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SDHI ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **SDHI Research In Progress (RIP) Thursday, December 11th at 4-5:30pm in Rm 920, Market Center Building (1600 SW 4th Ave.)**

  **Presenters:** Lisa Hawash, PSU School of Social Work and Lindsay Goes Behind, Sisters Of The Road

  **Title:** Hygiene Facilities and Health Impact

  **Description:** Research study exploring the health and social impacts of inaccessibility of hygiene facilities for unhoused adults and children.

  **Project Overview:** In the Winter of 2014, the Western Regional Advocacy Project, Sisters Of The Road, and PSU partnered to begin a research project with the aim of discovering the health and social impacts of inaccessibility of hygiene facilities for unhoused adults and children. This project was inspired by the campaign to pass a Homeless Bill of Rights in Oregon, included within is the right to 24 hour access to hygiene facilities. There are few public restrooms in Portland and even fewer places with shower and laundry access for the extremely poor. This project is designed to unearth what the needs are among the unhoused community with regard to hygiene facilities and products and to utilize the data gathered to create and lobby for solutions. A survey tool was developed by MSW students at PSU, with IRB approval, and has been administered to 210 members of the unhoused community in Downtown Portland. The principal investigators Lisa Hawash and Lindsay Day, in collaboration with community members from Sisters Of The Road and Right 2 Dream Too as well as PSU students involved in the creation of the project, will be continuing the project through the winter, spring and summer (2015) with the aim of completing 500 surveys by that time.

- We are currently recruiting presenters for RIP during winter term. Please contact Ryan Bender, rbender@pdx.edu to schedule.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES


- **Cancer Prevention, Control, Behavioral Sciences, and Population Sciences Career Development Award (K07) (NIH/NCI); NIH Standard Deadlines:**
  

- **Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease in Older Adults (NIH/NIA); NIH Standard Deadlines:**
  

- **Research Aimed at Novel Behavioral Targets to Improve Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention Interventions (R01) (NIH); NIH Standard Deadlines:**
  

- **Evaluating Structural, Economic, Environmental, or Policy Primary Prevention Strategies for Intimate Partner Violence and Sexual Violence (DHHS); Application Deadline: Mar 5, 2015:**
  

- **Department of Defense: Neurosensory & Rehabilitation Research Award; Pre-application Deadline: December 10th ET; Application Deadline: February 11, 2015:**
  
  [Link](http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/pa/14crmrpnsrra_pa.pdf)

- **Evaluating Innovative and Promising Strategies to Prevent Suicide among Middle-Aged Men (DHHS); Application Deadline: March 5, 2015:**
  

- **SAMHSA: Statewide Family Network Program; Deadline: February 2, 2015:**
  
  [Link](http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-15-001)

- **SAMHSA: Statewide Consumer Network Program; Deadline: February 2, 2015:**
  
  [Link](http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-15-002)

- **Retirement Research Foundation Responsive Grants; Deadline: February 1, 2015:**
  
  [Link](http://www.rrf.org/grants/responsive-grants/research#overview)

- **American Psychological Foundation Alexander Gralnick Research Investigator Prize; Deadline: April 15, 2016:**
  
  [Link](http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/gralnick.aspx)

- **HIPRC - T32 Fellows in Injury Research:**
  
  [File](file:///C:/Users/rbender/Downloads/T32%20FLYER_2015.pdf); contact Dr. Fred Rivara (fpr@uw.edu) or Dr. Monica Vavilala (vavilala@uw.edu)

- **Student Program for Environmental Excellence in Design (SPEED) (EPA); Application Deadline: Jan 23, 2015. Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates:**
  

WORKSHOPS, LECTURES, AND CONFENCES

- **Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Webinar: Evidence-based strategies for effective research dissemination and implementation (D&I); December 10th:**
  
  [Link](https://event.on24.com/eventRegistration/EventLobbyServlet?target=reg20.jsp&eventid=872864&sessionid=1&key=70F21385DAF18D91176C662A967C6D68&sourcepage=register)

