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- The Community Commons; http://www.communitycommons.org/chi-planning/

- Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC); Health Equity Articles; https://www.aamc.org/initiatives/research/healththequity/376274/newresearcharticles.htm


JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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**Note:** RIP is a wonderful way to get meaningful input from peers about research, education, scholarship or action projects that are IN PROGRESS. They can be at any stage of development - from just brainstorming an idea, to writing a grant, to working on protocols and IRB materials, to handling implementation problems, to interpreting data, to figuring out what the next steps are.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES


This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages grant applications to support a transdisciplinary program of basic and applied research to examine the effects of environmental factors on children’s health and well-being. Research conducted through the Centers should include substantive areas of science in children’s health while incorporating innovative technologies and approaches and links to the environment. This program encourages strong links between disciplines in the basic, applied, clinical and public health sciences to prevent disease and promote health of all children.


This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute of Mental Health encourages Research Education Grant (R25) applications from Institutions/Organizations that propose to develop, implement, and evaluate creative and innovative research education mentoring programs that will facilitate the development of a cadre of investigators in requisite scientific research areas to
advance the mental health-related objectives of the Office of AIDS Research (OAR) Annual Strategic Plan and program priorities of the NIMH Division of AIDS Research (DAR).

This funding opportunity encourages applications proposing mentoring programs that include either a special institute (with didactic and research components) or a national mentoring network. Participants are limited to undergraduates, graduate/medical students, medical residents, postdoctoral fellows, and/or early-career faculty. These mentoring programs are expected to enhance the professional development of the participating individuals and foster their career trajectory towards independent research in the mental health of HIV/AIDS.

**Improving Diet and Physical Activity Assessment (NIH);**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), issued by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), the National Cancer Institute (NCI), the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR), and the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Office of the Director (OD) Office of Dietary Supplements (ODS), encourages innovative research to enhance the quality of measurements of dietary intake and physical activity. Applications submitted under this FOA may include development of: Novel assessment approaches; better methods to evaluate instruments; assessment tools for culturally diverse populations or various age groups, including older adults; improved technology or applications of existing technology; statistical methods to assess or correct for measurement errors or biases, methods to investigate the multidimensionality of diet and physical activity behavior through pattern analysis; or integrated measurement of diet and physical activity along with the environmental context of such behaviors.

**Pregnancy in Women with Disabilities (NIH);** Standard Deadlines, with Letter of Intent 30 days prior;

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) encourages research project grants (R01) investigating the incidence, course, and outcomes of pregnancy among women with disabilities. Areas of interest also include studies to inform preconceptional and antenatal counseling and strategies for addressing barriers to prenatal care, and management of pregnancy, the puerperium, and the transition to parenthood in order to optimize outcomes for women with physical, intellectual and developmental, and/or sensory disabilities and their families. Applicants are encouraged to include women with disabilities and members of the community in the design and conduct of their research.


This initiative seeks applications from applicants that propose to stimulate and expand research in the health of minority men. Specifically, this initiative is intended to: 1) enhance our understanding of the numerous factors (e.g., sociodemographic, community, societal, personal) influencing the health promoting behaviors of racial and ethnic minority males and their subpopulations across the life cycle, and 2) encourage applications focusing on the development and testing of culturally and linguistically appropriate health-promoting interventions designed to reduce health disparities among racially and ethnically diverse males and their subpopulations age 21 and older.

Provides the nation's most comprehensive experience at the nexus of health science, policy, and politics in Washington, DC. The fellowship is an outstanding opportunity for exceptional mid-career health professionals and behavioral and social scientists with an interest in health and health care policy. Fellows experience and participate in the policy process at the federal level and use that leadership experience to improve health, health care, and health policy. The fellowship is a residential experience in Washington, DC, with additional support for continued health policy leadership development activities.

American Psychological Foundation; Pearson Early Career Grant; Deadline December 31, 2014; http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/pearson.aspx

The Pearson Early Career Grant encourages early career clinicians to work in an area of critical societal need. The program's goals are to support psychology's efforts to improve areas of critical need in society, including but not limited to innovative scientifically based clinical work with serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, incarcerated or homeless individuals, children with serious emotional disturbance (SED) and adults with serious mental illness (SMI); and to encourage early career psychologists to devote their careers to under-served populations.

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Our program is a postdoctoral research training program that provides intensive training in human sexuality research as applied to HIV prevention and HIV-related health interventions. The major components of our program are academic course work, the development of research and professional skills, and the conduct of independent research.

Institute for Research on Poverty Post-Doctoral Fellowship; Deadline: November 21, 2014; http://www.irp.wisc.edu/postdoc/postdoc-2014Call.htm

The National Poverty Fellows Program offers talented postdoctoral researchers an opportunity to participate in a federal government-university partnership. The goal of the program is both to build the capacity of researchers to conduct high-quality policy-relevant research on poverty and inequality in the United States and to contribute to the effective use of research and scientific knowledge in the formation of public policy.

