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NATIONAL REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) TO SERVE AS CCPH'S ORGANIZATIONAL HOME

~ **Letters of Intent Due TODAY (June 8) by 5 pm Pacific Time** ~

The RFP and answers to questions received about it are posted at

<http://www.ccpsh.info>

NIH ESTABLISHES CBPR SCIENTIFIC INTEREST GROUP

The National Institutes of Health has established an Extramural Scientist Administration Interest Group (ESAIG) called the Community-Based Participatory Research Scientific Interest Group.

The purpose of the working group is to strengthen communication among federal agencies with an interest in supporting community-based participatory research (CBPR) methodologies in the conduct of biomedical research, education, health care delivery, or policy.

The group defines CBPR as scientific inquiry conducted in communities in which community members, persons affected by condition or issue under study and other key stakeholders in the community's health have the opportunity to be full participants in each phase of the work: conception - design - conduct - analysis - interpretation - conclusions - communication of results.

The group's priority objectives are to:

- Serve as a focal point to identify and develop new, coordinated activities to increase awareness, understanding and use of CBPR; Critically evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of CBPR;
- Identify challenges and opportunities for supporting CBPR;
- Encourage research training and career development opportunities for CBPR researchers and practitioners; and
- Serve as a network through which information can be shared regarding community-based participatory research activities.

The Community-Based Participatory Research Interest Group is an outgrowth of an older group called the Interagency Working Group (IWG) which was established in 2002 by the then Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences - Dr. Olden. At that point in time there were over 23 federal agencies that were invited to be members of this group. One of the outcomes of the IWG was the development and announcement of the "Community Participation In Research" program announcement which expires in 2008. The IWG does not officially exist anymore. However, there was a lot of interest among several of the program directors from various federal agencies to create an interest group.

Core Directorship of CBPR SIG

Steering Committee:

Chair - Bill Elwood, Center for Scientific Review

Co-Chair Jeff Evans (NICHD)

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**Partnership Matters
Newsletter**

Submission Guidelines

We welcome announcements, comments and questions from you! Please forward them to the PM Editor at ccphpm@u.washington.edu.

Submission Guidelines:

- Please limit announcements and questions to not more than 100 words. As for articles and editorials, not more than 200 words;
- Provide the names of all authors, their current institutional affiliations and/or photos;
- Explain all abbreviations and unusual terms when first used.

Secretary Paul Cotton (NINR)

Founding members:

Jared Jobe (NHLBI), Carmen Moten (NIMH) and Shobha Srinivasan, (NCI) took the lead in establishing CBPR SIG.

For more information on the SIG, visit

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/training/esaig/cbpr_sig.htm

For more information on the now-defunct IWG, visit

<http://www.niehs.nih.gov/translat/IWG/iwghome.htm>

Stay on top of the latest CBPR news by subscribing to the free CBPR listserv cosponsored by **CCPH** and the Wellesley Institute:

<https://mailman1.u.washington.edu/mailman/listinfo/cbpr>



Sarena Seifer

MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A scan of the program for this year's American Public Health Association (APHA) conference reveals a remarkable array of sessions on community-based participatory research and in particular the link between CBPR, community capacity building and policy change. A "quick and dirty" analysis of the APHA conference programs over the past five years indicates a dramatic growth in the number of sessions that address CBPR, as measured by the number of "hits" when searching the online program using the acronym:

2007: 90
2006: 55
2005: 41
2004: 42
2003: 15
2002: 15
2001: 7
2000: 6

Of course, without further investigation, it's impossible to say for sure that all of the sessions that mention CBPR have demonstrated CBPR principles and approaches in their work. As with any approach that is gaining favor among funding agencies and policymakers, the term is being used to describe a wide continuum of community involvement in research. But we can observe a growth over time of interest in CBPR in the public health community.

