



# Community-Campus Partnerships for Health

Transforming Communities & Higher Education

## CCPH E-News June 2011

Dear Colleague,

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

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### CATCH UP WITH CCPH THIS MONTH

#### **Join CCPH in Toronto on June 9 for “Empowering Communities For Research & Through Research.”**

CCPH executive director Sarena Seifer is moderating a two-part session during the international conference, “Community Health Centres (CHCs): Acting Today, Shaping Tomorrow” being co-sponsored by the Association of Ontario Health Centres, Canadian Alliance of CHC Associations and National Association of CHCs. Part I focuses on building a research infrastructure in CHCs and part II provides US and Canadian examples of using research for change. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/kCaMKj>

#### **CES4Health.info Presentation at Native Research Network Conference!**

CES4Health.info Associate Editor Lisa Rey Thomas (Tlingit) is speaking at a special forum on grant and online publication opportunities on June 29 from 1:30-2:45 pm during the Native Research Network conference in Niagara Falls, NY. She will be presenting on CES4Health.info’s themed call for products of community-engaged projects in Aboriginal and Indigenous health. Learn more about the conference, “Peace, Good Mind and Strength: Indigenous Principles of Health Disparities Research & Training for the Seven Generations,” at <http://bit.ly/eGUYqM> See time-sensitive announcements below for more information about the themed call for products.

### TIME-SENSITIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **CCPH Conference Session & Poster Proposals Due Sept 26!**

Share your knowledge, wisdom and experience by submitting a proposal to present at our 15th anniversary conference, April 18-21, 2012 in Houston, Texas USA! The conference theme is “Community-Campus Partnerships as a Strategy for Social Justice: Where We’ve Been & Where We Need to Go.” Whether you are directly involved in community-based participatory research, service-learning or other community-campus partnerships – or are working to ensure the conditions are in place for such partnerships to thrive and have impact – the conference is designed to challenge and inspire you! Regardless of the social justice issue you are passionate about – health equity, education, environmental justice, food security, sustainability, indigenous rights and so forth – together we will explore how to leverage partnerships to create change. Details at <http://bit.ly/hFPPIr>

#### **Upcoming Deadlines for Reviewers & Products of Community-Engaged Projects in Aboriginal & Indigenous Health!**

In partnership with the Native Research Network (NRN), CES4Health.info is publishing a themed set of products in 2012 focused on Aboriginal and Indigenous Health. Individuals from community and academic settings with relevant experience are also invited to apply to be peer reviewers. Reviewer applications are due Sept 1 and products are due Oct 1. For details, see “hot topics” at <http://CES4Health.info>

### **Registration Now Open for CCPH Co-Sponsored Learning Institutes at APHA!**

Registration opens today for the American Public Health Association (APHA) conference, Oct 29 – Nov 2 in Washington DC! CCPH is delighted to be involved in two learning institutes: (1) Service Learning Models: Increasing Our Capacity to Eliminate Health Disparities on Oct 29 and (2) Supporting Faculty, Graduate Students & Post-Docs to Succeed as Community-Engaged Scholars on Oct 30. You may register for one or both learning institutes, with or without registering for the full conference. Details at <http://bit.ly/IMDcvq>

### **NEWS FROM CCPH**

#### **Windsor Partnership Receives Community-Campus Partnerships for Health Annual Award!**

Selected from over 100 nominations, the Community-University Partnership for Community Development, Research and Training in Windsor, Ontario Canada is this year's CCPH Annual Award Recipient! Three partnerships received honorable mentions: The Native Health Initiative in Albuquerque, New Mexico USA; Special Needs Unlimited Group in Newcastle, Australia; and the Mecklenburg Area Partnership for Primary Care Research in Charlotte, North Carolina USA. For more information, including the press release and photos of the award-winning partnership "in action," visit <http://bit.ly/mLghmj>. The call for nominations for the 2012 award will be announced in the September 2011 E-News with a Jan 13, 2012 deadline.

