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CCPH RELEASES CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR 10TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE - APRIL 11-14, 2007 IN TORONTO Mobilizing Partnerships for Social Change

*Deadline: **October 6, 2006***

For more information, visit

<http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-cfp.html>

URBAN INSTITUTE KATRINA PAPER AVAILABLE

During and after Hurricane Katrina, all income groups and races suffered, but the storm particularly revealed the vulnerability of the poor and the strong racial dimension in the flooded areas. In *After Katrina*, a new publication series that debuted in January 2006, Urban Institute scholars examine the many policy dimensions of the devastation and propose practical solutions for restoring greater New Orleans.

After Katrina addresses education, housing, health care, employment, arts and culture, the social safety net, and the well-being of children. Other briefs tackle the needs of nonprofit organizations serving the city, the care provided by New Orleans's hospitals after the storm, flood insurance, the city's information requirements as it rebuilds, and the most effective ways for government at all levels to respond to disaster.

These papers, along with fact sheets, commentaries, and other presentations, can be found at <http://www.urban.org/afterkatrina/>.

NEW STUDY SEEKS TO LOWER DIABETES RISK IN YOUTH

As schools across the country reopen their doors this fall, hundreds of sixth graders in 42 middle schools will begin taking part in a study sponsored by the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The HEALTHY study will determine if changes in school food services and physical education (PE) classes, along with activities that encourage healthy behaviors, lower risk factors for type 2 diabetes, an increasingly common disease in youth.

Participating schools will be randomly assigned to a program group, which implements the changes, or to a comparison group, which continues to offer food choices and PE programs typically seen in middle schools across the country. Students in the program group will have healthier choices from the cafeteria and vending machines; longer, more intense periods of physical activity; and activities and awareness campaigns that promote long-term healthy behaviors. After 2.5 years, all students will be tested for diabetes risk factors, including blood levels of glucose, insulin, and lipids. They will also be measured for fitness level, blood pressure, height, weight, and waist

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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.

circumference.

"The school environment can have a profound effect on the behavior and health of young people. From this study we hope to learn if better food options, improvements in physical activity programs, and education about eating better and moving more result in healthier kids and a lower risk of type 2 diabetes," said study chair Gary Foster, Ph.D., of Temple University.

The study is being conducted by researchers at these institutions:

- Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
- University of California at Irvine, CA
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC
- Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR
- Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
- University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA
- University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, TX
- George Washington University, Washington, D.C. (Coordinating Center)

Results from the HEALTHY study are expected in 2009. Sponsored by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), the study is part of a broad research initiative, called STOPP T2D (Studies to Treat or Prevent Pediatric Type 2 Diabetes), which seeks to improve the treatment and prevention of type 2 diabetes in youth.

The NIH has undertaken a rigorous research agenda to enhance new research in areas of greatest scientific opportunity – see <http://www.obesityresearch.nih.gov/About/strategic-plan.htm>. The NIH also sponsors "We Can!-Ways to Enhance Children's Activity and Nutrition", a program to prevent childhood obesity, which encourages parents and children to adopt healthy eating habits, increase physical activity, and reduce leisure "screen time." "We Can!" materials, including fact sheets, brochures and curricula for adults and children, are available at <http://wecan.nhlbi.nih.gov> or by calling toll-free 1-866-35-WECAN.

A complete NIH News Release on the study is available online at <http://www.nih.gov/news/pr/aug2006/niddk-28.htm>

For more information, contact Joan Chamberlain at 301-496-3583 or niddkmedia@mail.nih.gov

NEWS FROM CCPH

CCPH 10th Anniversary Conference
Mobilizing Partnerships
for Social Change
April 11 – 14, 2007 in Toronto



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>

Call for Proposals! Deadline: **October 6**

Click [here](#) for more information

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

CCPH Conference Presenters have 3 Opportunities to Publish in Peer-Reviewed Journals!

Selected authors of proposals accepted for presentation at the **CCPH 10th anniversary conference** will be invited to prepare a paper for publication in one of these peer-reviewed journals: Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action; The Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement; or Context: The Journal Recognizing Student Health Professionals Engaged in Their Communities.

There is no guarantee of publication, but we intend to work closely with authors and the journal editors to ensure a high quality submission that is likely to be favorably reviewed. In addition, Context will publish abstracts of all accepted proposals authored by students! **The deadline to submit a proposal is October 6, 2006.** For more information about the conference, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-overview.html> Learn more about these journals at these websites:

<http://pchp.press.jhu.edu>

<http://www.uga.edu/jheoe/>

<http://www.contextjournal.org>

CCPH Welcomes New Program Assistant!