CCPH views CBPR as a vehicle for combining the knowledge, wisdom and experience in communities and in academic institutions to solve our major health, social and economic challenges. We embrace the definition advanced the WK Kellogg Foundation Community Health Scholars Program that CBPR is a *"collaborative approach to research that equitably involves all partners in the research process and recognizes the unique strengths that each brings. CBPR begins with a research topic of importance to the community, has the aim of combining knowledge with action and achieving social change to improve health outcomes and eliminate health disparities."* (See: <http://www.sph.umich.edu/chsp/>)

We see our role in CBPR as supporting the ability of community-campus partnerships to achieve the promise of this definition. At the same time, we recognize that not everyone comes to CBPR for the same reason or from the same starting point. We are often in the position of helping people move along the continuum from traditional research approaches to CBPR approaches. For example, a call last week from a senior researcher at an academic medical center indicated that her interest in community engagement was prompted by "the writing on the wall at NIH." Nevertheless, we view her search for assistance as an opportunity to help shape the thoughts, beliefs and actions of an opinion leader in her field and within her institution. In another recent example, a community-based coalition working to eliminate health disparities came to **CCPH** to find experts who could help them develop a set of research principles and priorities before approaching researchers at a nearby university about the possibility of collaborating.

Increasingly, we are serving as a "home" for community, academic and funding partners who are interested and involved in CBPR. Our priorities include supporting not only the partnerships among these stakeholders, but the unique needs and challenges of each group.

For example:

Partnerships: The skill-building curriculum, Developing and Sustaining CBPR Partnerships, is available online at <http://www.cbprcurriculum.info> and is offered as a one-day learning institute on November 3 during this year's American Public Health Association Conference, www.apha.org. **CCPH** served as the facilitating center for the CDC-funded Examining Community-Institutional Partnerships for Prevention Research Group that developed the curriculum. The CBPR listserv we cosponsor with the Wellesley Institute is viewed by subscribers as a valued resource not only for funding opportunities, conferences and other announcements, but for collaborative problem-solving as well. The listserv has evolved an ethic of "if you ask a question, you post a summary of responses so everyone can benefit from the knowledge gained." To subscribe: <https://mailman1.u.washington.edu/mailman/listinfo/cbpr>

Community partners: The Community Partner Summit we convened in April 2006 with funding from the WK Kellogg Foundation has helped to mobilize a national network of community partners involved in CBPR for peer support and advocacy: <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/cps.html>. The Educational Conference Call Series on Institutional Review Boards and Ethical Issues in Research we are cosponsoring with the Tuskegee University Bioethics Center has focused several calls on mechanisms that community partners can establish to ensure that research in their communities builds capacity, addresses community concerns, and is participatory and culturally appropriate. (Registration is open for the final call in the series on June 25: <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/irbcalls.html>)

Academic partners: The Community-Engaged Scholarship Toolkit is designed to help faculty members who are engaged in CBPR to "make their best case" for promotion and/or tenure, documenting CBPR as the rigorous scholarship it can be. <http://www.communityengagedscholarship.info>.

Funding partners: At this year's **CCPH** 10th anniversary conference in April in Toronto, we convened a gathering of funders from the US and Canada to share experiences and "lessons learned" in supporting community-based research. The group decided to form a Funder Interest Group and will be holding its next meeting by conference call in July.

We welcome your suggestions of ways we can help support you in your work, whether you are involved in or hope to be involved in service-learning, CBPR, or other community-campus partnerships. You may write me directly at sarena@u.washington.edu

NEWS FROM CCPH

National Request for Proposals to Serve as CCPH's Organizational Home *Letters of Intent Due TODAY by 5 pm Pacific Time*

The **CCPH Board of Directors** has issued a National Request for Proposals to serve as **CCPH's** organizational home.

The RFP, along with questions and answers on the RFP, are available under the "What's New" column on the **CCPH** home page at <http://www.ccpb.info>.