#### **CCPH Welcomes New Board Members & Recognizes Contributions of Outgoing Board Members.**

CCPH welcomes 5 inspiring leaders to the CCPH Board of Directors! Suzanne Cashman, University of Massachusetts Medical School in Worcester; Jen Kauper-Brown, Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities in Chicago; Lynn Lavallée, Ryerson University School of Social Work in Toronto; Ann-Gel Palermo, Harlem Community & Academic Partnership in NYC & Peggy Shepard, WE-ACT for Environmental Justice in NYC. We are grateful for the incredible vision, dedication & leadership of board members who completed their terms in May: Bobby Gottlieb, Brookside Community Health Center & Harvard Medical School in Jamaica Plain/Boston; Daniel Korin, March of Dimes in NYC & Dennis Magill, University of Toronto & Wellesley Institute in Toronto. We're thankful they'll remain involved in CCPH in other ways! Learn more at <http://bit.ly/mN205U>

#### **CCPH Member & Senior Consultant Sherril Gelmon Receives Prestigious National Award!**

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that CCPH member and senior consultant Sherril Gelmon, Professor of Public Health at Portland State University in Portland, OR has received the 2011 Thomas Ehrlich Civically Engaged Faculty Award. The award is bestowed annually to recognize one senior, tenured faculty for exemplary leadership in advancing students' civic learning, community engagement, and contributions to the public good. Sherril served as lead evaluator for the Health Professions Schools in Service to the Nation Program that led to the founding of CCPH in 1997 and has played leadership roles in CCPH ever since! For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/jzUolc>. Learn more about Sherril and her work at <http://bit.ly/hAjeGq>

#### **Report from CU Expo!**

More than 500 people from 16 countries around the world attended last month's CU Expo conference in Waterloo Region, ON. CCPH supported this Canadian-led community-university partnerships conference in lieu of our own conference this year. Read a brief report of highlights from the conference at <http://bit.ly/l8KpcS>

#### **CCPH Award-Winning Partnership Still Going Strong!**

The January/March 2011 issue of Family & Community Health contains an article authored by members of the 2006 recipient of the CCPH Annual Award, the Charleston and Georgetown Diabetes Coalition in Charleston, South Carolina. The article reports on the Coalition's efforts to decrease diabetes-related amputations in African Americans. The article is part of a theme issue on Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health and is available for free online at <http://bit.ly/mmPEj2>

### **Journal Features Papers from 2010 CCPH Conference!**

Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education & Action (PCHP) Volume 5, Issue 2, Summer 2011 features papers presented at CCPH's 2010 conference and an accompanying editorial, "The Central Role of Governance in Community-Based Participatory Research." View the table of contents and abstracts at <http://bit.ly/lrEv8U>. As one of our publishing partners, PCHP offers CCPH members substantial discounts on subscriptions: <http://bit.ly/bObC6S>.

### **CES4Health.info a Valued Tool for Publishing & Disseminating Diverse Products of Community-Engaged Work!**

Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education & Action (PCHP) Volume 5, Issue 2, Summer 2011 features a paper on CES4Health.info and a podcast interview with CES4Health.info founding editor Cathy Jordan and community reviewer Shannon Pergament: <http://bit.ly/lrEv8U>. Learn more at <http://CES4Health.info>

### **Critical Junctures Conference Report Now Available!**

The November 2010 conference, "Community-Engaged Scholarship: Critical Junctures in Research, Practice and Policy," convened national and international leaders from diverse organizational and disciplinary backgrounds to consider what we know about community-engaged scholarship in higher education and its implications for future research, practice and policy. Conference co-sponsors were CCPH, the College of Social and Applied Human Sciences at the University of Guelph, Social Innovation Generation at the University of Waterloo, and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Download the report at <http://bit.ly/krOi8y>.

## **KEEP ON TOP OF THE LATEST NEWS THAT YOU CAN USE!**

Don't miss out on the latest opportunities for funding, presenting, publishing, professional development and advocacy! CCPH offers a number of tools to help you navigate the tremendous amount of information that pertains to community-campus partnerships:

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- For CCPH conference developments: @CCPHconference or <http://twitter.com/CCPHconference>
- For job opportunities: @CBPRjobs or <http://twitter.com/CBPRjobs>
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- **Subscribe to CCPH Listservs:** <http://bit.ly/hVFxzW>
- The Community-Based Participatory Research listserv is our most popular, with over 4,600 subscribers!
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- Bookmark it and set it as your personal home page!

## **ABOUT E-NEWS**

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?**

- Be the first to hear about funding opportunities and other important news!
- Receive substantial publication discounts!
- Pursue professional development opportunities at discounted rates!

- Connect with colleagues who share your passion for partnerships and social justice through our online Member Directory, Interest Groups and Listservs!
- Access low cost, high-quality training and technical assistance!
- Influence policy on issues you care about, such as eliminating health disparities, changing faculty promotion and tenure, and increasing funding for community-campus partnerships!

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