

CCPH E-News: August 2006

Dear Colleague,

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

This E-News is CCPH's free e-newsletter for non-members. We invite you to become a member of CCPH! Your modest investment helps us to continue to serve as a resource for service-learning, community-based participatory research, and community-campus partnerships more broadly that are working to improve higher education, civic engagement, and the health of communities.

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NEW AT CCPH

***Call for Proposals Due October 6! CCPH 10th Anniversary Conference, Mobilizing Partnerships for Social Change, April 11 – 14, 2007, in Toronto ON Canada.** The conference planning committee is looking for proposals that address one or more of these sub-themes: Social Determinants of Health; From Grassroots Movements to Policy Change; Communities as Centers of Learning, Discovery and Engagement; and Developing the Science of Community-Based or Practice-Based Evidence. Details at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-cfp.html>.

***New Featured Member! Robb Travers, Director of Community-Based Research Ontario HIV Treatment Network (OHTN) located in Toronto, Canada.** OHTN optimizes the quality of life of people living with HIV in the Province of Ontario and promotes excellence and innovation in treatment, research, education and prevention. Robb explains that OHTN "...would advocate for the inclusion of policy-makers on CBR [Community-Based Research] teams. The current mode of "knowledge uptake" rests on a linear belief that research data will lead to policy change—that policy-makers will respond to data proactively. Most of us know that the world of policy change is actually more complex than that, and broadening our perspective from 'community-academic partnerships' to 'community-academic-policy partnerships' will help to ensure that the core principle of CBR—ACTION—is realized." Learn more about Robb at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/featuredmember.html> To read about past featured members, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pastfeaturedmembers.html>

***Materials from CCPH 9th Conference Available Online!** The conference, Achieving the Promise of Authentic Partnerships, was held May 31-June 3 in Minneapolis. PowerPoint slides and handouts are available from selected sessions, including the opening keynote presentation by Loretta Jones, Executive Director, Healthy African American Families II; the pre-conference institute on Engaging Campuses as Authentic Partners: Tips & Strategies for Community

Partners; and the Plenary Panel of Funding Agency Perspectives. Details at:
<http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pastpresentations.html>

CCPH EVENTS

***Plan NOW to Attend CCPH's 10th Anniversary Conference, Mobilizing Partnerships for Social Change, April 11-14, 2007 in Toronto ON Canada!** Proposals are due October 6. Download the "Call for proposals" at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-cfp.html> Visit the conference homepage regularly for news and updates at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-overview.html>

CCPH AT UPCOMING MEETINGS

***Community-Based Participatory Research Workshops in Oregon in August and September.** CCPH, in partnership with The Northwest Health Foundation, is co-sponsoring 4 skill-building workshops in Oregon focused on community-based participatory research (CBPR) principles for researchers and community members/community advocates. CCPH program director, Kristine Wong, is co-leading the workshops. **August 11 in Portland; August 15 in Corvallis; September 20 in La Grande; and September 22 in Medford.** For more information, visit <http://www.nwhf.org> or email David Rebanal at DavidRebanal@nwhf.org

***Research Workshop at National Association of Community Health Centers Annual Conference, August 28 in Chicago.** CCPH member Vickie Ybarra and CCPH program director Kristine Wong are presenting during a session on "Getting Involved in Research: What Every Health Center Should Know" taking place on Monday August 28 from 2-4 pm. For more information on the conference, visit <http://nachc-chi.com>

*** The Network: Towards Unity for Health International Conference, September 9-14 in Ghent, Belgium.** CCPH administrative director, Annika Sgambelluri, will be exhibiting. If you are planning on attending, please let Annika know at AnnikaLR@u.washington.edu. For more information on the conference, visit <http://www.the-networktufh.org/conference>.

*** International Conference on Service-Learning Research, October 13-16 in Portland.** The conference, chaired by CCPH senior consultant Sherril Gelmon, includes a pre-conference workshop on October 13 on "Making the Best Case for Promotion and/or Tenure: Documenting Community-Engaged Scholarship" that draws on CCPH's Community-Engaged Scholarship Toolkit at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/toolkit.html>. Register for the conference today at <http://www.upa.pdx.edu/SLResearch06/>

*** Register Now for Community-Based Participatory Research Continuing Education Institutes, November 4-5, in Boston.** Both are offered in partnership with the American Public Health Association (APHA) Community-Based Public Health Caucus. "Developing and Sustaining Partnerships for Community-Based Participatory Research," will be held **Saturday, November 4, 1:30 - 5:00 pm** and is based on the training curriculum developed by the Examining Community-Institutional Partnerships for Prevention Research Group. For information on the group, visit

http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf_files/Project%20Fact%20Sheet%20Apr%2006.pdf.

"Community-Based Participatory Research: Working With Communities to Analyze Data and Get to Outcomes" will be held **Sunday, November 5, 8:00 - 11:30 am.**

You don't need to register for the whole APHA conference to participate. Details at <http://www.apha.org/meetings/index.htm>.

Stay informed about CBPR! Join the free CBPR listserv today at <https://mailman1.u.washington.edu/mailman/listinfo/cbpr>.

CCPH CONSULTANCY NETWORK

***Upcoming Consultancy Network Events Focus on Community-Engaged Scholarship and Community-Based Participatory Research.** CCPH consultants are scheduled to speak at these upcoming events:

- September 19: Michigan State University Engaged Scholars Seminar Series
- September 21: Loma Linda University Faculty Colloquium on Community-Engaged Scholarship
- September 26-27: Yale University Symposium on Community-Based Participatory Research

The CCPH Consultancy Network provides customized training and technical assistance that builds the capacity of communities and higher educational institutions to engage each other as authentic partners. CCPH consultants are "real-life practitioners" and skilled facilitators with expertise in service-learning, community-based participatory research, partnership development, institutional change, and other pertinent content areas. **To arrange a customized workshop or consultation through the CCPH Consultancy Network**, e-mail sarena@u.washington.edu. For more information, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/mentor.html>.

To view presentations and handouts from past CCPH Consultancy Network events, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pastpresentations.html>.

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