CCPH Consultancy Network

To arrange a customized workshop or consultation through the **CCPH Consultancy Network**, contact **CCPH executive director Sarena Seifer** at sarena@u.washington.edu or visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/mentor.html>

To view presentations and handouts from past **CCPH Consultancy Network** events, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pastpresentations.html>

10th ANNIVERSARY NEWS



Getting Hooked on CCPH

By CCPH member Stuart Feldman, Dean, Touro College of Pharmacy, New York City, NY
<http://www.touro.edu/pharmacy/>

Editor's Note: As part of our 10th Anniversary Celebration, **CCPH** 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). Thanks to all who responded! Some of your stories were incorporated into the report, **Community-Campus Partnerships for Health: Celebrating a Decade of Impact** (See http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/PM_042707_new.html#Anniv). Others are being shared through the **CCPH** website and Partnership Matters newsletter. Do you have a story to tell? Email it to cphuw@u.washington.edu

"I became familiar with CCPH in 2001. A former dean of pharmacy at the University of Georgia I was now working on developing expanded health and biomedical sciences programs at the university. Two major thrusts were the expanding of research programs based in communities and the development of a new school of public health. I came across the CCPH website and immediately saw the important connection between that organization and my plans at UGA. I attended my first CCPH meeting in 2002 and I was hooked. It is not very often than an organization matches up so closely with the academic plans of a university. I became a member of CCPH and later obtained institutional membership for the University of Georgia. CCPH was of great value and an important resource in constructing a framework for community-based participatory research at UGA, development of aspects of the Master of Public Health program moving forward the plans for a College of Public Health.

From receiving CCPH emails, attending annual meetings, and having CCPH involved in programming at Georgia and at the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (the national pharmacy college organization), CCPH has been an important asset. In my present position as the founding dean at Touro College of Pharmacy in Harlem (New York City), CCPH continues to be a major influence on the development of a new pharmacy program that is involved with the community and focused on the development of a diverse pharmacy workforce."

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Are You Enjoying ALL of the Benefits CCPH Offers?

CCPH Online Member Directory

Connect with colleagues from across the country and around the world through the **CCPH online Member Directory**: <http://web.memberclicks.com/mc/page.do?orgId=ccph>. Once you've logged in with your username and password, you can update your profile and search for other CCPH members by region, area of expertise, and a variety of other search criteria.

The **Member Directory** is a great way to send announcements to the people who are most interested - other CCPH members! CCPH staff also use the information in the **Member Directory** to send out customized emails based on your self-identified interests and areas of expertise. If you are unsure of your username and password, email ccphuw@u.washington.edu.

Membership in CCPH helps support these benefits. Join or renew today to ensure that these resources are always available at your fingertips! To learn more, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/members.html>.

Not Yet A Member? Join Today!

If you are interested in becoming a member of **CCPH** or need to renew your membership, [join today!](#)

Having Trouble Accessing CCPH Members-Only Website?

If you did not receive or misplaced your password for accessing member-only pages on the **CCPH** website, contact **CCPH** at (206) 543-8178 or ccphuw@u.washington.edu

Would you like to be a CCPH Featured Member?

Let the world know about your partnership work! Email us ccphuw@u.washington.edu for details. Read about the Current **CCPH** Featured Member Hitomi Yoshida at <http://www.ccph.info>. To view past **CCPH** Featured Members, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pastfeaturedmembers.html>



FEATUREDMEMBER

BeverlyMcCabe-Sellers

Beverly McCabe-Sellers is Research Coordinator and Nutritionist at the US Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agricultural Research Service Lower Mississippi Delta Nutrition Intervention Research Initiative (Delta NIRI) (http://www.ars.usda.gov/main/site_main.htm?modecode=62-51-05-00). The mission of Delta NIRI is to improve the health of rural residents

of the Lower Mississippi Delta through nutrition intervention research and intervention methodology research that is sustainable. Their approach is to fully develop the community-based participatory research (CBPR) model of equitable partnerships among community members, university faculty, and USDA research scientists.