- **The 29th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Skanner Breakfast; Monday, January 19, 2015:**
  
  [Link](http://www.theskanner.com/mlk-breakfast-tickets)
CALLS FOR PAPER AND ABSTRACTS

- **Call for Papers: Special Issue of Journal of Men's Studies** - Intersections of Race, Gender, and Class in the Wake of a Crisis: The State of Boys and Men of Color Post-Ferguson; Deadline: December 30th; [http://origin.library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1102697691773-133/JMS_Special_Issue_Proposal_%255bFall_2015%255d_FINAL.pdf](http://origin.library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1102697691773-133/JMS_Special_Issue_Proposal_%255bFall_2015%255d_FINAL.pdf)


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RESOURCES

- **The Learning Place for Community-Based Research in HIV/AIDS**; [http://tlp.ohtn.on.ca/](http://tlp.ohtn.on.ca/)


JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- **Human Impact Partners; Seeking Physician Spokespeople**; [www.humanimpact.org](http://www.humanimpact.org) contact Li Lili Farhang, Co-Director; Human Impact Partners; lili@humanimpact.org


- **Veterans Affairs Medical Center; Health Services Analyst (Full Time)**; Application Deadline: January 16, 2014; contact Anne Kovas MPH by email to anne.kovas@va.gov

- **Multnomah County Health Department: WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counseling Position (Full time)**; [http://agency.governmentjobs.com/multnomah/default.cfm?action=viewJob&jobID=994009&hit_count=yes&headerFooter=1&promo=0&WDDXJobSearchParams=%3CwddxPacket%20version%3D%271%2E0%27%3E%3Cheader%2F%3E%3Cdata%3E%3Cstruct%3E%3Cvar%20name%3D%27CATEGORYID%27%3E%3Cstring%3E-1%3C%2Fstring%3E%3C%2Fstruct%3E%3Cvar%20name%3D%27PROMOTIONALJOBS%27%3E%3Cstring%3E%3C%2Fstring%3E%3Cvar%20name%3D%27TRANSFER%27%3E%3Cstring%3E%3C%2Fstring%3E%3Cvar%20name%3D%27FIND_KEYWORD%27%3E%3Cstring%3E%3C%2Fstring%3E%3Cvar%20name%3D%27FIND%27%3E%3Cstring%3E%3C%2Fstring%3E%3Cvar%20name%3D%27FIND%27%3E%3C%2Fstring%3E%3C%2Fstruct%3E%3C%2Fdata%3E%3C%2FwddxPacket%3E](http://agency.governmentjobs.com/multnomah/default.cfm?action=viewJob&jobID=994009&hit_count=yes&headerFooter=1&promo=0&WDDXJobSearchParams=%3CwddxPacket%20version%3D%271%2E0%27%3E%3Cheader%2F%3E%3Cdata%3E%3Cstruct%3E%3Cvar%20name%3D%27CATEGORYID%27%3E%3Cstring%3E-1%3C%2Fstring%3E%3C%2Fstruct%3E%3Cvar%20name%3D%27PROMOTIONALJOBS%27%3E%3Cstring%3E%3C%2Fstring%3E%3Cvar%20name%3D%27TRANSFER%27%3E%3Cstring%3E%3C%2Fstring%3E%3Cvar%20name%3D%27FIND_KEYWORD%27%3E%3Cstring%3E%3C%2Fstring%3E%3Cvar%20name%3D%27FIND%27%3E%3Cstring%3E%3C%2Fstring%3E%3Cvar%20name%3D%27FIND%27%3E%3C%2Fstring%3E%3C%2Fstruct%3E%3C%2Fdata%3E%3C%2FwddxPacket%3E)

For more information on each of these, see below.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES


The goal of the RCN program is to advance a field or create new directions in research or education by supporting groups of investigators to communicate and coordinate their research, training and educational activities across disciplinary, organizational, geographic and international boundaries. RCN provides opportunities to foster new collaborations, including international partnerships, and address interdisciplinary topics. Innovative ideas for implementing novel networking strategies, collaborative technologies, and development of community standards for data and meta-data are especially encouraged. RCN awards are not meant to support existing networks; nor are they meant to support the activities of established collaborations. RCN awards do not support primary research. RCN supports the means by which investigators can share information and ideas, coordinate ongoing or planned research activities, foster synthesis and new collaborations, develop community standards, and in other ways advance science and education through communication and sharing of ideas.


