

## Resources & Opportunities for Community & Academic Partners

Available online <http://www.nucats.northwestern.edu/community-engaged-research/alliance-for-research-in-chicago-communities/resources-for-academic-and-community-partners.html> or [www.ARCCOnline.net](http://www.ARCCOnline.net).  
New additions highlighted. Updated as of 9/4/19

### Events

- **UIC Lecture: Diversity in Genomic Data: Community Engagement & the Quest for Precision Medicine, September 6.** Carla Easter, Ph.D., chief of the Education and Community Involvement Branch at the National Human Genome Research Institute, serves as a liaison to the K-12 and university community as a speaker on genomic science and career preparation and pathways. Dr. Easter is also adjunct faculty, University of District of Columbia. **Details:** <https://cancer.uillinois.edu/events/carla-easter-phd/>.
- **Webinar: Moving The Needle Forward Webinar: Collaborating on a County-wide Community Health Needs Assessment, September 7.** The Alliance for Health Equity is hosting this overview of findings from the county-wide, collaborative Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA), the priority community health issues that will be address by 30+ hospitals, and the implementation strategies based on findings. **Details:** <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1785712837339966731>.
- **Illinois Oral Health Plan IV 2019 Community Meetings: September 6 - November 6.** Will inform Division of Oral Health next 5-year Illinois Oral Health Plan. **Details:** <https://redcap.dph.illinois.gov/surveys/?s=J3Y3JWK9YR>.
- **Recharge Your Mind: Arts for Brain Health Coalition Events.** Activates collaborations between healthcare and arts providers, designing and presenting programs that use creative engagement to improve the lives of people with memory loss and those who care for them. **Details:** <https://www.artic.edu/events/4433/25th-annual-reflections-festival>. **Sep 7: Woodson Regional Library. Sep 18: Art Institute of Chicago.**
- **National Museum of African American History and Culture: Community Curation in Chicago, September 7-28.** Free Community Curation events at DuSable Museum of African American History & Evanston Township High School. Museum and its collaborators will provide digitization sessions and host a series of workshops and programs on topics ranging from the history of Chicago house music to the basics of conducting genealogical research across the Chicagoland area. **Details:** <https://s.si.edu/2kuBf3l>.
- **Free Training: Measuring Physical Activity for Program Evaluation, September 10.** Session led by Lurie Children's Smith Child Health Research, Outreach and Advocacy Center - Evaluation Core provides an overview of ways in which physical activity can be measured. Will discuss pros and cons of different methods and take deeper dive into options. **Details:** <https://conta.cc/2ku5eZ3>.
- **ABCD Institute Training Workshop: Applying ABCD: Deepening Our Practice, September 10-11.** Session expands on core principles and applications of Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD) in local communities. Presentations, discussions and exercises will include discussions of equity and social justice and enable participants to explore how ABCD can respond to these issues. **Details:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/abcd-institute-training-applying-abcd-deepening-our-practice-tickets-61836318092>.
- **Trauma-Informed Chicago: Connecting for a Resilient Future, September 12.** Hosted by Chicago Department of Public Health and Illinois ACEs Response Collaborative, this one-day summit will:
  - o Bring together EVERYONE to celebrate and create a vision to make Chicago a trauma-informed city.
  - o Highlight efforts led by the communities, organizations and City government that make up the rich and resilient landscape of Chicago.
  - o Connect, share and provide input on a road-map to creating a resilient Chicago.**Details:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/trauma-informed-chicago-connecting-for-a-resilient-future-tickets-69073696285>.
- **25th National Health Equity Research Webcast: Structural Racism, September 13.** Registration is FREE and requested for all participants. **Details:** <https://sph.unc.edu/mhp/nat-health-equity-research-webcast/>.