In her interview, Beverly describes her passion for CBPR and the work that she is doing to enhance and sustain rural communities. When you take the CBPR approach, she believes that "you're not just doing research, you are becoming involved in the lives of real people." Read Beverly's interview to learn about her unique view of the benefits of CBPR.

Read the full interview: <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/featuredmember.html>

Read previous featured member interviews:

<http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pastfeaturedmembers.html>

Would you like to be a CCPH Featured Member? See below for details....

MEMBERS IN ACTION



Congratulations to CCPH member Cathy Jordan on her promotion from assistant professor to associate professor of pediatrics and neurology at the University of Minnesota. Cathy is also Director of the Children, Youth, and Family Consortium at the University of Minnesota and Chair of the Community-Engaged Scholarship for Health Collaborative's Peer Review Work Group (see: <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/healthcollab.html>).

We also thank Cathy for contributing excerpts of her successful portfolio for posting on the Community-Engaged Scholarship Toolkit at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/toolkit-portexamples.html>

NOTE: If you have recently have been promoted and/or tenured, let us toot your horn in the Members in Action section of Partnership Matters Newsletter! Whether you are a CCPH member or not, we also invite you to share excerpts of your successful portfolio so that fellow community-engaged faculty members can learn from your example and "make their best" for promotion and/or tenure! Submit your news/excerpts to ccphu@u.washington.edu. Visit the Community-Engaged Scholarship Toolkit at www.communityengagedscholarship.info



Congratulations to CCPH member Scott Rhodes of Wake Forest University for being awarded the Professional and Community Service Award, presented to the Public Health Sciences faculty member who has had "long-standing success in developing exceptional programs to address the public health needs of the greater community and expand the public outreach efforts of the Division and the Institution. Read more at: <http://www1.wfubmc.edu/news/NewsArticle.htm?ArticleID=2086>

UPCOMING EVENTS

For details on these new listings and all previously listed upcoming events, visit [CCPH's CONFERENCE PAGE](#)

CCPH at Upcoming Events!

JUNE 2007

- ▶ **June 7-9, 2007 • Crossroads II: Community-Based Collaborative Research for Social Justice •**
Hartford, Connecticut

CCPH is cosponsoring this 2nd international community-based research conference sponsored by the Institute for Community Research. Crossroads II will explore the transformative potential of community-based collaborative research to promote social justice. **CCPH board chair Ella Greene-**

Moton will be speaking on the future, funding and development of community based research on June 8. **CCPH** will also have an exhibit at the conference. For more information, visit <http://www.incommunityresearch.org/crossroadsII.htm>

- ▶ **June 25, 2007 from 12:00 – 1:30 pm PST • IRB Reform: Changing Policy and Practice to Protect Communities** • Educational Conference Call Series on IRBs and Ethical Issues in Research • Co-sponsored by **CCPH** and the Tuskegee University National Center for Bioethics in Research and Health Care

This sixth call in the series will cover these topics:

- Findings from recent studies of IRBs and CBPR
- Do IRB policies and practices adequately protect communities? How should they be changed?
- Ideas and recommendations for how IRBs could better protect communities

Speakers:

- **Syed Ahmed**, Director of the Center for Healthy Communities (CHC) & Professor of Family and Community Medicine, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI
- **Sarah Beversdorf**, Rural Health Liaison for the Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- **Sarah Flicker**, Assistant Professor, York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- **Robb Travers**, Scientist and Director of Community-Based Research, Ontario HIV Treatment Network, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- **Nancy Shore**, Assistant Professor at the University of New England School of Social Work, Portland, Maine

To register for this call, complete the online registration form at <https://catalysttools.washington.edu/survey/ccphuw/33264>

For more information, contact **CCPH Graduate Research Assistant Jessica Grignon** at jgrignon@u.washington.edu

- ▶ **June 26-29, 2007 • Summer Institute on Community-Based Participatory Research** • Jackson, Mississippi

