Events

- **Cook County Health Strategic Planning Town Hall Meetings, May 2, May 7, May 9.** Cook County Health is hosting a Town Hall Meeting to gather input from the community on its 2020-2022 Strategic Plan:
  - Thursday, May 2: Provident Hospital
  - Tuesday, May 7: Cicero Community Center
  - Thursday, May 9: Oak Forest Health Center

- **Medicine & Media: 3rd Annual Conference of Northwestern’s Center for Bioethics & Medical Humanities, May 3.** Keynote: Media’s Role in Spreading & Stopping Inaccurate Health Information. Details: https://www.bioethics.northwestern.edu/.

- **National Collaborative for Education to Address the Social Determinants of Health 1st Annual Conference, May 7, Chicago.** Agenda will bring together educators, researchers and community organizations to discuss innovations in addressing social determinants of health and strategies to prepare the next generation of health care providers and public health professionals to address these issues. Details: https://sdoheducation.org/sdoh-education-conference/.

- **University of Chicago Department of Comparative Human Development 26th Annual Trial Research Conference, May 10.** Dr. Tanya Marie Luhrmann (Department of Anthropology, Stanford University) Keynote “How thinking about thinking shapes the human experience of spirit”. Details: mailto:sabrina1@uic.edu.

- **Community Research Communications Series: Storytelling and Radio/Podcasts, May 14.** Training hosted by the Chicago Consortium for Community Engagement (C3), a network of academic research institutions & community stakeholders that connects & leverages resources of community engagement programs of Chicago's Clinical & Translational Science Institutes, including NUCATS at Northwestern. Details: http://alliancechicago.org/dev/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/C3-Save-the-Date_FINAL.pdf.

- **University Of Chicago Medicine Center For Community Health & Vitality: Empowering Youth to Speak Up and Speak Out, May 16.** Community Grand Rounds is a series of events held in a community setting focusing on how research can help improve health on the South Side. This session will be a youth focused and led event. Some of the topics that will be discussed include: Anxiety/Depression/Suicide, Community Violence/Homicides, and Institutional racism. Details: https://bit.ly/2PCXDCA.


- **National LGBTQ Health Conference: Bridging Research & Practice, May 30-June 1 2019, Atlanta.** An interdisciplinary translational research conference bringing together scientists, public health professionals, and healthcare providers to discuss issues affecting the health and well-being of the LGBTQ community while fostering professional development and networking opportunities. Details: https://bit.ly/2ABmMdf

- **2nd Annual Sinai Population Health Institute, June 3-7.** Applications are now being accepted. Hosted by SUHI, the Institute is a one-week immersion into the dynamic world of population health, with a special focus on health equity, social determinants of health, and evidence-based practices. It incorporates project-based learning, lectures, workshops, and community tours. To apply, or for more info, including cost and potential institutional arrangements, contact pophealthtraining@sinai.org.

• **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-58879222339](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ipr50-conference-the-next-50-years-of-policy-research-tickets-58879222339).

• **Chicago United for Equity 2019 Fellows Showcase, June 6.** What will it take to build a Chicago that is just, equitable, and inclusive? CUE 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).

• **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).

• **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. **Details:** [https://drexel.edu/uhc/events-workshops/summer-institute/](https://drexel.edu/uhc/events-workshops/summer-institute/).


• **2019 Health Disparities Institute (HDR1), August 12-16, Bethesda, MD.** HDR1 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. The program will feature lectures on minority health and health disparities research, small group discussions, mock grant review, and seminars. **Details:** [https://nimhd.nih.gov/programs/edu-training/hd-research-institute/hdri_logon.asp?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery](https://nimhd.nih.gov/programs/edu-training/hd-research-institute/hdri_logon.asp?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery).

• **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/](https://voices.uchicago.edu/islamandmedicine/amap/).
Grant Opportunities

- **ChicagoCHEC Request for Proposals.** The Chicago Cancer Health Equity Collaborative is a NCI sponsored collaborative with University of Illinois at Chicago, Northeastern Illinois Univ., Northwestern Univ., and a number of community organizations. Primary aim is to reduce cancer-based, health disparities in the Chicagoland area. **Deadline:** May 8. **Details:** https://chicagochec.org/rfp2019/.

