



Community-Campus Partnerships for Health

Transforming Communities & Higher Education



Community Partner Educational Conference Call Series May – June 2008

All calls take place from 12 – 1:30 pm PST / 3 - 4:30 pm EST and are free of charge for those dialing in from Canada and the US. We especially encourage participation from community members and their academic/institutional partners, but all who are interested in these issues. **To sign up for one or more calls, please visit:**

<https://catalysttools.washington.edu/webq/survey/ccphuw/54723>

May 27, 2008: Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) as a Strategy for Social Change: Perspectives from a Community-Academic Partnership

- ◆ What is CBPR? Why is it increasingly being used as a strategy for social change?
- ◆ How have community partners used CBPR to benefit their communities?
- ◆ What are the challenges, and lessons learned in working with institutional partners on CBPR partnerships?
- ◆ What needs to happen so that community partners can truly engage in authentic CBPR partnerships?
- ◆ What are the responsibilities of academic partners to their community partners in these types of partnerships?

Speakers:

Omega Wilson, West End Revitalization Association, Mebane, North Carolina

Sacoby Wilson, University of South Carolina, Columbia

Chris Heaney, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Moderator: Ann-Gel Palermo, Harlem Community and Academic Partnership (HCAP), New York, NY

June 13, 2008: An Environmental Scan of Community Engagement in Health Research

- ◆ What's the current climate for community engagement in research?
- ◆ As health research funding agencies, including the National Institutes of Health, increase their emphasis on clinical and translational research and CBPR, the question arises: what do we mean by community engagement in research?
- ◆ How are community leaders organizing at local and national levels to impact research priorities, funding and conduct?

Speakers and Moderator: To be announced

June 24, 2008: Engaging in CBPR: Tips & Strategies for Community Leaders

- How do community leaders concerned about the health of their communities get connected with researchers who share their interests? Why would they even want to?
- What resources are out there to help support community leaders to develop and sustain effective CBPR partnerships with researchers?
- What infrastructure needs to be in place in community-based organizations to engage in research partnerships and conduct research?

Speakers: Ann-Gel Palermo, HCAP; Speaker 2 - To be announced. Moderator: CCPH Board Member and Community Partner/Activist Susan Gust, Minneapolis, MN

For more information: please visit the Community Partner Summit website at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/cps.html>, or contact Kristine Wong, CCPH Program Director, at kristine@u.washington.edu