CCPH joins with the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Faculty Development Network and the Center for Civic Engagement & Social Responsibility at Tougaloo College in cosponsoring this intensive team-based institute. For more information, visit <http://www.hbcufdn.org>

To stay on top of the latest CBPR news, funding opportunities, conferences and other resources, subscribe to the free CBPR listserv co-sponsored by CCPH and the Wellesley Institute at <http://mailman1.u.washington.edu/mailman/listinfo/cbpr>

JULY 2007

- ▶ **July 18-20, 2007 • University-Community Partnerships Conference** • Blacksburg, VA

The Community Calls Forth the University is the Fourth Annual University-Community Partnership Conference hosted by Virginia Tech's Service-Learning Center. **CCPH** is a conference cosponsor and **Susan Gust, CCPH Board Member and Community Partner Summit participant** will be presenting.

For more information about the conference, visit <http://www.cpe.vt.edu/unicom/> or contact Michele James-Deramo at deramo@vt.edu. For more information about the Community Partner Summit, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/cps.html>

- ▶ **July 19-20, 2007 • Northwest Health Foundation 3rd Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Conference** • Portland, OR

The conference, "Healthier Communities through Action and Research" is designed for community members, community organizations, academic research and teaching faculty, public health officials, funding organizations, and policymakers. The conference will provide a dynamic forum for exploring issues related to community-based research partnerships, methods, funding and project planning, and the dissemination of findings. Effective models of CBPR from the northwest and nationally will be showcased.

CCPH is a conference co-sponsor and **CCPH Program Director Kristine Wong** serves on the conference planning committee.

The deadline for submissions is April 30 at 12 pm pacific time. Details at <http://www.nwhfsubmissions.org/nwhf/>

- ▶ **July 20-23, 2007 • CCPH's 10th Summer Service-Learning Institute •** Cascade Mountains, WA

The Service-Learning Institute is designed for both new and experienced service-learning practitioners (faculty, staff and community partners). National experts in service-learning -- health professional faculty who have incorporated service into their courses and community leaders who have developed service-learning partnerships with health professions schools – serve as Institute presenters and mentors.

To learn more, please visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/servicelearning.html>.

OCTOBER 2007

- ▶ **October 6-9, 2007 • 7th International Research Conference on Service-Learning and Community Engagement •** Tampa, FL

The conference theme is Sustainability and Scholarship: Research and the K-20 Continuum." **CCPH** is organizing an all-day pre-conference workshop on Developing and Sustaining Community-Based Participatory Research Partnerships" on October 6. **CCPH senior consultant Sherril Gelmon** chairs the board of the International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement, the organization sponsoring the conference.

To learn more about the conference, visit <http://www.floridacompact.org/~floridac/irsl/index.html>

To learn more about the pre-conference workshop on CBPR, visit <http://www.floridacompact.org/~floridac/irsl/info.html>

NOVEMBER 2007

- ▶ **November 3-7, 2007 • American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting •** Washington, DC

This year's APHA conference theme is "Politics, Policy and Public Health." As usual, **CCPH members and staff** are playing significant roles in the conference:

CCPH member Amanda Vogel will be giving a presentation on the "Long-term sustainability of service-learning programs: A ten year follow-up study of the Health Professions Schools in Service to the Nation program" as part of a session on "Teaching and learning about community in public health academia," scheduled for Tuesday November 6, 2007 at 4:30 pm.

CCPH program director Kristine Wong is coordinating one of the two community-based participatory research (CBPR) learning institutes sponsored by the Community-Based Public Health Caucus of APHA. The full-day session on November 3, "Developing and Sustaining CBPR Partnerships" is based in part on the curriculum developed by a collaborative project funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, described at <http://www.cbprcurriculum.info/>. On November 4, a half-day learning institute will cover "CBPR: Working with Communities to Analyze and Interpret Data and Get to Outcomes.

