



Engaged Institutions Initiative Teleconference Series

Community Partner Peer Mentoring

RESOURCES

DOCUMENTS

- **Community Partner Summit Executive Summary**
http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf_files/FINALCPS_Executive_Summary.pdf
- **GRASS Routes Community Impact Statement (CIS)**
From the Minnesota organization, GRASS Routes, this document outlines the Community-Campus Partnership for Health Board's definition of community and their Principles for Partnership, and offers questions for communities to consider when developing a partnership with academics and other institutions. The CIS is available on-line at the EII secured webpage. Also see Gust & Jordan. (2006) The Community Impact Statement, *Journal of Higher Education & Engagement*, 11(2); 155- 196, online at http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf_files/HealthConfJHEOE.pdf
- **Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)/ Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)**
<http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/commbas.html>
Examples of formal working agreements between communities and academics.

NETWORKING

- **Community-Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH)** www.ccph.info
CCPH is a nonprofit organization that promotes health (broadly defined) through partnerships between communities and higher educational institutions. In addition to sponsoring the Community Partner Listserv below, CCPH also sponsors a CBPR listserv for those interested in community-based participatory research (CBPR), as well as offers numerous resources for community-academic partnerships.
- **Community Partner Listserv** (under construction, will launch soon)
<https://mailman1.u.washington.edu/mailman/listinfo/communitypartnerlistserv>
The Community Partner listserv is a resource for community partners who are currently working with community-based organizations and/or are grassroots community activists.
- **APHA Community-Based Public Health Caucus** www.apha.org or email cbphcaucus@umich.edu
Affiliated with the American Association of Public Health (APHA), the Caucus was formed to pursue goals and engage in the activities supporting community-based public health activities. The Caucus is guided by the belief that Community lies at the heart of public health, and that interventions work best when they are rooted in the values, knowledge, expertise, and interests of the community itself and when partnerships pursue relationships based on mutual respect co-learning and equality.
- **National Community-Based Organizations Network (NCBON)**
A network for grassroots community-based organizations committed to improving community health through university/agency partnerships and policy change. Sign up for membership through the APHA Community-Based Public Health Caucus at <http://www.sph.umich.edu/cbphcaucus/member-app.html>