



CCPH E-News: December 2008

Dear Colleague,

Below are highlights for Community-Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH) in the month of December. We hope this helps you stay better connected to our events, activities, and opportunities for involvement!

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WHAT'S NEW AT CCPH?

***Deadline December 5, 2008 for Seed Grants for *Communities as Partners in Cancer Clinical Trials*!** New Report & Seed Funding Supports Cancer Clinical Trial System to be More Responsive to Community Needs. Addressing the nation's continuing poor performance in cancer clinical trial participation, particularly among racial and ethnic minorities and low income groups, will require meaningful public involvement in the design and implementation of clinical trials, according to a new report co-authored by CCPH. *Communities as Partners in Cancer Clinical Trials: Changing Research, Practice and Policy*, developed by the Education Network to Advance Cancer Clinical Trials (ENACCT) and CCPH, details 58 recommendations for how the cancer clinical trial system can involve communities affected by cancer: from trial design - to implementation - to dissemination of research results. The report, funded by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and the National Cancer Institute, is the result of an 18-month collaborative effort involving key stakeholders in the cancer clinical trial system. ENACCT and CCPH are now seeking "Implementation Partners" that will receive seed grants of up to \$8000 and technical assistance to implement the recommendations. Proposals are due on December 5, 2008. Learn more at www.communitiesaspartners.org

***CCPH's 12th Summer Service-Learning Institute Application Available!** Plan now to attend the CCPH 12th Summer Service-Learning Institute held July 24-27, 2009 in the Cascade Mountains of Washington State! The Institute is designed for both new and experienced service-learning practitioners. It is taught by national experts in service-learning. For more information and application materials visit: <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/servicelearning.html>. Applications are due May 8, 2009.

*** New Book Features CCPH-Authored Chapter on Interdisciplinary Models of Service-Learning!** CCPH senior consultants Kara Connor and Sarena Seifer contributed a chapter on interdisciplinary models of service-learning for a new book published in India by Icfai Books, "Service Learning: Perspectives and Applications," edited by Shalini S. The chapter was originally written for National Service-Learning Clearinghouse, which granted permission for it to be reprinted in the book. For more information on the book, visit: <http://www.books.iupindia.org/newarticle.asp?isbn=978-81-314-1457-6&bookid=IB1101837>.

***Read about our newest Featured Member!** CCPH member Dr. Angela Ford is the Associate Director of the University of Pittsburgh Center for Minority Health (CMH) and the Director of the Research Center of Excellence Community Engagement and Research Core. Angela shares her belief that to build and sustain authentic partnerships, it takes a team of people dedicated to creating trusting relationships and a foundation of credibility both on the inside and out. To read Angela's full interview about her work and passions, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/featuredmember.html>.

***Nashville Partnership Highlighted in the Journal Progress in Community Health Partnerships!** The new issue of the CBPR journal, Progress in Community Health Partnerships highlights a partnership project that grew from CCPH's CBPR Training Institute in summer of 2005. The article "Assessing Community Readiness for Change in the Nashville Hispanic Community through Participatory research," by Pamela Hull, Juan Canedo, Jose Aquilera, Erandi Garcia, Irma Lira, and Francisco Reyes, assesses the stage of community readiness for change in the area of Hispanic health in Nashville, using the community readiness model (CRM) and a community-based participatory research (CBPR) approach, through a partnership between an academic research center and a nonprofit, grassroots, Hispanic organization. The article is available in Progress in Community Health Partnerships, Volume 2, Issue 3, Fall 2008.

***CCPH's Annual Award Nomination Materials Available!** The nomination materials for CCPH's Annual Award are available by visiting our website at <http://www.depts.washington.edu/ccph/awards.html>. Partnerships must nominate themselves and need not be members of CCPH. Award nominations are due January 30, 2009.

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