



## Community-Campus Partnerships for Health

Transforming Communities & Higher Education

### CCPH E-News October 2009

Dear colleague,

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

#### TIME-SENSITIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\* Register today for October 9<sup>th</sup> Tele-Learning Seminar on "Research for What: Making Inquiry Matter."** CCPH Founding Executive Director Sarena Seifer will be speaking on a panel presentation that's part of a day-long service-learning symposium sponsored by the Canadian Alliance for Community Service-Learning (CACSL). The panel will be "broadcast" live as a tele-learning seminar through audio conference call on October 9<sup>th</sup> from 12-12:45 pm ET. For more information, visit:

<http://www.communityservicelearning.ca/en/Telelearning.htm#Symposium>

**\* October 16<sup>th</sup> Deadline for CCPH Conference Proposals!** Share your knowledge, wisdom and experience – submit a proposal for a session or poster presentation at the next CCPH conference, May 12-15, 2010 in Portland, Oregon! The conference, "Creating the Future We Want to Be: Transformation through Partnerships" promises to be CCPH's best yet as hundreds of community and campus partners convene for 4 days of skill-building, networking and agenda-setting! Download the call for proposals at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf10-cfp.html>.

**\* Register Today for October 21<sup>st</sup> Educational Conference Call on "Participatory Policy Analysis: Achieving Systems-Level Change through Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR)."** The 5<sup>th</sup> call in our series on "Building Community Capacity for Research" features policy analyst Cassandra Ritas, author of "Speaking Truth, Creating Power: A Guide to Policy Work for CBPR Practitioners" (available at [http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf\\_files/ritas.pdf](http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf_files/ritas.pdf)). The call takes place on Oct 21<sup>st</sup> from 3:30 - 5 pm ET and is free of charge for those dialing in from the US and Canada. Register today at <https://catalysttools.washington.edu/webq/survey/ccphuw/83731>

**\* Register Today for "Building Bridges from Community-Based Participatory Research to Policy", November 7 in Philadelphia.** CCPH is co-sponsoring this learning institute being offered at the American Public Health Association conference. It's possible to register just for the institute and not for the conference. For details, visit <http://apha.confex.com/apha/137am/webprogram/Session26911.html>

#### NEWS FROM CCPH

**\* Elder Atum Azzahir Confirmed as CCPH Conference Opening Keynote Speaker** — CCPH is thrilled to announce the opening keynote speaker for our 11<sup>th</sup> Conference, "Creating the Future We Want to Be: Transformation through Partnerships," May 12-15, 2010 in Portland, OR. Elder Atum is Executive Director of the Powderhorn Phillips Cultural Wellness Center in Minneapolis, which works to "unleash the power of citizens to heal themselves and build community." Visit these websites to learn about her work and partnerships: <http://www.ppcwc.org>, <http://www.rwif.org/reports/npreports/chlpAzzahir.htm>, and

[http://www1.umn.edu/umnnews/Faculty\\_Staff\\_Comm/Office\\_for\\_Public\\_Engagement/Engagement\\_party.html](http://www1.umn.edu/umnnews/Faculty_Staff_Comm/Office_for_Public_Engagement/Engagement_party.html). Learn more about the conference at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf10-overview.html>

**\* Apply Today to Review Innovative Products of Community-Engaged Scholarship!** Do you have expertise in community-based participatory research, service-learning or community-academic partnerships? Would you like to help get high quality training manuals, policy briefs, curricula and other innovative products of community-engaged scholarship into the hands of community members, academics, policy makers and others who need them to build healthier communities? We are looking for individuals from diverse settings to serve as peer reviewers for products that are submitted to CES4Health.info, a new web-based portal for peer-reviewing, publishing and disseminating products of CES that are in forms other than journal articles. ***We are especially seeking peer reviewers from community-based settings.*** For more information, visit the placeholder homepage at [www.CES4Health.info](http://www.CES4Health.info). To submit a product or apply to be a reviewer, contact Editor Cathy Jordan at [editor@CES4Health.info](mailto:editor@CES4Health.info)

**\* Audiofiles & Handouts from CCPH's Call Series on "Building Community Capacity for Research" Now Available!** Find out how to obtain a federally negotiated indirect rate, establish a CBPR department in a community agency, catalyze CBPR at the neighborhood level, and consider frameworks for public participation and community engagement in research. Listen to the audiofiles and download handouts from the calls at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pastpresentations.html>

**\* Read About CCPH's Newest Featured Member: Stephen Updegrave!** As a long-term resident of the New Haven, Connecticut area, CCPH member Stephen Updegrave is committed to improving health in his local community through a variety of partnerships and collaborations. He is involved in the Office of Community-Based Research and Engagement at Yale University, the Wellness Committee of the New Haven Public Schools, and the New Haven Health Department. In his interview, Steve discusses the innovative work being done through each organization, and how they are combining efforts to change health. Steve shares his hopes that as this "web of collaborations becomes increasingly stitched together," further improvements in the health of his community will be achieved. To read more about Steve's work and the collaborations he's involved in, visit: <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/featuredmember.html>

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Join us for CCPH's 11th Conference, "Creating the Future We Want to Be: Transformation through Partnerships," May 12-15, 2010 in Portland, Oregon! Proposals are due October 16, 2009 - visit [www.ccpb.info](http://www.ccpb.info) for details!

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