



## CCPH E-News: September 2007

Dear Colleague,

Below are highlights for Community-Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH) in the month of September. 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 allows 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. Why join CCPH? Find out here: <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/members.html>

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### DON'T MISS THESE DEADLINES!

\* **Public Comments on NIH Peer Review System Due September 7!** The National Institutes of Health is seeking input on all aspects of its peer review system. This is an important opportunity to "weigh in" on how community-based participatory research (CBPR) and community-based applicants can be disadvantaged by the current system and to make recommendations for change. Background on the effort and instructions for submitting comments online are posted at <http://enhancing-peer-review.nih.gov/>. If you live near Chicago, NYC or San Francisco, register for an NIH-sponsored consultation meeting on the peer review process on the site. CCPH is submitting comments which will be posted on our homepage at <http://www.ccph.info/> later this month.

\* **Call for Papers Due November 1 on Ethical Considerations in Community-Based Participatory Research!** This special issue of The Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics is being co-edited by CCPH senior consultant Nancy Shore, program director Kristine Wong and executive director Sarena Seifer. For details, visit [http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf\\_files/CFP-JERHRE-CBPR.pdf](http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf_files/CFP-JERHRE-CBPR.pdf)

### NEW AT CCPH

\* **New CCPH Member Interest Groups!** Member Interest Groups (MIGs) are designed to mobilize CCPH members for collaborative problem-solving and collective action around priority topics of shared interest. MIGs were initiated during small group discussions that took place at the CCPH 10th Anniversary Conference in April 2007. Each MIG has a listserv to facilitate communication, moderated by one or more CCPH members who volunteer to serve in this role. Topics are listed below. For complete descriptions, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/migs.html>.

Aboriginal & Indigenous Peoples' Health  
Community-Academic Partnerships in HIV/AIDS  
Community-Engaged Scholarship  
Emerging Leaders  
Ethical Issues in Partnerships  
Homelessness & Health  
International Partnerships  
Partnerships for Policy Change  
Refugee & Immigrant Health  
Rural Health Partnerships

MIGs are open only to CCPH members. If you're not yet a member of CCPH, join today at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/members.html>

**\* Community-Based Research Funders Form Interest Group and Invite their Peers to Join!** Representatives of 21 funders in the US and Canada that support community-based research/community-based participatory research have formed the CBR/CBPR Funders Interest Group (FIG) to strengthen the role of funders in building CBR/CBPR capacity. Meeting for the first time in April 2007 at CCPH's 10th Anniversary Conference and subsequently by phone on a quarterly basis, the group invites any funders who are interested in CBR/CBPR to become involved. The group defines "funder" broadly to include any organization that awards grants. The first quarterly call, held in August 2007, focused on criteria for assessing CBR/CBPR proposals and mechanisms for peer review. The next call (date to be announced) will focus on strategies for evaluating CBR/CBPR funding initiatives and lessons learned from these evaluations. For more information, visit [http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/PM\\_081707.html](http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/PM_081707.html)

**\* CCPH 11<sup>th</sup> Summer Service-Learning Institute Set for July 25-28, 2008!** Plan now to attend next year's in the Cascade Mountains of Washington State. Designed for both new and experienced service-learning practitioners (faculty, staff and community partners), the Institute features national experts in service-learning as presenters and mentors, including health professional faculty and community leaders who have developed successful service-learning partnerships. Application materials will be posted soon at [www.ccph.info](http://www.ccph.info). Learn more at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/servicelearning.html>

**\* CCPH Members in Toronto Provide Warm Welcome to CCPH Executive Director!** The Ontario HIV Treatment Network (OHTN) and the Centre for Urban Health Initiatives (CUHI) at the University of Toronto are providing CCPH executive director Sarena Seifer with office space and a community of colleagues to learn from and contribute to. Sarena has been appointed a Visiting Scholar at OHTN and a Community-Based Research Associate at CUHI. Learn more about OHTN at <http://www.ohtn.on.ca/>  
Learn more about CUHI at <http://www.cuhi.utoronto.ca/>  
Learn more about Sarena's move to Toronto at [http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf\\_files/led307\\_doc.pdf](http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf_files/led307_doc.pdf). Sarena can be reached by phone at (206) 616-4305 or (647) 438-2026, by fax at (206) 685-6747 and by email at [sarena@u.washington.edu](mailto:sarena@u.washington.edu) or [sarena.seifer@utoronto.ca](mailto:sarena.seifer@utoronto.ca)