Ruslan Nikitin joined the CCPH team in August as a program assistant. Originally from Uzbekistan (Central Asia), Ruslan graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania with a BA in International Studies. As a student, Ruslan was a member of the Student Ambassadors Club, Student Government, Literary Journal, and Model UN. His previous work in a non-profit sector includes volunteering in an NGO "Renaissance" that assists local orphanage homes in Uzbekistan with the dispensary and medical examinations and educates communities about civic and human rights. He also co-founded the Ecological Youth Club "Flamingo" in Uzbekistan. Among his responsibilities as program assistant, Ruslan is coordinating CCPH executive director Sarena Seifer's calendar and travel, and providing administrative support to the CCPH board and to CCPH programs. He can be reached by email at nikitinr@u.washington.edu.

CCPH Hosts Visiting CCPH Member from Australia!

CCPH member Rae Walker, Associate Professor in the School of Public Health at La Trobe University in Bundoora, Victoria, Australia will be visiting CCPH and the University of Washington campus from September 5-8. In addition to presenting her research on trust between community-based organizations, she will also share information about her work with the National Cooperative Research Centre on Aboriginal Health (<http://www.craah.org.au>) and the community-based educational programs (including the MPH) at La Trobe University (<http://www.latrobe.edu.au>). She will also be consulting with CCPH on expanding membership and connections in Australia.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Are You Enjoying ALL of the Benefits CCPH Offers?

Did you know that **Organizational Members of CCPH** can include up to 4 people on their membership? Organizational membership allows more people affiliated with your organization to directly receive member benefits at a substantial discount over each person joining individually. Organizational members can add even more people for a discounted rate of only \$75 per person. To learn more about CCPH member benefits, visit

<http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/members.html>. If you're an Organizational Member and haven't yet named 4 people on your membership, OR you're an E-member or Individual Premium Member and would like to upgrade to an Organizational Member, please email ccphuw@u.washington.edu.

Not Yet A Member? Join Today!

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

MEMBERS IN ACTION

Congratulations to **CCPH member John Finnegan** on the article he co-authored in the August 2006 issue of the American Journal of Public Health (<http://www.ajph.org>) The title of the article is "Social Capital and Health: Civic Engagement, Community Size, and Recall of Health Messages."

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

CCPH at Upcoming Events!

SEPTEMBER 2006

- ▶ **September 9-14, 2006 • The Network: Towards Unity for Health's 2006 International Conference • Ghent, Belgium**

CCPH members are invited to attend this year's conference on Improving Social Accountability in Education, Research and Service Delivery. **CCPH administrative director Annika Sgambelluri** will be exhibiting. Are you planning to attend the conference? If so, please let us know by emailing Annika at AnnikaLR@u.washington.edu. For more information on the conference, visit <http://www.thenetworktufh.org/conference/>.

- ▶ **September 13, 2006 • Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations (AAPCHO) National Research Advisory Committee (NRAC) Meeting • San Jose, CA**

CCPH program director Kristine Wong, a member of the AAPCHO's NRAC, will be participating at

the 2006 NRAC meeting. The NRAC's mission is to strengthen AAPCHO and affiliated community health centers' capacity through community health research to reduce Asian American and Pacific Islander health disparities, and improve the quality of life for communities across the U.S. For more information, visit <http://www.aapcho.org/site/aapcho/content.php?type=2&id=32>

- ▶ **September 14-16, 2006 • Asian American and Pacific Islander Health Forum's 2006 National Health Summit •** San Jose, CA

CCPH program director Kristine Wong, along with **CCPH collaborators Vince Crisostomo** of the Georgetown University HIV Project and **Lola Sablan Santos** of the Guam Communications Network, will be facilitating and presenting at the forum. The session will focus on building capacity within Asian American and Pacific Islander community-based organizations to conduct community-based participatory research with government and higher educational institutions. Dr. Francisco Sy, chief of the Office of Community-Based Participatory Research and Outreach at the National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities at the National Institutes of Health, will also be presenting at this session. For more information, visit

<http://www.aapcho.org/site/aapcho/content.php?type=2&id=32>

- ▶ **September 19, 2006 • Michigan State University Engaged Scholars Seminar Series •** East Lansing, MI

