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RESOURCES

- 2010 Census Population and Housing Tables: American Indian and Alaska Native Tribes in the United States and Puerto Rico: 2010;
  http://www.census.gov/population/www/cen2010/cph-t/cph-t-6.html


JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- Veterans Health Administration (VHA): Workplace Violence Prevention Program Analyst position;
  http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/358200900

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The purpose of the ViCTER program is to foster and promote transdisciplinary collaborations and/or translational research efforts among basic (technology and mechanism oriented), clinical (patient-oriented) and population-based researchers and other individuals with expertise relevant to environmental health who have come together in common interest around a particular environmental stressor(s) of interest. For the purposes of this FOA, transdisciplinary research is defined as the use of cross-disciplinary methods, insights, and research approaches that would not have occurred with a traditional uni-disciplinary investigation and translational research is defined as research that stimulates the bidirectional flow of information across the spectrum of in vitro, model organisms and animal models, human populations or clinically-based research to provide data useful for the prevention of or the intervention in human disease.

Mechanisms of Behavior Change in the Treatment of Alcohol Use Disorders (NIAAA) (NIH):
This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) encourages grant applications from institutions or organizations that propose to investigate the underlying mechanisms that facilitate behavior change within our current empirically-supported behavioral treatments for alcohol use disorders. A further goal of this FOA is to enhance translational research efforts by identifying potential neurobiological or cognitive processes that may act as potential mechanisms of therapeutic change or mediate the direct link between specific “active ingredients” and alcohol use treatment outcomes.

**Plasticity and Mechanisms of Cognitive Remediation in Older Adults (R01) (NIH);**

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) solicits R01 grant applications from applicant organizations that propose to develop and implement interventions to remediate age-related cognitive decline. A crucial feature of these applications will be the embedding of the testing of the proposed intervention into a measurement framework that will: 1) help elucidate its mechanism of action; 2) identify specific individuals who are more likely or less likely to benefit from the intervention, and 3) examine whether adaptive plastic changes have occurred in the structure or function of the CNS as a result of the intervention, and whether these neural changes help explain the pattern of improvement seen in cognitive functioning. Although projects may include an observational component, the interventions developed should be tested in a randomized clinical trial (RCT).

**Using Social Media to Understand and Address Substance Use and Addiction (NIH);**
- **R01:** http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-14-008.html

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is part of a trans-NIH initiative known as Collaborative Research on Addiction (CRAN). The goal of this FOA is to inspire and support research projects investigating the role of social media in risk behaviors associated with the use and abuse of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs (hereafter referred to as "ATOD") and projects using social media to ameliorate such behaviors. Each research project proposed in response to this FOA must be focused on one of the two distinct areas: 1) observational research using social media interactions as surveillance tools to aid in the understanding of the epidemiology, risk factors, attitudes, and behaviors associated with ATOD use and addiction, or 2) intervention research measuring the reach, engagement, and behavioral and health impact of social media-based interventions for the screening, prevention, and treatment, of ATOD use and addiction. Original research preliminary data are not required but all projects are expected to be supported by a strong rationale that is based on integrating to the extent possible the available relevant information from various sources.

**Pilot Interventions to Promote the Health of People with Blood Disorders (CDC);**

The purpose of this FOA is to minimize the complications of blood disorders through the development of new and potential evidence-based interventions.

**Research on Integration of Injury Prevention in Health Systems (CDC);**
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=249268

The purpose of this funding is to support research that informs the link between public health and clinical medicine in injury prevention by: 1) developing the evidence base for clinical preventive services in the
area of prescription drug overdose and 2) investigating models for partnership between hospitals and state/local health departments in designing community health needs assessments and improvement plans that incorporate injury prevention.


The purpose of this opportunity is to conduct research to assess the impact of policies and administrative practices on the inappropriate prescribing or abuse of prescription opioid analgesics. This funding will support projects that: (1) evaluate the impact of current legislation that requires state oversight of pain management clinics or sets out registration, licensure, or ownership requirements for such clinics, or (2) evaluate the impact of formulary management and benefit design strategies used by public or private insurers and pharmacy benefit managers (e.g., quantity limits, step therapies, preferred drug lists, prior authorization, tiered formularies, and drug utilization review programs) that are applicable to all beneficiaries, not just those identified as abusing drugs or engaged in fraudulent activity.


The purposes of the NCIPC extramural violence prevention research program are to: 1. Build the scientific base for the prevention of violence by helping to expand and advance our understanding of the primary prevention of interpersonal violence. 2. Encourage professionals from a wide spectrum of disciplines of epidemiology, behavioral and social sciences, medicine, biostatistics, public health, health economics, law, and criminal justice to perform research in order to prevent violence more effectively. 3. Encourage investigators to propose research that involves the development and testing of primary prevention strategies, programs and policies designed to prevent interpersonal violence and reduce violence-related outcomes as well as dissemination, implementation, and translation research to enhance the adoption and maintenance of effective strategies among individuals, organizations, or communities.


The purpose of this announcement is to support research to rigorously evaluate the effectiveness of primary prevention strategies for the perpetration of sexual violence. The National Center for Injury Prevention and Control’s research priorities for sexual violence prevention include evaluating the efficacy and effectiveness of programs, strategies, and policies across all levels of the social ecology to prevent and interrupt the development of sexual violence perpetration. In addition, the Center’s research priorities highlight the need to identify effective programs, strategies, and policies that might prevent multiple types of violence concurrently, including sexual violence, intimate partner violence, and other forms of violence, and evaluating the economic efficiency of such programs, strategies and policies. Research funded under this announcement will address these priorities by rigorously evaluating programs, strategies, or policies for their impact on rates of sexual violence perpetration in one of two areas: (a) strategies that engage boys and men, or (b) structural, environmental, and/or policy interventions. Although the primary focus of research conducted with these funds should be on reducing sexual violence perpetration, the inclusion of other violence-related outcomes (e.g., dating/intimate partner violence) is also encouraged.