WORKSHOPS, LECTURES and CONFERENCE

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Date: Saturday, October 25th
Time: 9-3pm
Location: Ambridge Center, 1333 NE MLK JR., Portland, OR 97232

Learn about health insurance, understanding your medications, exercise motivation, fall prevention and Tai Chi workshops, and managing blood pressure, diabetes or pre-diabetes. Additionally, AAHC will host youth activities, depression screenings, immunizations, flu shots, zumba, jazzercise, massage sessions as well as share nutrition information and dental services.

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Come to the Village and listen to diabetes health expert Roniece Weaver, M.S., R.D., L.D. Roniece Weaver, M.S., R.D., L.D. is a founding partner and Executive Director of the Hebni Nutrition Consultants, Inc (the developer of the original Soul Food Pyramid™ - a culturally sensitive food guide pyramid and the New Soul Food Plate®). She is the co-host of the very popular cooking show Health and Fitness Now, currently shown on Vision Network in Orlando Florida. In her current role she is also the co-author with Fabiola Gaines on several wellness/cooking books for the American Diabetes Association. “The New Soul Food Cookbook for People With Diabetes”, “Slim Down Sister”, “Month of Meals,” Family Style Soul Food, Healthy Soul Food, and their newest book to be released in 2013-14 with the American Cancer Society.

Currently, Roniece serves on the National Board for the American Diabetes Association, Advocacy Council for ADA. Ms. Weaver can be seen in many media formats, her latest includes webinar instruction on healthy soul food cooking with Angie Stone and the Eli Lilly Pharmaceutical Industry.


The 7th Biennial National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence aims to advance the health care system's response to domestic violence. The conference attracts the nation's leading medical, public health and family violence experts from across the U.S. with increased international participation. Workshops, scientific posters, and plenary sessions highlight the latest research and most innovative clinical responses to domestic violence, with a focus on the work being done by physicians, physician assistants, dentists, nurses, nurse midwives, mental and behavioral health providers, social workers, domestic violence experts, researchers and others.

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The Institute for Sustainable Solutions (ISS) is developing a book proposal for a 10-15 chapter book that will highlight diverse and innovative sustainability projects and processes across a variety of educational programs. The working title is "Innovative Engagement: University-Community Partnerships for Sustainability," and through this book, we seek to document and disseminate Portland State University’s best practices in multi-disciplinary community-engaged teaching and research with a focus on sustainability (cultural, social, economic and/or ecological).

As universities across the nation increasingly look to PSU for guidance in implementing sustainability pedagogy and research, this book is an opportunity to share your role in leading innovative community-based teaching and research.

Faculty and staff interested in contributing to the project are invited to write a short paragraph describing the topic you would propose for a book chapter.

An editorial team will evaluate the submissions with the goal of developing a comprehensive and competitive book proposal that best reflects PSU’s expertise in this area, and invite a select number of authors to write a full chapter abstract to be included with the book proposal.

Learn more and submit your chapter proposal: https://docs.google.com/a/pdx.edu/forms/d/15KLkEu5zog0c3QvtTbS323CpcRM_FLBaWMsAE4K5nKU/viewform
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Date: May 14-15, 2015
Location: Portland, OR
Proposal Deadline: December 1, 2014
Notifications: January 15, 2015

We are pleased to invite proposals for individual paper presentations, panels, and workshops for consideration as part of the program for the 2015 Statewide Kinsman Ethics Conference, presented by the OHSU Center for Ethics in Health Care in partnership with PeaceHealth.

Proposals should address one or more of these conference objectives:
1. Describe emerging ethical challenges and obligations health professionals and health care institutions will face as they respond to the social determinants of health.
2. Understand the diverse communities of which we are a part and their contributions to our opportunity to live a healthy life.
3. Critically analyze the appropriateness of traditional health care ethics, with its focus on respect for individual autonomy, in light of health professionals’ obligations to the community.
4. Identify communications skills required for health professionals to navigate among their potentially conflicting loyalties to individual patients, groups of patients, and the community at large.

Individual papers should be suitable for presentation in 20 minutes. Panels and workshops should be suitable for presentation in 75 minutes. Presenters should allow time for discussion, and emphasize relevant research and best practices. We encourage panels that address a topic from the perspective of three or more disciplines.

Proposal instructions:
Please submit your proposal in the form of an abstract of 300 words. Abstracts should indicate the type of presentation (individual paper, panel, or workshop), and the conference objective(s) that are addressed. Please provide the name, institutional affiliation, primary discipline or profession, and contact information of all presenters.

Send the abstract by email to Margaret Jeppesen, Statewide Education Coordinator, Center for Ethics in Health Care, OHSU, jeppesem@ohsu.edu.