- **Telligen Community Initiative - 2019 Funding Opportunity.** TCI is a private, non-profit that works from a vision of helping empower organizations and citizens to improve their individual and overall community health. We specifically want to assist nonprofit organizations and communities in our funding priority areas of healthcare workforce development, health innovation, and health equity/social determinants of health. **Deadline:** May 28. **Details:** http://telligenci.org/.

- **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 & well-being 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.

- **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/.

- **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 want to expand their skills and network to improve equity and health in their communities. **Details:** https://www.rwjf.org/en/how-we-work/grants-explorer/featured-programs/rwjf-leadership-programs.html?rid=0034400001tEbO6AAK&et_cid=1092240.

- **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

- **Surgical Disparities Research (R01 & R21).** Investigative & collaborative research focused on understanding & addressing disparities in surgical care & outcomes, in minority & health disparity populations. While goal is to better understand and explore effectiveness of clinical intervention approaches for addressing surgical disparities, this initiative will also seek to identify multi-level strategies at the institutional and systems level. *Research methods could include Participatory engagement of stakeholders (hospitals, surgical facilities, patients and caregivers, clinicians, surgical care teams, community groups, administrators, policymakers) in the formulation of the research and to the extent necessary, in the implementation of the research.* [https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-18-288.html](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-18-288.html) Expires 6/8/2019

- **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](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](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](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/2LdpqGk](https://bit.ly/2LdpqGk)

- **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. [https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-18-281.html](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-18-281.html) Expires: 1/8/2020

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• 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 Expires 1/8/20

• 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 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 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 Expires 1/8/2020.

• Addressing Unmet Needs in Persons with Dementia to Decrease Behavioral Symptoms and Improve Quality of Life (R01, R21): Research addressing behavioral and psychological symptoms of dementia (BPSD) and the association of BPSD with unmet physical, social, or environmental needs in persons with dementia. Details: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-18-147.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 Expires 1/8/2020.

• 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 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.

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- **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/PA-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/PA-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/PA-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 ecological 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/PA-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. 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. 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 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 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 Expires 1/8/22

**Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Funding**


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

- **Call for Nominations: 2019 HMPRG Awards & Emerging Health Leader Award.** Today, so many voices for equity are emerging and recognizing this work is more important than ever. Help us celebrate the individuals and organizations in our community who exemplify Health & Medicine’s mission to promote social justice and challenge inequities in health and health care. **Deadline:** May 15. Details: [https://bit.ly/2WgZ0JL](https://bit.ly/2WgZ0JL).

- **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 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](https://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](https://www.womenshealth.northwestern.edu/prospective-students-whsp-2019).

- **NUCATS TL1 Training Multidisciplinary Training Program in Child & Adolescent Health.** NIH NCATS-funded training program for clinical fellows and postdoctoral trainees. Seeks to promote interactions among both mentors and trainees in pediatrics and engineering in order to encourage creative thinking and new approaches in child-health research. **Deadline:** May 20. Details: [https://www.nucats.northwestern.edu/education-and-career-development/career-development-awards/tl1/index.html](https://www.nucats.northwestern.edu/education-and-career-development/career-development-awards/tl1/index.html).

- **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/](https://collaborations.miami.edu/about/submissions/).

- **Open Position at Northwestern’s Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities: Community-Campus Coordinator.** Core focus of position is to facilitate partnerships with community partners in the
Chicagoland area (including community, faith-based, and patient advocacy organizations; public agencies; coalitions) to establish and deepen trusting relationships and meaningfully engage partners for collaborative research partnerships that improve health equity in Chicagoland. Details: bit.ly/2U4VmVx.

- **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.photovoiceworldwide.com/#sthash.UPy2THoV.dpbt.


- **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.

- **Call for Proposals: APHA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, November 2-6.** The American Public Health Association is accepting abstracts. Theme: Creating the Healthiest Nation: For science. For action. For health. Many engaged research abstracts are submitted to the Community-Based Public Health Caucus. Deadline: June 3. Details: https://apha.confex.com/apha/2019/cfp.cgi.

- **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**

- **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.

- **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.

- **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=NHMCRCL8W9.

- **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