CCPH executive director Sarena Seifer is speaking about community-engaged scholarship (CES) and the work of the Community-Engaged Scholarship for Health Collaborative. Learn more about CES at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/scholarship.html> and the Collaborative at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/healthcollab.html>. For more information on the seminar series, email Julie Hagstrom at jhagstro@msu.edu

- ▶ **September 20, 2006 •** La Grande, OR and **September 22, 2006 •** Medford, OR • **Workshops on Community-Based Participatory Research**

CCPH, in partnership with The Northwest Health Foundation, is co-sponsoring 4 skill-building workshops in Oregon in August and September 2006 focused on community-based participatory research (CBPR) principles for researchers and community members/community advocates. **CCPH program director, Kristine Wong**, will be co-leading the workshops. For more information, visit <http://www.nwhf.org>

- ▶ **September 21, 2006 • Loma Linda University Faculty Colloquium •** Loma Linda, CA

CCPH executive director Sarena Seifer is speaking about community-engaged scholarship (CES) and the work of the Community-Engaged Scholarship for Health Collaborative. Learn more about CES at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/scholarship.html> and the Collaborative at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/healthcollab.html>. For more information on the colloquium, email Lisa Beardsley at lbeardsley@llu.edu

- ▶ **September 26-27, 2006 • Yale Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program •** New Haven, CT

CCPH executive director Sarena Seifer and **CCPH consultants Carol Horowitz** of Mt. Sinai School of Medicine and **Ann-Gel Palermo** of Harlem Community & Academic Partnership will be consulting with the Yale Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program on community-based participatory research. For more information, email Georgina Lucas at georgina.lucas@yale.edu

- ▶ **September 28, 2006 • Stony Brook University Health Sciences Center •** Stony Brook, NY

CCPH executive director Sarena Seifer will be meeting with faculty and community partners and presenting on community-academic partnerships and community-engaged scholarship. For more information, email Lisa Benz Scott at lbenzscott@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

OCTOBER 2006

- ▶ **October 14-16, 2006 • 6th International Service-Learning Research Conference •** Portland, OR

CCPH senior consultant Sherril Gelmon is chairing the conference, which is being co-sponsored by **CCPH**. The theme is "From Passion to Objectivity: International and Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives on Service-Learning Research." For details, visit <http://www.upa.pdx.edu/SLResearch06>

NOVEMBER 2006

- ▶ **November 4-8, 2006 • 134th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting •** Boston, Massachusetts

Registration is now open for the CBPR Continuing Education Institutes at APHA. Both are offered in partnership with the APHA Community-Based Public Health Caucus. You don't need to register for the whole APHA conference to attend a continuing education institute. Details available at <http://www.apha.org/meetings/index.htm>.

Developing and Sustaining Partnerships for Community-Based Participatory Research will be held November 4 from 1:30-5:00 pm and is based on the training curriculum developed by the Examining Community-Institutional Partnerships for Prevention Research Group. For more info about the group, visit http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf_files/Project%20Fact%20Sheet%20Apr%202006.pdf.

Community-Based Participatory Research: Working With Communities to Analyze Data and Get to Outcomes will be held November 5 from 8:00-11:30 am.

CCPH will also be co-hosting booth # 1220 in the exhibit hall with the Kellogg Health Scholars Program.

APRIL 2007

- ▶ **April 11-14, 2007 • CCPH's 10th Anniversary Conference - Mobilizing Partnerships for Social Change •** Toronto, Ontario, Canada

The Call for Proposals (CFP) is now available! - Deadline: October 6, 2006

CCPH invites you to share your knowledge, experience and lessons learned with hundreds of colleagues who - like you - are passionate about the power of partnerships to transform communities and academe.

Proposals are sought that address one or more of the conference sub-themes:

- Understanding and Addressing the Social Determinants of Health
- From Grassroots Movements to Policy Change
- Communities as Centers of Learning, Discovery and Engagement
- Developing the Science of Community-Based or Practice-Based Evidence

The CFP is available at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-cfp.html>

Never been to a CCPH conference? Check out presentations from **CCPH's 9th conference**, held May 31-June 3, 2006 in Minneapolis, MN USA at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pastpresentations.html>

New Event Listings

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September 8, 2006 • 2006 Congressional Black Caucus Health Braintrust at the 36th Annual Legislative Conference • Washington, DC • <http://www.urbanhealthcast.com/>

September 8-10, 2006 • ECO Conference • Nashville, Tennessee • <http://peabody.vanderbilt.edu/eco/index.htm#top>

