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- Gerber Foundation; http://www.gerberfoundation.org/pd-research/research-awards/application-process

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- Community-Campus Partnerships for Health’s (CCPH) 13th International Conference: From Rhetoric to Reality: Achieving Authentic, Equitable & Transformative Partnerships, April 30 - May 3, 2014, Chicago, IL; https://ccph.memberclicks.net/conference-overview


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- Minorities Face Health Disparities in Mental Health and Addictions (The Lund Report); http://www.thelundreport.org/resource/minorities_face_health_disparities_in_mental_health_and_addictions

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For more information on each of these, see below.
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**Description:** Latino children are diagnoses with autism 2.5 years later that white non-Latino children. We are going to discuss preliminary plans for a survey of Latino parents about their knowledge of autism, community perceptions of mental health, and perceived barriers to autism diagnosis.

**Stage of Work:** Feedback on the project’s initial conception and design

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Recently, the Social Determinants of Health Initiative revised the membership survey to make it more applicable to a broader audience. This information will be used to expand our current database in an effort to continue developing member programming options. If you took the SDHI survey last spring, please review your information on our website: [http://www.pdx.edu/social-determinants-healthy](http://www.pdx.edu/social-determinants-healthy).

Please contact Ryan Bender, rbender@pdx.edu, 503.725.9633 to update your contact information. Lastly, please pass on the membership survey link to any partners you may have that would be interested in participating in the Social Determinants of Health Initiative.

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**


The Division of AIDS Research (DAR) at the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) issues this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to outline priority areas for innovative intervention development research to advance HIV prevention and care. This FOA encourages research designed to (a) conduct tests of the efficacy of novel behavioral and/or integrated behavioral and biomedical interventions, (b) conduct basic behavioral and social science research that is needed to advance the development of innovative interventions, and (c) translate and operationalize the findings from these basic studies to develop interventions and assess their feasibility.


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Secondary Analyses of Social and Behavioral Datasets in Aging (R03) (NIH);  

The purpose of this FOA is to solicit R03 applications for up to two years for secondary analysis of data on aging in the areas of psychology, social epidemiology, economics, sociology, and demography.

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The National Institute of Diabetes and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) and the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) encourage NIH Clinical Trial Planning Grant Program grant (R34) applications from institutions/organizations to develop and pilot test practical, sustainable, acceptable, and cost efficient adaptations of efficacious strategies or approaches prevent and treat diabetes and/or obesity. Research must target the prevention or reversal of obesity, prevention of type 2 diabetes, improved care of type 1 and type 2 diabetes, or the prevention or delay of the complications of these conditions. NIMH encourages research focused on people with severe mental illness (SMI), whose risk for obesity and type 2 diabetes is twice that of the general population. The approaches tested should have the potential to be widely disseminated to clinical practice, individuals and communities at risk.

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Designed to enhance the quality of life of infants and young children in nutrition, care, and development. Priority is given to projects whose primary beneficiaries are young children from birth to three years of age.

WORKSHOPS, LECTURES, AND CONFERENCES


OHSU's Native American Employee Resource Group (ERG) and the Center for Diversity & Inclusion invite the community to a cultural competency lecture by Captain Thomas Weiser, M.D., M.P.H., a medical epidemiologist for the Portland Area Indian Health Service assigned to the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board and Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center. Captain Weiser's presentation will highlight his experiences in working with American Indian and Alaska Native people and the importance of cultural sensitivity and relevance when working in two worlds of Indian health care delivery and service: Western medicine and traditional healing.

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Xavier University of Louisiana 7th Health Disparities Conference;  

We are soliciting abstracts for podium and poster presentations. Abstracts addressing health equity are encouraged. Selected abstracts will be presented as podium presentations during concurrent breakout
sessions or poster presentations during poster sessions. All abstracts should represent basic science, clinical science, community populations and studies, education, health policy, or special technologies and methodologies.

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The conference theme “From Rhetoric to Reality: Achieving Authentic, Equitable & Transformative Partnerships” builds on our 2012 conference “Where We’ve Been and Where We Need to Go” by boldly tackling the challenges that prevent us from “walking the talk” of true partnerships and fully realizing their transformative potential. As community engagement, community-based participatory research and service-learning gain prominence, we are concerned that some are using these terms in name only without embracing the commitment to diversity, equity, justice and impact that they demand. We are also concerned that significant resources are being invested in institutional infrastructure and capacity building without a parallel investment being made in communities. At the same time, we seek to recognize and applaud the individuals and organizations who are leading the way in developing and sustaining partnerships that balance power, share resources and contribute to systems change.


The ZERO TO THREE Policy Center and Child Trends invite you to join us for a webinar on state child welfare policies that support infants and toddlers. The webinar will feature findings from our recently released joint report, Changing the Course for Infants and Toddlers: A Survey of State Child Welfare Policies and Initiatives, and share how three states’ policies and practices reflect a developmental approach to child welfare services for young children.

CALLS FOR PAPER AND ABSTRACTS


The McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy and Research, in cooperation with Springer Publishing, will launch a new social work journal in early 2014 that will apply a global perspective to the well-being and systemic challenges of individuals, groups, families and communities while maintaining an interdisciplinary focus. The McSilver Institute invites the submission of manuscripts and brief reports focused on interdisciplinary applied research which advances knowledge as well as mitigates the consequences of global threats to the well-being of individuals, groups, families and communities.

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A range of psychosocial issues can influence the experience of cancer for the individuals diagnosed with cancer, their caregivers, families, friends, and health care professionals. For this special thematic issue, manuscripts are encouraged that report on original research, including systematic literature reviews and meta-analyses, policy analysis, program evaluation, innovative educational programs, and evaluated community interventions. Manuscripts must specifically relate to palliative and/or end-of-life care topics in oncology care.

Questions about this call for manuscripts may be addressed to: Guest Editor for this issue: Iris Fineberg Cohen, Ph.D, MSW, OSW-C at icfphdmsw@gmail.com; or Journal editor-in-chief: Ellen L. Csikai, Ph.D at ecsikai@sw.ua.edu.
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Partnership for Freedom "Reimagine: Opportunity" Challenge;
http://www.partnershipforfreedom.org/wp-content/themes/partnershipforfreedom/assets/docs/challengebrief.pdf

We are looking for new ideas and new partnerships that lead to innovative and sustainable social services for human trafficking survivors in the United States. We believe trafficking survivors deserve more - better housing options than emergency shelters or short-term stays; better economic prospects as they get back on their feet; and stronger social services so they can begin to recover and seek new opportunities. We need more data that have integrity and relevance; data are needed not just to identify the scope or the horrors of trafficking, but to highlight gaps, successes, and improvements along the way.

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Minorities Face Health Disparities in Mental Health and Addictions (The Lund Report);
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While African-Americans are overrepresented in behavioral healthcare, they're barely represented in policy positions – and mental health data for Asian-Americans in Oregon isn't even tracked.

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This interactive hub hosts a series of educational modules, with videos and curriculum materials, that work to support graduate students and emerging community based research teams in the many aspects of HIV CBR implementation. Covered topics include: the application process; ethics; working with peer researchers; and knowledge exchange.

Public Health Reports Volume 128, Issue 6 (November/December 2013);

The latest Public Health Reports special edition explores social determinants of health and why the concept is critical to public health research and program design.