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Reproductive Environmental Health Conference: Chemicals, Pollution, and Pregnancy, September 18.** Hosted by UIC Great Lakes Center for Children’s Environmental Health. Purpose is to improve patient care and medical knowledge by providing current data and research on environmental health topics, such as exposures to specific environmental chemicals. **Details:** <https://great-lakes.uic.edu/childrens-environmental-health/>.
- **Northwestern’s Institute for Public Health and Medicine Seminar “The State of IPHAM”, September 19.** Presented by Director, Ron Ackermann.
- **University of Chicago LUCENT panel: Caring for Underserved Patients, September 19.** Panel discussion about health care professionals caring for the underserved: 3:30-5p. **Details:** <https://lucent.uchicago.edu/>.
- **Organizing Health institute (OHi), Sept 20-21:** Reimagine Health, a multi-pronged power building project of Collaborative for Health Equity Cook County (CHE), is launching OHi as primary learning experience to provide bridge for health workers to directly support labor and community organizing--and for labor and community organizers to build and connect health concepts into their organizing. **Details:** [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fb5ArK\\_tE2BPoGWHdABTs\\_9920MqSwMZyCSB01jf3mw/view](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fb5ArK_tE2BPoGWHdABTs_9920MqSwMZyCSB01jf3mw/view).
- **4<sup>th</sup> Annual ChicagoCHEC Community Forum, September 27.** This multi-lingual event promotes community awareness, resources, & action steps about cancer health. Talks range from cancer history prevention to treatment to care with up-to-date information from specialists in the field. **Details:** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScm0YTFvwhW9F605Ld5l\\_3S2IKCj3pDfAXGbx1N5ynJSBYh0Q/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScm0YTFvwhW9F605Ld5l_3S2IKCj3pDfAXGbx1N5ynJSBYh0Q/viewform).
- **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. [http://www.chicagomola.com/movingforward2019/?mc\\_cid=b829adfe24&mc\\_eid=65babe6839](http://www.chicagomola.com/movingforward2019/?mc_cid=b829adfe24&mc_eid=65babe6839).
- **Untokening 2019: Mobility. Safety. Abundance. October 5-6, Durham, NC.** Will showcase struggles, successes, and shifts from across the country in mobility advocacy, implementation, and engagement. Will center the personal and interpersonal needs and expertise of people who identify as Black, Indigenous, People of Color, LGBTQIA+, senior and differently-abled. **Details:** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-W-YMTCPUHfMxaWx8xAxack8kv6G9KBjN2UXj-6RjfM/viewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-W-YMTCPUHfMxaWx8xAxack8kv6G9KBjN2UXj-6RjfM/viewform?edit_requested=true).
- **2019 Latino/a Behavioral Health Conference, October 11.** Theme: “Fortaleciendo la Familia Latina: Holistic Approaches to Mental Health and Social Justice.” Looking to explore alternative therapeutic interventions, current issues and obstacles, community advocacy, holistic and comprehensive approaches, and overall best practices when working with the Latino/a family. <https://lbhil.com/program>.
- **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 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. Conference provides venue to examine these priorities by bringing together diverse stakeholders to discuss mosque-based, patient-centered approaches to addressing religious dimensions of mental, reproductive, & sexual health. <https://voices.uchicago.edu/islamandmedicine/amap/>.
- **APHA 4th Annual Racism Pre-Conference Session, November 2.** FREE. Dr. Roberta Waite, Executive Director, Stephen & Sandra Sheller 11th Street Family Health Services, Drexel University, will lead. Interactive event will focus on ways to contextualize & utilize our platform to move from knowledge to action related to racism. **Details:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fourth-annual-racism-pre-conference-session-tickets-63305265754>.
- **Cause the Effect Chicago’s 22019 Young Feminist Conference, November 9.** Half-day Conference to explore topics of intersectional feminism, empowerment and activism. Tailored to age 14-21, all welcome. **Details:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-young-feminist-conference-tickets-69483612355>.
- **Institute for Public Health and Medicine (IPHAM) Population Health Forum and Poster Session, Monday, December 9.** Keynote Speaker: Ana V. Diez Roux, MD, PhD, MPH, Dean & Distinguished University Professor of Epidemiology, Director, Urban Health Collaborative, Dornsife School of Public Health, Drexel University. **Details:** <https://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/sites/ipham/events/population-health-forum.html>.