For more information on the APHA conference, visit <http://www.apha.org/meetings/highlights/>

For more information on the learning institutes, visit

<http://www.apha.org/programs/education/edannualmtg/APHA-Learning+Institute.htm>

To view the conference program, go to

<http://apha.confex.com/apha/135am/techprogram/>

Note: It's possible to register just for a learning institute if you can't make the whole conference!

MAY 2008

- ▶ **May 4-7, 2008 • CUexpo2008 – Community-University Partnerships: Connecting for Change •** Victoria, BC, Canada

This event is supported by the Office of Community-Based Research at the University of Victoria,

<http://www.uvic.ca/research/ocbr>. CCPH is a conference supporting organization. The draft program and public call for presentations (workshops, papers, events) will be available in June 2007. For more information, contact Mary O'Rourke, maireco@telus.net or visit

<http://www.uvic.ca/research/ocbr/cuexpo/index.html>

New Event Listings

For details on these new listings and all previously listed upcoming events, visit [CCPH's CONFERENCE PAGE](#)

June 23-29, 2007 • 5th Annual Summer Workshop on Disparities in Health in America: Working Toward Social Justice • Houston, TX • <http://www.mdanderson.org/departments/crmh/>

July 30-August 1, 2007 • 3rd International Conference on Patient- and Family-Centered Care • Seattle, WA • <http://www.familycenteredcare.org>

September 6-7, 2007 • Institute for Interprofessional Prevention Education • Washington, DC • http://www.aptrweb.org/education/Institute_2007.html

October 3-5, 2007 • 8th National Conference on Preventing Crime: Helping Build Safer Communities • Atlanta, GA • <http://quest.cvent.com/i.aspx?5S,P1,3BF97742-11B2-46E0-84AD-7D000794F69F>

May 13-15, 2008 • MedBiquitous Consortium Annual Conference • Baltimore, MD • <http://www.medbiq.org/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Developing Better Non-English Materials Report - The report *Developing Better Non-English Materials: Understanding the Limits of Translation*, shares lessons learned regarding barriers faced by health care organizations in producing useful translated text and in evaluating those products for quality. The report describes the experience and challenges encountered by the Hablamos Juntos demonstrations and offers new insight and perspectives on questions. The report is available at: http://www.hablamosjuntos.org/resource_guide_portal/pdf/Brief-NonEngl-Final.pdf Hablamos Juntos (Spanish for We Speak Together) is a project funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and administered by University of California at San Francisco-Fresno, Center for Medical Education & Research, to develop affordable models for language access. The ten demonstration sites funded under Hablamos Juntos included health plans, hospital systems, nonprofit community organizations and educational institutions. <http://www.hablamosjuntos.org>

US Senators Urge Treasury to Improve Nonprofit Transparency - Including Universities and Hospitals - In a May 25 letter to Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson, Senate Finance Committee Chair Max Baucus (D-Mont.) and Ranking Member Charles Grassley (R-Iowa) urged the Treasury

Department to update the Form 990, which is used for tax related purposes, as part of an effort to improve transparency in the nonprofit sector, particularly for universities and hospitals. Specifically related to hospitals, Senators Baucus and Grassley urge the IRS to look to "the supplemental reporting guidelines of the Catholic Health Association regarding charity care and community benefits as a template."

<http://www.aamc.org/advocacy/library/washhigh/2007/060107/start.htm#3>

Immigration Bill Includes Physician Visa Reform - Senators Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) and Arlen Specter (R-Pa.) May 21 introduced a substitute amendment (S.AMDT.1150) to the "Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2007" (S.1348), which had served as a placeholder on the Senate calendar. The new language includes changes to the laws governing H-1B visas, J-1 visas, and the Conrad 30 waiver program for physicians. Of particular importance to academic medicine, the new language excludes "graduate medical education and training" from eligible specialty occupations under the H-1B visa. For more information, contact Matthew Shick mshick@aamc.org, AAMC Office of Governmental Relations, at 202-828-0525. <http://www.aamc.org/advocacy/library/washhigh/2007/060107/start.htm#4>