The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) supports research programs to advance understanding of the biological and behavioral processes involved in the development, expression, and consequences of alcoholism and other alcohol-related problems. The Institute also supports prevention, treatment, and health services research on alcohol abuse and alcoholism. A part of the NIAAA mission is the dissemination of new knowledge acquired from alcohol research to diverse audiences, including scientists, educators, clinicians, and other health and social service providers, patients and their families, professionals within the criminal justice system, and the general public. This FOA identifies the research activity on alcohol education of Health Professions that NIAAA will consider for award through Education grants (R25).


This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications for implementation of investigator-initiated clinical trials requiring an extended project period of 6 or 7 years. The trials can be any phase, must be hypothesis-driven, and related to the research mission of one of the participating ICs. Consultation with IC staff is strongly encouraged prior to the submission of the clinical trial implementation application. This FOA is not intended for support of clinical trials that do not require an extended project period of 6 or 7 years.


This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages the translation of technologies for biomedical or behavioral research from academic and other non-small business research sectors to the marketplace. Small Business Concerns (SBCs) are encouraged to submit Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant applications that propose to further develop, make more robust, and make more user-friendly such technologies in preparation for commercial dissemination. It is expected that this activity will require partnership and close collaboration between the original developers of these technologies and applicant SBCs, which may be accomplished in any of a number of ways, including the use of multiple principal investigators.

The purpose of the Cancer Prevention, Control, Behavioral Sciences, and Population Sciences Career Development Award (K07) is to support the career development of junior investigators with research or health professional doctoral degrees who want to become cancer-focused academic researchers in cancer prevention, cancer control, or the behavioral or population sciences.

Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease in Older Adults (NIH/NIA): NIH Standard Deadlines;


This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications that propose basic, clinical, and epidemiological outcomes research on the impact of age on the development of, diagnosis, and management of diabetes and cardiovascular disease (CVD) complications in older persons or animal models. Research may focus on, but is not limited to 1) the epidemiology of increasing incidence and prevalence of DM with advancing age, particularly regarding potential racial-ethnic disparities, 2) the elucidation of age-related mechanisms predisposing older adults to diabetes and resultant CVD, 3) understanding the role of aging in increased incidence and severity of CVD outcomes in older diabetics, and 4) determining age-specific prevention, screening, diagnostic, and management strategies of DM in older persons and its CVD complications. Research supported by this initiative is expected to elucidate the role of aging mechanisms that underlie the increased vulnerability of older adults to DM and its CVD complications and to provide evidence-based guidance to improve more appropriate diagnostic criteria, risk stratification, and intervention recommendations to prevent the onset, or improve short- and long-term outcomes, of DM and CVD in older persons.

Research Aimed at Novel Behavioral Targets to Improve Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention Interventions (R01) (NIH): NIH Standard Deadlines;


This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is part of a trans-NIH initiative known as Collaborative Research on Addiction at NIH (CRAN). Areas supported by this FOA include research to inform the generation and refinement of novel targets for substance abuse treatment and prevention interventions, modules or adjuncts to existing treatments and prevention interventions that seek to target and modulate behavioral or neurobehavioral processes (e.g., impulsivity, risk-taking propensity, sensation and novelty seeking, distress tolerance, delay discounting, self-regulation, stress reactivity) in adolescents. Additionally, this FOA will encourage studies to include theoretical links that explore the relationship(s) between neural circuitry and treatment and prevention effects, and in particular, how behavioral targets might be affected by treatment and prevention interventions, and how that might be used to improve targeted treatment and prevention intervention development, that translate to reduced morbidity and mortality.