- Translational Science 2020: April 14-17, 2020, Washington, DC. **Details:** <http://www.actscience.org/ts2020>.
- **9<sup>th</sup> Living Knowledge Conference 2020: Synergies in Research with & for Communities, June 24-26, 2020, The Netherlands.** Aims to bring together all those involved in doing or supporting research with and for communities. <https://livingknowledge.org/lk9/>.

## Grant Opportunities

- **2019 RWJF Award for Health Equity presented by CCPH.** The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Award for Health Equity presented by Community Campus Partnerships for Health will highlight power and potential of community-campus partnerships successfully using systems and policy change needed to overcome the root causes of health, social, environmental and economic inequalities. Recognizes noteworthy leaders and examples to the field in the area of exemplary partnerships between communities and academic institutions that are striving to achieve health equity and social justice. **Deadline:** Sept. 6. **Details:** [https://www.ccphealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/2019-Call-for-Applications.pdf?mc\\_cid=f7be8d50f8&mc\\_eid=ec794a342a](https://www.ccphealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/2019-Call-for-Applications.pdf?mc_cid=f7be8d50f8&mc_eid=ec794a342a).
- **26th Annual Chicago Neighborhood Development Awards: Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois Healthy Community Award:** Recognizes a successful community- based effort to address the health of a low-to-moderate income neighborhood in the Chicago metropolitan area through creative and collaborative strategies. **Deadline:** Sept 16. **Details:** <https://app.lisc-cnda.org/>.
- **Advancing Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion in Policy and Law Research.** Policies for Action (P4A), signature research program of Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, is issuing a special call for proposals to advance health equity by actively seeking new and diverse perspectives from the policy research field. Designed to support researchers from multiple disciplines to better understand and find solutions that will promote health equity and foster action on policies and laws that ensure all people in America can attain and preserve good health and well-being. **LOI Deadline:** Oct. 2. **Details:** <https://rwjf.ws/2IWVBmb>.
- **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. <https://www.northwestern.edu/provost/faculty-honors/diversity-and-equity-grants/about.html>.
- **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: 2020 Culture of Health Prize.** Elevates compelling stories of community members throughout the country who are working together in new ways so that everyone can live their healthiest life possible, regardless of who they are or how much money they make. Recognizes that where we live affects how long and how well we live. **Deadline:** Nov 4. **Details:** <https://rwjf.ws/2IBKsa1>.
- **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. <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!. [https://www.rwjf.org/en/how-we-work/grants-explorer/featured-programs/rwjf-leadership-programs.html?rid=0034400001tEbO6AAK&et\\_cid=1092240](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

- **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. <https://bit.ly/2LdpgGk>.
- **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> Expires: 1/8/2020
- **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.* <http://bit.ly/2qc8D7D>. 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. <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. <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. <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. <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> 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 <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-17-306.html>.
- **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.* <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-18-479.html> Expires 9/8/21
- **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. <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. <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 <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 ecologic influence, including the patient, caregiver/family, provider and/or healthcare system, and community levels. Expires: 5/8/21. <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. <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-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. <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-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. <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. <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-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. <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-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. <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-19-274.html>.

- **Intervening with Cancer Caregivers to Improve Patient Health Outcomes and Optimize Health Care Utilization (R01 & R21).** For intervention research designed to support caregivers of adult cancer patients. Interventions to provide caregivers with care training, promote coping skills, and ultimately help them manage care. Outcomes of such interventions are expected to (1) optimize patient health care utilization, (2) improve caregiver well-being, and (3) improve patient physical health and psychosocial outcomes. Expires: 9/8/22. <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/par-19-352.html>.

