



Community-Campus Partnerships for Health

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CCPH E-News: July 2009

Dear Colleague,

Below are highlights for Community-Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH) in the month of July. 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.

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TIME-SENSITIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** Final Call for Applications for CCPH's 12th Summer Service-Learning Institute, July 24-27 in the Cascade Mountains of Washington State.** The institute is designed for both new and experienced service-learning practitioners and taught by national experts in health-related service-learning. Details at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/servicelearning.html>. Can't make the institute? Arrange for a customized institute at your location – contact CCPH Senior Consultant Rachel Vaughn at sliccph@u.washington.edu

*** Register Today for July 15 Conference Call!** CCPH's 2009-2010 educational conference call series is focused on "Building Community Capacity for Research." The next call, scheduled for July 15 from 3:30 – 5 pm eastern time, addresses the question of what organizational systems and supports need to be in place to do community-based participatory research in a community agency setting. The call is titled "Setting Up & Running a CBPR Department in a Community Agency: The Access Alliance Experience" and features speakers from Access Alliance Multicultural Health and Community Services in Toronto. To register for the call, go to <https://catalysttools.washington.edu/webq/survey/ccphuw/78916>

*** September 1 Deadline for Submissions for Public Launch of CES4Health.info!** Do you have products from your work in service-learning, community-based participatory research or community-based programs that are in forms other than journal articles? One challenge for community-engaged scholars is the lack of mechanisms for peer review and dissemination of innovative products like documentaries, training manuals, policy briefs and curricula. CES4Health.info is designed to meet that challenge and is in its pilot phase now. We are looking for innovative products of community-engaged scholarship to be included in the public launch of CES4Health.info this fall. For more information, visit www.CES4Health.info

NEWS FROM CCPH

*** Sizabantwana Project from KwaZulu Natal, South Africa Receives 8th Annual CCPH Award!** The award recognizes exemplary partnerships that are striving to achieve the systems and policy changes needed to overcome the root causes of health, social and economic inequalities. This grass-roots project, developed through a partnership between the University of KwaZulu Natal School of Psychology and twenty primary schools in the Edendale and Imbali township area, builds educator capacity to address psycho-social issues in their school communities. Learn more at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/awardsrecipients.html>

*** CCPH Announces New Leadership!** The CCPH Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Founding Executive Director Sarena Seifer has been appointed Interim Executive Director. To read more about what's next for CCPH, take a look at Sarena's article in the latest issue of Partnership Matters at http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/PM_061209.html#execdirector

***CCPH Co-Authors Article on CBPR in Prestigious Cardiovascular Journal.** The article, "Community-Based Participatory Research From the Margin to the Mainstream: Are Researchers Prepared?" co-authored by Interim Executive Director Sarena Seifer appears in the May 26, 2009 issue of the peer-reviewed journal Circulation. To read the article visit http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf_files/CBPR-Circulation.pdf

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