Call for Papers: The Society for Prevention Research 23rd Annual Meeting - Integrating Prevention Science and Public Policy; Deadline: November 7, 2014; http://www.preventionresearch.org/2015-annual-meeting/call-for-papers/

This year's conference theme, "Integrating Prevention Science and Public Policy," offers the opportunity to consider the intersection of prevention science and policy in settings around the world. This theme emphasizes the value of a mutually supportive dialogue that addresses ways prevention science can effectively contribute to advancing evidence-based policy, and opportunities for policy issues to drive a pragmatic science agenda. Both researchers and policymakers have long suggested that high-quality research could and should be used to inform and shape policies and practice.

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reviewers to further evaluate and provide constructive feedback. The comments and guidance that these reviewers supply is invaluable to our authors and an essential part of the publication process.

Common Ground Publishing is seeking peer reviewers to build up our peer reviewer pools in each knowledge community. If you are interested in serving as a volunteer peer reviewer, please email your complete CV to support@onsustainability.com and indicate your interests in your field so we can place the proper manuscripts with you for review.

RESOURCES

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http://ccph.memberclicks.net/presentations

Over 40 people, most new to CCPH, joined a recent webinar to discuss our report, Redefining Research Ethics Review: Case Studies of Five Community-Led Models, which highlighted how five community organizations developed a community research review process (CRP) to determine whether and how research occurs within their communities. With speakers from each of the five community organizations, the webinar discussed the history and purpose of their CRPs and how they move beyond the individual-level focus of institution-based IRBs to include community and cultural considerations. The webinar concluded with recommendations for community groups and other stakeholders vested in ensuring the ethical conduct of community-engaged research.

The Community Commons: http://www.communitycommons.org/chi-planning/

The Community Commons site exists to support the advancement of healthy, sustainable and equitable communities. By leveraging the reports, maps and tools available on the site, you can strengthen your planning and grant applications to help improve community outcomes. Using our Vulnerable Populations Footprint tool as a backdrop, you can now visualize the areas of your community that are experiencing low education and high poverty, and then select very specific areas of your community as your Target Intervention Area. Additional emphasis in these areas can advance health equity and improve health outcomes overall.

Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC); Health Equity Articles:
https://www.aamc.org/initiatives/research/healthequity/377640/archivedarticles.html

Every two weeks, the AAMC posts newly published research articles that describe efforts to detect, understand, or reduce/eliminate disparities in health and health care. If you would like your research to be included, email HealthEquityResearch@aamc.org with the citation, publication date, and a brief description of the project’s aims and main finding. To view previous articles please visit the health equity research articles archive:
https://www.aamc.org/initiatives/research/healthequity/376274/newresearcharticles.html


SAMHSA has released its new strategic plan, Leading Change 2.0: Advancing the Behavioral Health of the Nation 2015–2018. The strategic plan outlines how SAMHSA will continue to increase awareness and understanding of mental and substance use disorders, expand prevention efforts, promote emotional health and wellness, increase access to effective treatment, and support recovery.
JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Executive Director, Mental Health America Oregon; [http://mhaoforegon.org/careers](http://mhaoforegon.org/careers)

Mental Health America of Oregon (MHAO) is an inclusive grassroots mental health organization dedicated to empowering consumer/survivor voices to drive services and policies that foster wellness and full participation in life choices and recovery.

MHAO seeks an Executive Director to provide leadership for our vibrant non-profit organization which provides training, technical assistance, and peer support services for people who experience mental health challenges.

Center for Improvement of Child & Family Services (CCF) for Online Learning Specialist; [https://jobs.hrc.pdx.edu/postings/search](https://jobs.hrc.pdx.edu/postings/search)

The Online Learning Specialist position which will be part of the Systems of Care Team in the Center for Improvement of Child & Family Services and will assist in conceptualizing, designing, developing, and implementing distance learning for multiple nonacademic, grant and contract based projects that are regional in scope. The primary job responsibility is to develop asynchronous eLearning courses to teach various subjects to human services (mental health, child welfare, self-sufficiency, etc.) professionals in the field. Candidates must have a strong background in instructional design and eLearning development.

To Apply:
Please read the qualifications in the full job announcement at the PSU Website, see link: [https://jobs.hrc.pdx.edu/postings/search](https://jobs.hrc.pdx.edu/postings/search)

1. Select “Online Learning Specialist”
2. Select “Apply to this Job”

Review of applications begins immediately.


The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is a state agency dedicated to helping people and communities achieve optimum physical, mental and social well-being through partnerships, prevention and access to quality, affordable health care. We are absolutely committed to ongoing innovation in the delivery of services, and to recruiting, developing and retaining dedicated employees.

We are seeking a talented professional interested in helping Oregonians enjoy better health, better care and lower costs. The person in this position will be a key contributor to the successful implementation of health information technology that support providers and care teams to coordinate care and improve their ability to manage and analyze patient data.