October 12-13, 2006 • University of Michigan International Interdisciplinary Conference – Against Health • Ann Arbor, Michigan • www.umich.edu/againsthealth

October 16-17, 2006 • Nonprofit Congress National Meeting • Washington, DC • <http://ga1.org/ct/VdML-bM12uFX/NonprofitCongress>

October 24-27, 2006 • Conference on Cultivating Creative Communities: Local Solutions for Global Success • Charlotte, North Carolina • <http://www.creativeconf.org>

October 25-27, 2006 • 2006 Ontario Public Health Association Annual Conference • Cornwall, Ontario, Canada • <http://www.ophaconference.ca/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September is...

- **American on the Move Month of Action** - Join America On the Move in September for a month-long celebration focused on getting Americans to take easy, small steps that could ultimately lead to big changes in their everyday lives. With a goal to reach over 500,000 people, America On the Move is expanding its annual Day of Action with its partners and sponsors in order to mobilize more Americans and provide them with easy to use tools that will ultimately lead to a healthier lifestyle through active living and healthy eating. American On the Move – <http://www.americaonthemove.org/AomMonth.asp>; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) – <http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpa/physical/index.htm>
- **Healthy Aging Month** – A national ongoing health promotion designed to broaden awareness of the positive aspects of aging and to provide information and inspiration for adults, age 50+, to improve their physical, mental, social and financial fitness. Health Aging Month – <http://www.healthyaging.net/> CDC - <http://www.cdc.gov/aging/>
- **Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month** – An opportunity to raise awareness of ovarian cancer and promote professional, public and patient education. National Ovarian Cancer Coalition - <http://64.132.170.241/newnocc/updateie.asp>; CDC - <http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/ovarian/index.htm>
- **Fruit and Vegetable Month** – The program seeks to do this by increasing public awareness of the importance of eating 5 to 9 servings of fruits and vegetables every day for better health, providing consumers with specific information about how to include more servings of fruits and vegetables into their daily routines, and increasing the availability of fruits and vegetables at home, school, work, and other places where food is served. 5 A Day - <http://www.5aday.gov/>; CDC - <http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpa/5ADay/>

Metropolitan Universities Journal –The latest issue of Metropolitan Universities Journal, Vol. 17.1, is focused on the theme of "Indicators of Engagement." For subscription information (or to order a copy of this issue), go to: <http://muj.uc.iupui.edu/subscription.asp> For information on submitting a manuscript, go to: <http://muj.uc.iupui.edu/manuscript.asp> To access "Building Capacity for

Community Engagement: Institutional Self-Assessment," designed for colleges and universities to assess their institutional capacity for community engagement and community-engaged scholarship, and identify opportunities for action, go to: http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf_files/self-assessment-copyright.pdf A number of higher education scholars and national organizations have developed "benchmarks and indicators" of engaged institutions and community-university partnerships. For tables that summarize some of this information, go to: http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf_files/grids.pdf

Webcast: At the Crossroads: Examining the Intersection of Care for Persons with Mental and Substance-Use Conditions - September 6, 2006

This CSAT program will examine a recent Institute of Medicine Report on improving the quality of care for persons with co-occurring substance use and mental conditions and identify policies and action steps needed from state, local, and Federal governments, health care organizations and others to help ensure Americans receive appropriate treatments.

<http://ncadi.samhsa.gov/multimedia/webcasts/w.aspx?ID=483>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Project Manager – Statewide Projects in Aging Services – Application Deadline: Sept. 8 -

The Foundation for Long Term Care (FLTC), a subsidiary of the New York Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (NYAHSA) and a not-for-profit research and education entity with a track record of award-winning projects seeks a project manager to: 1) manage statewide projects in the area of aging services; and 2) develop winning, high quality grant proposals. For more information, contact Carol Hegeman at chegeman@NYAHSA.org

Dental Practice-Based Research Coordinator – Northwest PRECEDENT, Portland, OR – Application Deadline: Sept. 18 –

Northwest PRECEDENT, a 5-state practice-based research network headquartered at the University of Washington, has a part-time opening to oversee Oregon field operations. Coordinate studies, train dentists and staff, develop and implement study protocols and procedures, monitor practices for compliance and proper data collection, serve as local contact for Oregon dentists. For more information, visit <http://www.nwprecedent.net> To apply, visit www.washington.edu/jobs, search req. #23644

Project Coordinator – National Community-Based Research (CBR) Networking Initiative, Princeton University –

This new three-year, Learn & Serve America-funded initiative will support the development of high-quality community-based research at colleges and universities nationwide and create national networking structures that assist and connect CBR practitioners. For more information, visit <http://jobs.princeton.edu>. The Requisition Number is 0601167.

Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology – Miami University – Of particular interest will be candidates with expertise in systems theory and the study of family, couple, and/or parent-child relationships whose interests complement one or more of our clinical program's three areas of strength: child clinical/community psychology and school mental health; trauma and resilience; and psychotherapy research. For more information, visit <http://www.muohio.edu/psychology/clinical>

GRANTS ALERT!

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

NEW Cable Positive's Tony Cox Community Fund Offers Grants for HIV/AIDS Awareness Projects – Deadline: Sept. 15, 2006 – The Fund is a national grants program designed to encourage community-based AIDS organizations and cable outlets to partner in joint community outreach efforts, or

to produce and distribute new, locally focused HIV/AIDS-related programs and public service announcements. <http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10002794/cablepositive>

NEW Rasmuson Foundation 2007 Nonprofit Sabbatical – Deadline: Oct. 1, 2006 – The annual program is designed to provide time off for executive directors and chief executive officers of health and human service agencies in Alaska for personal growth and renewal. Sabbaticals can run from two to six continuous months. Each grant awarded can total up to \$30,000 to cover salary and expenses incurred during the sabbatical. <http://fconline.fdncenter.org/pnd/10002726/rasmuson>

NEW Grants Available for Community College Service-Learning – Deadline: Oct. 2, 2006 – National competition for the 2006-2009 American Association of Community Colleges grant program, Community Colleges Broadening Horizons through Service-Learning. Eight community colleges will be selected to develop model service learning programs and will be known as Horizons mentee colleges. <http://www.aacc.nche.edu/slrfp>

NEW Grants to Protect and Preserve the Environment – Deadline: Nov. 30, 2006 – 2007 SeaWorld/Busch Gardens/Fujifilm Environmental Excellence Awards recognize the outstanding efforts of students and teachers across the country who are working at the grassroots level to protect and preserve the environment. Eight winning groups are selected each year to win \$10,000. <http://ga1.org/ct/GdML-bM12cDF/SWBG>

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Listed below are **NEW** announcements only. To view all previously listed announcements, please visit [CCPH's AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, & SCHOLARSHIPS PAGE](#)

NEW SOPHE/CDC Student Fellowships – Deadline: Sept. 15, 2006 – The Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) is now accepting applications for a one-year fellowship (starting November 2006) designed to assist and train four students in either unintentional injury or violence prevention. For more information, visit <http://www.sophe.org>

NEW Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Program – Deadline: Sept. 15, 2006 – EIS is a 2-year, postgraduate program of service and on-the-job training for health professionals interested in the practice of epidemiology. <http://www.cdc.gov/eis>

NEW Addressing Collegiate Alcohol and Drug Issues Award Competition – Deadline: Oct. 15, 2006 – The competition is open to any undergraduate or graduate student at a member institution of The Network (search the online “Members” database at <http://www.thenetwork.ws> to ascertain institutional membership and/or to seek free membership). The Network will provide one award of up to \$5,000 for original student research that is consistent with the organization’s mission to address alcohol/other drug abuse and violence prevention in higher education. <http://www.thenetwork.ws/sracomp.htm>

CALLS FOR PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

Listed below are **NEW** announcements only. To view all previously listed announcements, please visit [CCPH's CALLS FOR PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS PAGE](#)

NEW Call for Papers: Context Journal – Deadline: Sept 5, 2006 – Context, the journal recognizing student health professionals engaged in their communities, seeks original student papers to be published bi-annually. Context is the nation’s first student-run, peer-reviewed journal that highlights the exceptional work of the health students in the community. Context publishes the work of graduate-level students across the U.S. & Canada who strive to improve the health of our communities in a variety of modalities

including: policy research, program evaluation, community partnership, and patient empowerment. CCPH board member Carmen Patrick is Context's editor-in-chief and CCPH is a journal organizational partner. <http://www.contextjournal.org/>