## Calls for Papers/Proposals/Other Opportunities

- **Social Change Communication Fellowship for West Side Youth!** West Side United and Free Spirit Media are seeking talented young individuals from West Side communities to help with the creation of positive social media related to the West Side of Chicago. Will allow fellows to challenge the history of negative media portrayal in communities of color and help create a unique repository of photos, graphic design, social media, and videos that can depict the true story of the West Side. **Deadline:** Sept. 6. **Details:** <https://bit.ly/2IC8e5O>.
- **2019 Northwestern University Scientific Images Contest:** Since 2010, the Contest has provided a vibrant, engaging way for Northwestern researchers- including students, faculty, and staff- across a range of disciplines to share their work visually with members of the University community and the public. Submitted images represent advances across many areas of study, including medicine, genetics, chemistry, engineering, and nanotechnology. Judged by an interdisciplinary panel of local artists, scientists, and community leaders, each image comes from a Northwestern research project and cannot be fundamentally altered from its original form. In essence, the images represent both scientific data and arresting visual media. **Deadline:** Sept. 8. **Details:** <https://research.northwestern.edu/call-entries-2019-scientific-images-contest>.
- **Chicago Foundation for Women Willie's Warriors Leadership Initiative:** Offers participants space to gain a deeper sense of themselves as leaders, strengthening their personal leadership style and bringing their whole selves to the table. Warriors explore idea of leadership, personal growth and transformation, and how to sustain themselves while moving our communities forward. **Deadline:** September 9. **Details:** <https://www.cfw.org/what-we-do/leadership/willies-warriors/?bblinkid=166016365&bbemailid=14514949&bbeid=1103418308>
- **Call for Proposals: Translational Science 2020:** **Deadline:** Sept 13. **Details:** <http://www.actscience.org/p/cm/ld/fid=1295>.
- **Applications Open: Chicago United for Equity 2020 Fellowship:** The Fellows program offers opportunity to come together and learn, build, and activate a strategy for racial equity for our city. ARCC Director Jen Brown is a 2019 Fellow and is happy to speak with any applicants. **Deadline:** Sept. 19. **Details:** <https://www.chicagounitedforequity.org/apply>.
- **Call for Manuscripts: Special Issue of Ethnicity & Disease: Structural Racism & Discrimination: Impact on Minority Health & Health Disparities:** Authors are invited to submit abstracts. It is anticipated that majority of accepted papers will be empirical findings from original studies. **Deadline:** Sept 30. **Details:** <https://www.ethndis.org/callforpapers/CallForPapersEthnDisStructuralRacismDiscrimination.pdf>.
- **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](http://luriechildrens.org/community). [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. <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. <https://collaborations.miami.edu/about/submissions/>.
- **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 & use of Northwestern University research:** Center for Community Health is seeking community stakeholders & patients interested in becoming an expert panelist for CCH's Stakeholder-Academic Resource Panels (ShARPs). <https://redcap.nubic.northwestern.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=J38APWRHD3>

## Resources

- **Chicago Public Schools Launches Website to Support Five-Year Vision** (2019-2024). CPS launched online resources to detail Vision plan's goals and to offer parents and educators a road map to goal fulfillment. Included in the plan is the district's commitment to "equity" and "whole child" core values, supporting students so that they are "healthy, safe, engaged and academically challenged." [https://cps.edu/About\\_CPS/vision/Pages/success-starts-here.aspx](https://cps.edu/About_CPS/vision/Pages/success-starts-here.aspx).
- **Chicago Department of Public Health Releases Older Adult Health Report:** CDPH and Center for Community Health Equity released report describing the health status of Chicago's older adult population. In 2016, there were more than 300,000 adults over age of 65 living in Chicago, and this number is expected to grow. [https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/cdph/statistics\\_and\\_reports/CCHE-001\\_OlderAdults\\_Databook\\_r5a.pdf](https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/cdph/statistics_and_reports/CCHE-001_OlderAdults_Databook_r5a.pdf).
- **Chicago Foundation for Women Data, Policy Recommendations and Opportunities Reports:**
  - [Chicago Foundation for Women: The Status of Chicago's Women and Girls](#)
  - [Heartland Alliance: The Gender Disadvantage](#)
  - [Office of the City Clerk: Chicago's New Deal for All Women and Girls](#)
- **"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. <https://chicagobeyond.org/researchequity/>.
- **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. <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>.
- **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)