**\*CCPH Welcomes New Graduate Research Assistant!** CCPH welcomes new graduate research assistant Lisa Moy to the CCPH team! Lisa is an epidemiology student working towards her Master's in Public Health at the University of Washington. She is dedicated to addressing both local and global health disparities. She is a clinic manager at a student-run health clinic at the Aloha Inn, a transitional housing facility for the homeless in Seattle. She also volunteers with the Washington State Asian & Pacific Islander Hepatitis B Task Force. Before coming to CCPH, Lisa supported a cervical cancer screening and research program in China and India. She also coordinated USAID-funded democracy and electoral programs in Southeast

Asia. Learn more about Lisa at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/staff.html>. She can be reached at [lmoy@u.washington.edu](mailto:lmoy@u.washington.edu) or (206) 543-8178.

## CCPH 10<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY NEWS

\* **CCPH Stories of Impact!** As part of our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, we put out a call for “stories of impact” that capture how CCPH has had an impact on you, your partnership, and/or the field as a whole (see: [http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/PM\\_020907.htm#Anniv](http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/PM_020907.htm#Anniv)). Some stories were incorporated into the CCPH 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Report, Community-Campus Partnerships for Health: Celebrating a Decade of Impact, available at [http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf\\_files/10AnnivReportfinal.pdf](http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf_files/10AnnivReportfinal.pdf). Others are being shared through the CCPH website and Partnership Matters newsletter, including these:

**CCPH: A Lifesaving Support Network**, by CCPH Board Chair Emeritus Elmer Freeman, Executive Director, Center for Community Health Education Research and Service: [http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/PM\\_080307.html#Anniv](http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/PM_080307.html#Anniv)

**CCPH: Contributing to the Advancement of Knowledge in CBPR**, by Susan Staggs, CCPH member and Graduate Student, Department of Psychology, University of Illinois at Chicago: [http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/PM\\_081707.html#Anniv](http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/PM_081707.html#Anniv)

**Do you have a story to tell?** Email it to [ccphuw@u.washington.edu](mailto:ccphuw@u.washington.edu) and we may publish it on the CCPH website!

## CATCH UP WITH CCPH AT MEETINGS THIS MONTH!

\* **Communities as Partners in Cancer Clinical Trials: Changing Research, Practice and Policy, September 5-7 in Adelphia, MD.** CCPH and the Education Network to Advance Cancer Clinical Trials (ENACCT) are co-sponsoring this first in a 3-part invitational conference series to explore the potential of employing community-based participatory research principles in cancer clinical trials and to define an agenda for research, practice and policy. The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and the National Cancer Institute are providing core funding for the conference series. For more information, contact Stacy Collins, project coordinator, at [stacy.collins@enacct.org](mailto:stacy.collins@enacct.org)

To read a background paper prepared for the conference, go to [http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf\\_files/Conference\\_background\\_paper\\_8\\_07.pdf](http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf_files/Conference_background_paper_8_07.pdf). To read a compilation of commissioned commentaries on the background paper, go to [http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf\\_files/BG%20paper%20commentaries\\_08\\_07.pdf](http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf_files/BG%20paper%20commentaries_08_07.pdf)

\* **Fostering Collaborative Community-Based Clinical and Translational Research, September 14 in Los Angeles, CA.** The National Institutes of Health National Center for Research Resources is convening this one-day workshop to identify strategies and best practices for forming academic-community partnerships for collaborative clinical and translational research. CCPH staff, board members and members are featured speakers, including CCPH program director Kristine Wong, CCPH board chair emeritus Elmer Freeman and CCPH members Loretta Jones and LeRoi Hicks. Registration is free at <http://production.esi-dc.com/ncrrworkshops/NCRRFostering/index.aspx>

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CCPH Members also receive the member e-newsletter Partnership Matters, <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/PM2007.html>. Partnership Matters is chock full of timely grant announcements like this one: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Invites Applications for Local Initiative Funding Partners with proposals due July 10: Did you miss the deadline?

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