The purpose of this announcement is to support research to rigorously evaluate structural, economic, environmental, or policy strategies for the primary prevention of intimate partner violence and/or sexual violence (IPV and/or SV). The proposed research will add to the limited knowledge base on effective strategies for IPV and/or SV prevention by evaluating the use of community-level approaches that change one or more of the social, economic, behavioral, or environmental characteristics of a community in order
to prevent and reduce rates of IPV and/or SV perpetration, victimization or both perpetration and victimization.


The goal of the Defense Medical Research and Development Program (under the DOD) is to advance the state of medical science in those areas of most pressing need and relevance to today's battlefield experience. The FY14/15 CDMRP Neurosensory and Rehabilitation Research Award (NSRRA) is intended to support both applied (preclinical) research and clinical trials addressing Traumatic Brain Injury within specific focus areas of pain management, hearing loss/dysfunction, balance disorders, tinnitus, vision, or physical rehabilitation. Applications proposing research outside of the focus areas listed in the RFP should not be submitted in response to this Program Announcement.


The purpose of this announcement is to support research to rigorously evaluate the effectiveness of innovative and promising programs or policies to prevent suicidal self-directed violence (called suicidal behavior herein) and reduce proximal outcomes among middle-aged males, ages 35-64. The results from this research will expand the evidence base of effective and scalable suicide prevention strategies for middle-aged men.


The Statewide Family Network Program builds on the work of SAMHSA's Center for Mental Health Services which helped to establish a child and family focus in programs serving children and adolescents with mental health challenges around the country. Today, nearly every state has active family organizations dedicated to promoting systems of care that are responsive to the needs of children and adolescents with mental health challenges and their families. Although significant progress has been made, further support will ensure self-sufficient, empowered networks that will effectively participate in State and local mental health services planning and health care reform activities related to improving community-based services for children and adolescents with mental health challenges and their families.


The purpose of this program is to improve mental health service delivery to people with serious mental illnesses. In so doing, it seeks to enhance statewide mental health consumer-run and -controlled organizations to promote service system capacity and infrastructure development that is consumer-driven, recovery-focused and resiliency-oriented. The program goals are (1) to increase consumer participation, voice, and empowerment statewide; (2) emphasize and build consumer leadership within organizations and in the community; and (3) promote activities related to: partnership development, peer support, service needs related to gender, training and skills development, trauma-informed peer support, integrated care and wellness, and/or health reform as part of the recovery process for consumers.

**Retirement Research Foundation Responsive Grants**; Deadline: February 1, 2015; [http://www.rrf.org/grants/responsive-grants/research#overview](http://www.rrf.org/grants/responsive-grants/research#overview)

The Retirement Research Foundation is one of the first private foundations in the nation devoted exclusively to aging and retirement issues. The Retirement Research Foundation funds research projects that have a regional or national impact on older Americans. Of particular interest are projects that seek
causes and solutions to significant problems facing older adults through support of applied and policy research for which federal funding is not available.

**American Psychological Foundation Alexander Gralnick Research Investigator Prize;**

The $20,000 grant supports "exceptional individuals working in the area of serious mental illness," including but not limited to schizophrenia, bipolar disorder and paranoia (delusional disorder). The American Psychological Foundation provides financial support for innovative research and programs that enhance the power of psychology to elevate the human condition and advance human potential both now and in generations to come.