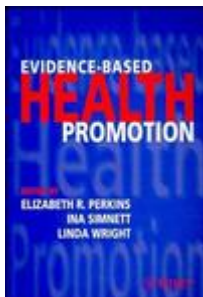
NEW Call for Posters: National Institutes of Health (NIH) Health Disparities Conference – Deadline: Sept 8, 2006 – The conference will take place October 23-24, 2006 in Bethesda, Maryland. The poster session is designed to encourage and support a broad range of researchers from graduate students to seasoned investigators. Submissions should be research focused and related to understanding and reducing health disparities through the contributions from the behavioral and social sciences. For more information, contact Vivian Ota Wang, Ph.D. at otawangv@mail.nih.gov

NEW Call for Papers: 2nd International Symposium on Service-Learning: Paradigms for the 21st Century-Educators, Community, and Students – Deadline: Nov 1, 2006 – The symposium will take place May 13-15, 2007 in Indianapolis. Universities are increasingly embracing the notion of service-learning as a model to integrate scholarly work and community engagement. Service-learning paradigms have inspired the global involvement of students and faculty with diverse communities. These connections must continue to be explored. For more information please visit: <http://www.uindy.edu/issl2007>

NEW Call for Papers: Journal of Southeast Asian American Education and Advancement – Deadline: ongoing – The Journal is a scholarly peer-reviewed and freely accessible on-line interdisciplinary journal providing a forum for scholars and writers from diverse fields who share a common interest in Southeast Asian Americans and communities. For more information, visit <http://faculty.coehd.utsa.edu/grants/jsaaea/submissions.htm>

PUBLICATIONS

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Evidence-based Health Promotion

Interest in, and commitment to, an evidence-based approach to clinical and medical practice has grown over the last few years. This has fuelled a debate about evidence-based health promotion. While few would argue about the principle that all health-promotion practice should have its basis in sound evidence, there is a lively discussion about exactly what this means and the ways of achieving it. Through the experience of health-promotion practitioners and academics from a variety of professional backgrounds, Evidence-based Health Promotion considers the theory and practice of:

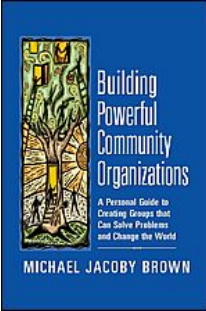
- Assessing existing evidence
- Collecting new evidence
- Making decisions when the evidence is imperfect&/UL;

This volume will challenge those involved with health promotion to think more broadly about what 'doing the right thing' and 'doing things right' mean, and to use this thinking to inform their practice is, therefore, essential reading for those who are involved in health promotion as part of their practice, health-promotion specialists, managers responsible for purchasing or providing services, and students.

CCPH Members receive a 15% discount when ordered through the **CCPH** website!

Ordering information:

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



Building Powerful Community Organizations: A Personal Guide to Creating Groups That Can Solve Problems and Change the World

The book is intended as a guidebook for people who want to make a difference in the world and know they can't do it alone. With stories, personal exercises and lessons learned, it provides detailed information to help you build a new group or strengthen an old one to solve problems in your community, workplace or the world.

It includes details about how to:

- *Take specific steps to build an effective group from the start
- *Revitalize an existing group
- *Tap into the special resources and talents of your particular community or group
- *Recruit participants and keep them active so that all the work does not fall on your shoulders
- *Inspire others to take on tasks and responsibility
- *Structure the group so that it runs the way you want it to
- *Foster members passion for the cause
- *Run meetings that engage your members and achieve your goals
- *Raise money to keep the work going
- *Plan and carry out effective actions to win improvements in the real world
- *Reflect and learn from your actions to build a powerful group for the long haul
- *Build a sense of caring and community within your organization

The book is available from the publisher at www.LongHaulPress.com.

The author can be reached at 781-648-1508, at

Michael@Jewishorganizing.org or via his website at

<http://www.BuildingPowerfulCommunityOrganizations.com>

Discovering Community Power: A Guide to Mobilizing Local Assets and Your Organization's Capacity

The Guide is a community-building workbook from the Asset-Based Community Development Institute (ABCD Institute) School of Education and Social Policy at Northwestern University.

This publication is designed to help organizations

1. Strengthen its own organization by enhancing connections with the community's assets.
2. Strengthen the community by investing in the community's assets.
3. Strengthen current and future community based projects, activities, and proposals.

The ABCD Institute's experience indicates that proposals that connect with and engage a wide range of community resources are more effective than those that involve only the staff of the lead organization. The Institute also believes that non-profit organizations are much more powerful community actors when they are not exclusively focused on needs, problems, and deficiencies but are effectively connected to the resources, or assets, of the local community.

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