Final Conference Report of the New Orleans Health Disparities Initiative Now Available -

The report, titled *Rebuilding a Healthy New Orleans* grew out of a community-based conference in June of 2006 on the need to address minority health disparities in both the health care system rebuilding and in the environment after Hurricane Katrina. Since then, participants in the conference process have continued to develop the analysis from the conference, and the final report presents an important framework for assessing environmental justice and health system rebuilding in the New Orleans region. The report is available at http://www.prrac.org/pdf/rebuild_healthy_nola.pdf.

President Bush on Thursday nominated James W. Holsinger, M.D., to be U.S. Surgeon

General - A cardiologist, Holsinger is the former chancellor of the University of Kentucky Medical Center. Most of Holsinger's career was spent with the Veteran's Health Administration, where he spent 26 years in various positions, including as chief of staff or director of several VA medical centers. He also served as undersecretary for health for the Department of Veterans Affairs. Holsinger's nomination must be confirmed by the U.S. Senate. <http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2007pres/05/pr20070524d.html>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Director – Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program (HWPP), Milwaukee, WI - HWPP is a program of the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) and the MCW Consortium on Public and Community Health that funds community-academic partnerships with the goal of improving the health of the residents of Wisconsin. To-date, approximately \$17 million has been awarded by HWPP to 78 community-medical school projects across the state focused on community-based health education and promotion initiatives. They will begin reviewing applications on June 4 and will continue our review until the position is filled. Please review a full description of responsibilities and application guidelines at <http://www.mcw.edu/display/router.asp?docid=9383>

Program Coordinator (2 Positions) – Learn & Serve America, Washington, DC - Positions open until May 31 - The Corporation for National and Community Service (the Corporation) is a Federal Government corporation charged with the oversight, administration, and management of all programs defined in Public Law 103-82, the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993. The Corporation offers grants for national service programs that meet human and health, educational, environmental and public safety needs in the United States. Its Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America programs promote the ethic of service and help solve critical community problems in every state, many Indian tribes, and most U.S. territories. As a result, hundreds of thousands of Americans are joining forces to address community needs in education, homeland security, housing, health care, environmental protection, and disaster relief. Job Announcement Numbers: 07-065 (Higher Education) and 07-066 (Knowledge Management). <http://jobsearch.usajobs.opm.gov/>

GRANTS ALERT!

Listed below are **NEW** announcements only. To view all previously listed grant alerts, please visit [CCPH's FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES PAGE](#)

NEW Advancing Public Health Practice and Policy Solutions – Deadline: June 6, 2007 – This Robert Wood Johnson Foundation solicitation seeks proposals for projects that will discover, implement, evaluate or disseminate practical and replicable solutions related to the following topics: 1. public health laws, regulations or policies; 2. public health advocacy or communications; and 3. engaging hard-to-reach and/or high-risk populations.
<http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19849&c=EMC-FA141>

NEW Focus on Responding to Emergency/Disaster Relief Grant – Deadline: July 1, 2007 – The American Psychological Foundation is seeking proposals for programs for Raymond A. and Rosalee G. Weiss Research and Program grant to support psychology-based programs that respond to emergencies or disaster relief. Up to \$20,000 will be available for projects. <http://forms.apa.org/apf/grants/>

NEW Supporting Innovation in Health and Health Care – Deadline: July 10, 2007 – The Local Initiative Funding Partners Program is a partnership program between the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and local grant-makers to fund promising, original projects to significantly improve the health of vulnerable people in their communities.
<http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19831&c=EMC-FA144>

NEW Fresh Ideas: Improving the Health of Immigrant and Refugee Communities – Deadline: July 13, 2007 – Today, more than 30 million immigrants and refugees live in the United States. They often have high rates of chronic health problems, due at least in part to difficulties they have getting appropriate social and health services. Language barriers, lack of education and cultural differences sometimes make it harder for immigrants and refugees to obtain culturally appropriate services, outreach or other information that could help them live healthier lives.
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NEW 2007 Innovation in Prevention Awards – Deadline: June 29, 2007 – The awards seek to identify and celebrate organizations that have implemented innovative and creative chronic disease prevention and health promotion programs. To nominate a program or obtain additional information on the 2007 Innovation in Prevention Awards please visit <http://www.prevent.org/awards2007>.