**HIPRC - T32 Fellows in Injury Research: [file:///C:/Users/rbender/Downloads/T32%20FLYER_2015.pdf](file:///C:/Users/rbender/Downloads/T32%20FLYER_2015.pdf); contact Dr. Fred Rivara (fpr@uw.edu) or Dr. Monica Vavilala (vavilala@uw.edu)**

For the last 5 years, we have had a T32 funded by NICHD for a post-doctoral training program in pediatric injury research. We received our score last week for the competitive renewal and it almost certainly will be refunded. We are therefore recruiting for post-doctoral fellows to start summer 2015. This is a two-year post-doc fellowship (with option for a 3rd year) for individuals who want to have an academic career in which injury research will be a central focus. Since the T32 is from NICHD, the individual must primarily be interested in injuries in the pediatric age group. Injury research is defined by us broadly to include research into the risk factors for injury, the incidence of injury, the acute care of injured children, and the rehabilitation of injured patients. We are interested in both intentional (self-inflicted and assault related) injuries as well as unintentional (accidental) injuries.

Past post-doctoral fellows have included MDs and PhDs with backgrounds including surgery, psychology, rehabilitation medicine, epidemiology, and health services research.

Interested individuals should contact Dr. Fred Rivara (fpr@uw.edu) 206-744-9449 or Dr. Monica Vavilala (vavilala@uw.edu) 206-744-9454


The Student Program for Environmental Excellence in Design (SPEED) aims to increase students’ awareness and understanding of the environmental benefits associated with increased fuel efficiency, reduced carbon intensity in transportation fuels, and reduced emissions in advanced vehicles. Through the SPEED, graduate-level students and senior-level undergraduate students in the science, technology, and engineering disciplines would be provided opportunities, and in certain cases financial support, to collaborate with EPA staff at the EPA’s National Vehicle and Fuel Emissions Laboratory (NVFEL) in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Students would also obtain research training on-site at the NVFEL.

**WORKSHOPS, LECTURES and CONFERENCES**


Date: Monday, Jan. 19, 2015,
Time: 8:30 am — 10:30 a.m.
Location: Oregon Convention Center, 777 NE Martin Luther King Junior Blvd.

Keynote speaker is the Rev. Benjamin Chavis, executive director of the National Newspaper Publishers Association and a former assistant to the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. At the age of 24, Chavis became
one of the Wilmington 10, a group of teenagers and civil rights activists wrongly convicted of firebombing a grocery store in the city in 1971.

In 1980 the convictions were overturned after members of the group had been imprisoned for nearly 10 years. More than three decades later, North Carolina Gov. Beverley Perdue in 2012 granted a “pardon of innocence” on the group, including state-paid financial settlements for surviving members.

Chavis, a pastor in the United Church of Christ, has served as vice president of the National Council of Churches in 1988; was elected the youngest executive director of the national NAACP in 1993.

Canned goods and boxed meals will be collected for the Martha Terrell Food Pantry, on Northeast 8th Avenue, and is available to any resident of that area. For the first time, we will also be collecting donations of newly purchased clothing, especially coats.

**Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Webinar:** Evidence-based strategies for effective research dissemination and implementation (D&I); December 10th; [https://event.on24.com/eventRegistration/EventLobbyServlet?target=reg20.jsp&eventid=872864&sessionId=1&key=70F21385DAF18D91176C662A967C6D68&sourcepage=register](https://event.on24.com/eventRegistration/EventLobbyServlet?target=reg20.jsp&eventid=872864&sessionId=1&key=70F21385DAF18D91176C662A967C6D68&sourcepage=register)

PCORI has commissioned Mathematica Policy Research and its partners, AcademyHealth and Palladian Partners, to create a D&I Framework and Toolkit. These documents will help our team develop and execute strategic plans for sharing new information with key stakeholders. PCORI will also use the documents to ensure that important health care findings reach those who need them to make informed decisions. We will host a workshop and webinar on Wednesday, December 10, to review the draft D&I Framework and Toolkit and gather direct, actionable feedback from stakeholders.

