thematic workshops focusing on the basic science research, clinical applications, and an emphasis on infectious diseases and reproductive health. Young women from Chicago Public High Schools or affiliated charter schools with an interest in science and medicine are encouraged to apply. Details: https://www.womenshealth.northwestern.edu/prospective-students-whsp-2019.

- **Call for Submissions - Collaborations: A Journal of Community Research and Practice.** Journal is a partnership between the University of Miami and Rutgers University that operates using a non-profit, open access model. We are dedicated to the open dissemination of peer-reviewed scholarly and/or applied work that features mutually beneficial collaboration between university and community partners. Seeking submissions for upcoming 2019 issues. Particularly interested in papers (or other media) authored by or in close collaboration with community members and submissions from students involved in community-engaged learning, research, and action. Details: https://collaborations.miami.edu/about/submissions/.

- **‘Talking with Pictures’: Photovoice- Online course June 18-27.** This professional development course provides hands-on experience with adapting Photovoice to clinical care, programming, evaluation, and research. Upon completion, participants will have the knowledge, skills and tools to implement their Photovoice Plan. Photovoice is a participatory approach to communication and research that generates powerful data (photos, captions); engages clients, clinicians, and the public in identifying opportunities for change; and helps people to feel their ‘voices’ are heard. Instructor: Laura Lorenz, PhD, MEd, an award-winning educator and published author, has used Photovoice since 2001 to engage people in health, healthcare, policy, and advocacy. Details: http://www.photovoice worldwide.com/#sthash.UPy2THoV.dpbs.

- **National Call for Community-Based Volunteers: Peer Reviewers & Associate Editors for Progress in Community Health Partnerships (PCHP).** https://bit.ly/2QAheGN. **ARCC Director Jen Brown** serves as an Associate Editor and would be happy to answer questions.


- **Help improve the relevance and use of Northwestern University research:** The Center for Community Health is seeking community stakeholders and patients that may be interested in becoming an expert panelist for CCH’s Stakeholder-Academic Resource Panels (ShARPs). Details: https://redcap.nubic.northwestern.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=J38APWRHD3

**Resources**

- **“Why Am I Always Being Researched?” Guidebook:** Based on the premise that if evidence matters, we must care how it gets made. Guidebook was designed for community organizations, researchers, and funders to identify and deconstruct harmful power dynamics when researching communities, ultimately restoring communities as authors and owners, and helping to move from "insufficient understanding" to more authentic truth. Based on the steps and missteps of Chicago Beyond’s own experience funding community organizations and research, and the courageous and patient efforts of our partners, the youth they serve, and others with whom we have learned. Details: https://chicagobeyond.org/researchequity/.

- **SciShops.eu:** The SciShops project builds an extensive knowledge base by analyzing the practices of the existing European and International Science Shops. The developed strategies and novel tools and resources provided by the project, including a knowledge hub, a SciShops navigator, twinning and matchmaking platform, seek to provide guidelines for different types of organizations on how to establish and run a Science Shop.can be found under “Resources” on the SciShops web platform at www.scishops.eu.
• **Sinai Community Health Survey 2.0 Indicators**: Sinai Survey 2.0 documents the health of selected Chicago community areas to better understand the social factors associated with health-related behaviors, service utilization, and outcomes; and to develop public health interventions to address health inequities. Nine Chicago community areas were surveyed for Sinai Survey 2.0: Chicago Lawn, Gage Park, Hermosa, Humboldt Park, North Lawndale, Norwood Park, South Lawndale, West-West Town (west of Western Avenue), and West Englewood. 40 data points are now available, including indicators that have never been released before, such as data on *flu vaccination*, *stress*, and *encounters with law enforcement*. Details: [https://www.chicagohealthatlas.org/sinaisurvey](https://www.chicagohealthatlas.org/sinaisurvey).

• **NUCATS Impact Submission Form** gives investigators, stakeholders, research personnel, and NUCATS staff the opportunity to share how NCUATS supports clinical and translational research at Northwestern. Details: [https://nucats.northwestern.edu/about/nucats-impact](https://nucats.northwestern.edu/about/nucats-impact).

• **Request a consultation with Northwestern’s Center for Community Health (CCH)**. CCH offers consultations to investigators and research teams to assist with community/patient/stakeholder engagement, project or proposal design/review/support, dissemination of findings to community audiences, etc. To request, complete this form: [https://redcap.nubic.northwestern.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=NHMCRLC8W9](https://redcap.nubic.northwestern.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=NHMCRLC8W9).

• **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](http://www.ARCCresources.net)