NEW 2008-09 Packer Policy Fellowships: An Australian-American Health Policy Fellowship Program – Deadline: August 15, 2007 – The Packer Policy Fellowships offer a unique opportunity for outstanding, mid-career U.S. professionals--academics, physicians, decision makers in managed care and other private health care organizations, federal and state health officials, and journalists--to spend up to 10 months in Australia conducting research and working with leading Australian health policy experts on issues relevant to both countries.
http://www.commonwealthfund.org/fellowships/fellowships_list.htm?attrib_id=9158

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NEW Call for Abstracts: 2007 National Prevention and Health Promotion Summit – Deadline: June 11, 2007 – The summit takes place November 27-29, 2007 in Washington, DC. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will host this 2007 Summit. This groundbreaking event will unite health professionals, business entrepreneurs, and government leaders at all levels who are dedicated to health promotion, chronic disease prevention, health preparedness, birth defects, disabilities, genomics, and wellness. <http://www.cdc.gov/cochp/conference/index.htm>

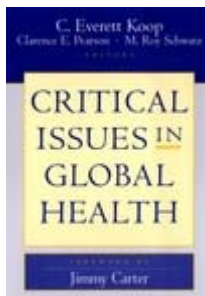
NEW Call for Abstracts: South East Asia and Oceania Health Impact Assessment Conference – Deadline: June 18, 2007 – The conference takes place November 7-9, 2007 in Sydney, Australia. Abstracts for presentations and posters are invited under the following streams: health impact assessment in practice; health, community wellbeing and sustainability; creating environments for health; liveable urban communities, and working with other sectors. <http://www.hia2007.com>

NEW Call for Papers: Special Issue on International Community Psychology – Deadline: June 30, 2007 – The purposes of this special issue for the American Journal of Community Psychology are twofold: (a) to publish some of the best works in community psychology outside of America, and (b) to promote collaborative exchanges and synergy among international scholars and practitioners. For more information, contact Paul Toro at paul.toro@wayne.edu

NEW Call for Papers: Special Journal Issue on Ethical Considerations in Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) – Deadline: November 1, 2007 – The Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics is inviting papers which explore ethical issues in CBPR, including from international perspectives. Contributions may include qualitative or quantitative studies (including case studies and those involving CBPR) and reviews of empirical literature. To view the complete call for papers, visit the “what’s new” column at www.ccpb.info. For additional information, email ccphirb@u.washington.edu.

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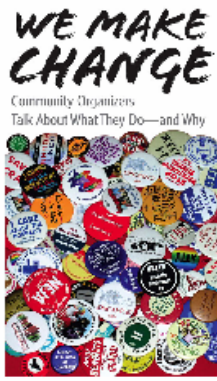


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Critical Issues in Global Health is an outstanding compendium of knowledge and thought--from a distinguished panel of internationally renowned medical and public health experts--that offers insight into the most important health issues facing our world's populations. The volume's individual contributors represent a wide range of prestigious health organizations and institutions including the World Health Organization, National Academy of Sciences, Kellogg and Rockefeller Foundations, U.S. Centers for Disease Control, and the American Public Health Association. Edited by C. Everett Koop, Clarence E. Pearson, and M. Roy Schwarz, these never-before-published essays explore the future of international health and explain what will be required in order to provide adequate health and medical care worldwide, especially for underdeveloped countries.

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