**Date:** Wednesday, December 10th  
**Time:** 11am-4pm ET  
**Location:** Free Live Webinar  
**Registration:** [https://event.on24.com/eventRegistration/EventLobbyServlet?target=reg20.jsp&eventid=872864&sessionId=1&key=70F21385DAF18D91176C662A967C6D68&sourcepage=register](https://event.on24.com/eventRegistration/EventLobbyServlet?target=reg20.jsp&eventid=872864&sessionId=1&key=70F21385DAF18D91176C662A967C6D68&sourcepage=register)

Using web-based communication tools, webinar participants will have an opportunity to:

- Review the D&I strategies under consideration at PCORI
- Apply the principles outlined in the framework and toolkit through a series of practical exercises based on actual research scenarios
- Provide their perspectives and insights to PCORI on how to effectively engage with health care stakeholders
- Offer direct feedback on the draft framework and toolkit

The draft D&I Framework and Toolkit will be available here for review and comment in early December 2014. We strongly encourage workshop participants to read and be familiar with these documents before the day of the event.

For more information and resources related to the PCORI D&I project and workshop, please click [http://www.mathematica-mpr.com/events/pcore-workshop-on-research-dissemination](http://www.mathematica-mpr.com/events/pcore-workshop-on-research-dissemination) or contact us at PCORIdissemination@mathematica-mpr.com.
CALLS FOR PAPER AND ABSTRACTS

Call for Papers: Special Issue of Journal of Men's Studies - Intersections of Race, Gender, and Class in the Wake of a Crisis: The State of Boys and Men of Color Post-Ferguson; Deadline: December 30th; http://origin.library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1102697691773-133/JMS_Special_Issue_Proposal_%255bFall_2015%255d_FINAL.pdf

The events that occurred in Ferguson, Missouri during the summer of 2014 affected communities across the United States and around the world. To underscore the aftermath of these events on individuals and communities - attending specifically to how they have impacted the lives of men of color - the Journal of Men's Studies (SAGE Publications) will be publishing a special issue on the intersections of race, gender, and class in the wake of a national crisis. Research on boys and men of color considers how their living and working conditions are determined by cultural, environmental, institutional, and economic factors associated with race, ethnicity and other socially defined identities and group memberships. We seek to publish manuscripts on the state of boys and men of color in the aftermath of the events in Ferguson, Missouri to mark the one-year anniversary of activism in Ferguson.

Call for Proposals: IHI Open School West Coast Conference; Submissions Deadline: December 15th; http://www.psuohsuihi.org/breakout-session-call-for-proposals/

The West Coast Region of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) Open School and the PSU & OHSU IHI Open School Chapter are conducting a call-for-proposals for the breakout sessions at the first IHI Open School West Coast Conference (WCC) on Saturday, April 18th, 2015, in Portland, Oregon. The conference begins on Friday, April 17th and breakout session speakers are welcome to attend both days.

The theme of the WCC is Interprofessionalism: Improvement, Safety, System Design, and Leadership. The WCC aims to educate and empower learners to be interprofessional collaborators with each other, their patients, their communities, and their health systems.

Each breakout session will be categorized and focused on one of these topics:

- Disseminating evidence-based methods of interprofessional (two or more professions collaborating on a project) team-based care that enhance patient safety.
- Exploring system redesign and opportunities for multiple sectors and professions to interface to design a health services delivery system capable of achieving the Triple Aim.
- Spreading health systems improvement best-practices from interprofessional and student-led improvement projects.

Submission: https://jfe.qualtrics.com/form/SV_ehukasMWfyXcU2p
Submission details: http://www.psuohsuihi.org/breakout-session-call-for-proposals/

Questions? Email: wc.ihi.openschool@gmail.com
For more information about this event, please visit http://www.psuohsuihi.org/general-information/

Call for Proposals: 26th annual conference of the Network for Social Work Management at Howard University; Proposal Deadline: February 16th; http://www.cvent.com/events/call-for-proposals/event-summary-4d90c6185581472fbd0687a83607a81b.aspx

The Network for Social Work Management brings together managers, researchers, educators, practitioners, and emerging leaders from multiple disciplines to advance new knowledge and innovative practice for the 21st century health and human services.

This year’s theme, Social Work Management: Impacting Communities and Changing Lives, challenges us to think about the critical role social work managers play in lives of communities and individuals. Rising diversity along with disparities compels inclusive excellence, attention to human rights,
adaptive leadership and innovative practices.

Conference Dates: June 4 & 5, 2015
Location: Howard University, Washington DC, USA

Submission Link: http://www.cvent.com/events/nswm-26th-annual-conference-june-4-5-2015-call-for-proposals/event-summary-4d90c6185581472fbd0687a83607a81b.aspx Notifications of acceptance will be made by March 16, 2015. If you have any questions about submissions, please email the Program Committee at info@socialworkmanager.org.

Call for Paper in a Special issue of HEALTHCARE; Deadline: May 31, 2015; http://www.mdpi.com/journal/healthcare/special_issues/dohad

The purpose of this issue is to explore the implications for public health policy and health promotion/prevention programs of the rapidly expanding knowledge base of the developmental origins of health and disease (DOHaD). This new science fundamentally changes our understanding of the roots of significant chronic disease such as health disease, stroke, diabetes, and obesity. We now know that intergenerational vulnerability for disease is established prior to and in the first 1000 days after conception. Vulnerability for virtually all chronic diseases, several cancers, and significant mental health problems, are now linked to this critical interval. In addition, cognitive development, as assessed by readiness for school measures, is also established during this period. Understanding disease as a product of a gene-environment interaction and not just a function of genes-plus-behavior, represents the bridging of nature and nurture. This redefines the idea of “upstream” and presents new challenges and opportunities for how we think about policy and program related to health promotion and broader prevention. This issue will be one of the first opportunities to engage in professional discourse on this issue.

Please notify Lawrence Wallack, bglw@pdx.edu, if you choose to submit a paper.

RESOURCES

The Learning Place for Community-Based Research in HIV/AIDS: http://tlp.ohtn.on.ca/

The Learning Place guides you through the many facets of community-based research (CBR) using interactive educational modules to support the work of emerging HIV/AIDS research teams.


More than 5 million children live with grandparent caregivers. An increasing number of these children are in skipped-generation households with no parent present for reasons including parental death, incarceration, and parental neglect or abuse. These arrangements vary from more to less formal with respect to their permanence and legal custody. Informal care with no child welfare system involvement is the most common arrangement. Formal adoption, which provides permanent legal guardianship, is the other extreme but is much less common. This study examines the role of family dynamics in shaping how families choose a type of care arrangement and the implications of different arrangements for families’ material needs.


This website provides a look at the patterns and trends in residential income segregation over the past forty years in the two dozen most populated metropolitan areas of the United States.
JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Human Impact Partners; Seeking Physician Spokespeople; www.humanimpact.org; contact Li Lili Farhang, Co-Director; Human Impact Partners; lili@humanimpact.org

Human Impact Partners (www.humanimpact.org) is looking to identify progressive physicians who are interested in being considered as spokespeople in various social determinants of health policy debates.

As many of you know, HIP conducts health-based analyses with an explicit focus on uncovering and addressing the policies and practices that make communities less healthy and create health inequities. Through research, advocacy and capacity building, we work with community organizations and public agencies to understand the effects of policy proposals on health and equity, and we help them use this information to take action. What we do is typically called Health Impact Assessment (HIA), and our work always focuses on the social determinants of health – most often on land use, transportation, housing, economic security, incarceration, and education policies and projects. Sample projects can be found here: www.humanimpact.org/projects/hia-case-stories/

Often, as we complete our research on a particular project and move into the education and advocacy stages of our work, our community partners are interested in having physicians participate in communications activities. At times, we’ve had natural physician allies – and at other times, it’s been more difficult to find a doctor who is willing to go on the record to the press or in briefings to talk about the issues we’re analyzing.

Given this, we’re sending this email around in hopes of identifying doctors who would be willing to play this role – which is to basically join a HIP speaker’s bureau that we draw from when the need arises. We imagine emailing the group as various projects get off the ground to see if anyone is interested in participating in communications and advocacy efforts, and identifying other roles individual members might be willing to play.

Questions or suggestions:
Li Lili Farhang, Co-Director; Human Impact Partners; lili@humanimpact.org

Administration for Community Living; FCC Seeks Nominations for New Disability Advisory Committee; Deadline: January 12th; http://www.fcc.gov/disability-advisory-committee

Yesterday the FCC announced the formation of a Disability Advisory Committee, and seeks nominations for membership. The Committee is an opportunity for consumers and other stakeholders to provide feedback and recommendations to the FCC on a wide array of disability issues. The Committee will enable the FCC to keep pace with evolving communications accessibility issues. The deadline to nominate Committee members is January 12, 2015. For more information on the Committee and the nomination process: http://www.fcc.gov/disability-advisory-committee

Veterans Affairs Medical Center; Health Services Analyst (Full Time); Application Deadline: January 16, 2014; contact Anne Kovas MPH by email to anne.kovas@va.gov

Functions/Duties of Position: Under the supervision of the Director of the Health Services Research & Development Center located on the main campus of the VA Portland Health Care System and Principal Investigators (PIs), the Health Services Analyst serves multiple transdisciplinary studies intended to advance the scientific understanding of common and important health care problems and conditions that affect Veterans.

The primary responsibility is identification, extraction, and analysis of VA hospital and patient record data using various database software programs (SQL Server and Access) for multiple projects. The Health Services Analyst also will:

- Serve as liaison between VA research data hosts and the Director and PIs;
- Ensure accuracy of data from all sources;
- Use statistical software (SAS, Stata, R, or SPSS) to manipulate and format health care data and produce analysis-ready datasets to address the information needs of the Director and PIs.
- Conduct descriptive and inferential analyses as necessary; and
- Document and present data identification, extraction, analysis, and data summaries to the Director and PIs and for inclusion in grants and manuscripts.

**How to Apply:** Interested candidates should send a resume/CV and cover letter to Anne Kovas MPH by email to anne.kovas@va.gov. Please reference this particular posting. PLEASE DO NOT ATTEMPT TO APPLY BY FILLING OUT AN ONLINE OR HANDWRITTEN OHSU EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION. Position open until filled, but please do not apply after January 16, 2015.

**Multnomah County Health Department: WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counseling Position (Full time):**

[Link to job posting](http://agency.governmentjobs.com/multnomah/default.cfm?action=viewJob&jobID=994009&hit_count=yes&headerFooter=1&promo=0&transfer=0&WDDXJobSearchParams=%3CwddxPacket%20version%3D%271%2E0%27%3E%3Cheader%2F%3E%3Cdata%3E%3Cstruct%3E%3Cvar%20name%3D%27CATEGORYID%27%3E%3Cstring%3E-1%3C%2Fstring%3E%3Cvar%20name%3D%27PROMOTIONALJOBS%27%3E%3Cstring%3E0%3C%2Fstring%3E%3Cvar%20name%3D%27TRANSFER%27%3E%3Cstring%3E0%3C%2Fstring%3E%3Cvar%20name%3D%27FIND_KEYWORD%27%3E%3Cstring%3E%3C%2Fstring%3E%3C%2Fstruct%3E%3C%2Fdata%3E%3C%2FwddxPacket%20et%3E)

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children, or WIC program, provides breastfeeding education and support, nutrition education, nutritious food and referrals to community resources to low-income pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women and children from birth to age 5. In Multnomah County, the WIC Program serves families from many different cultural and ethnic traditions, languages, backgrounds and abilities and is designed to promote positive health outcomes, strengthen life course nutrition and health, and reduce health disparities in the populations we serve. The purpose of the WIC Peer Counseling Program is to provide breastfeeding education and support for WIC mothers from pregnancy, birth, and postpartum. The goal is to improve the rates of breastfeeding initiation and duration among WIC mothers in Multnomah County.