The primary purpose of this funding is to support the implementation of cross-cutting, unified approaches to promote health, prevent and control tobacco use, diabetes, heart disease, promotion of health pregnancy and infancy through primary and secondary prevention of NCDs in the US Affiliated Pacific Islands, Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. This FOA attempts to coordinate activities that address common
risk factors, as well as cross-cutting epidemiology and surveillance, environmental approaches, health systems changes and clinical-community linkages (e.g. surveillance, screening, evaluation, data systems) and reduces the administrative and reporting requirements.


The Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics (MMS) Program is an interdisciplinary program in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences that supports the development of innovative analytical and statistical methods and models for those sciences. MMS seeks proposals that are methodologically innovative, grounded in theory, and have potential utility for multiple fields within the social and behavioral sciences. As part of its larger portfolio, the MMS Program partners with a consortium of federal statistical agencies to support research proposals that further the development of new and innovative approaches to surveys and to the analysis of survey data.

Coalition for Evidence-Based Policy Low Cost RCT Competition - Demonstrating How Low-Cost Randomized Controlled Trials Can Drive Effective Social Spending (OMB); http://coalition4evidence.org/low-cost-rct-competition/

In response to the White House and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) call to action for evidence-based reforms across the federal government, the Coalition for Evidence-Based Policy is launching a competition for low-cost randomized controlled trials (RCTs) that seek to build valid, actionable evidence about “what works” in U.S. social spending. This is designed as a high-visibility, three-year initiative, whose purpose is to demonstrate the feasibility and value of low-cost RCTs to a wide policy and philanthropic audience.

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ACHIEVE is a Strategic Training Initiative in Health Research Training Program housed at the Centre for Research on Inner City Health, St Michael’s Hospital in Toronto, Ontario Canada that aims to equip new researchers with the competencies necessary for closing the gap between measuring inner city health inequities and reducing them.

The program has two main foci:

- **Population Health and Health Services Interventions Research**
- **Community Engagement, Partnerships, and Knowledge Translation**

Please visit our website for more information about the program, eligibility and the application process.

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Dr. Dan Ariely, James B. Duke Professor of Psychology & Behavioral Economics at Duke University Tuesday, January 28, 2014 ~ 12:00-1:00pm Marion Miller Auditorium ~ Doernbecher Children's Hospital, 11th floor

Dan Ariely is on a mission to set the antiquated Rational Agent Model of standard economics on fire. The image of humans as rational, calculating, maximizing machines is giving way to a more realistic picture of fumbling, floundering beings who choose instant gratification over long-term goals, constantly failing at self-control. In this talk, Ariely will use the concepts of behavioral economics to explain our systematic and
predictable flaws, and connect what we know about human decision making to both individual health and the optimization of healthcare systems. When our predictable irrationalities get in the way of making the right decisions to benefit long-term health, we can work to harness our imperfections with a model that showcases our strengths and suppresses our shortcomings.

Biography
Dan Ariely, James B. Duke Professor of Psychology & Behavioral Economics at Duke University, is dedicated to helping people live more sensible – if not rational – lives. His interests span a wide range of behaviors, and his unusual experiments are consistently interesting, amusing and informative, demonstrating profound ideas that fly in the face of common wisdom. In addition to appointments at the Fuqua School of Business, the Center for Cognitive Neuroscience, the Department of Economics, and the School of Medicine at Duke University, Dan is also a founding member of the Center for Advanced Hindsight, and the author of the New York Times bestsellers Predictably Irrational (2008), The Upside of Irrationality (2010), and The Honest Truth About Dishonesty (2012).

University of Minnesota, Clinical and Translational Science Institute; Optimizing the Practice of Mentoring: An Online Curriculum for the Professional Development of Research Mentors; (webinar);https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/754199648

Presented by Esam El-Fakahany and Anne Marie Weber-Main, University of Minnesota CTSI on Friday, January 10th at 11:00 am ET

Mentoring is an effective strategy for supporting the development of successful researchers. Learn about the benefits for your team!

The University of Minnesota Clinical and Translational Science Institute has developed a free, online, professional development course designed to prepare faculty in higher education to be effective research mentors for junior faculty, post-doctoral fellows, and graduate students. Content is organized into five modules that cover mentoring models, mentor roles and responsibilities, structure and dynamics of the mentoring relationship, and strategies for facilitating, and addressing challenges to, the mentoring process. The self-guided course (minimum of 90 minutes to complete) engages learners through text, audio, mini-presentations, self-assessments, and other interactive activities. Learners can proceed through the five modules sequentially or as self-selected topics to explore, with the option to stop and return to the course at any time. At the end of course, learners are invited to complete a Mentoring Action Plan and a Course Improvement Survey. The course includes access to a mentoring toolkit containing helpful resources, including all those referenced during the course.


This webinar will highlight and discuss the results of the HPTN 061 study, which was the largest prospective research study of HIV and Black men who have sex with men (MSM) in the United States.

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International Public Health Journal 2014; 6(3) Special issue: Contributions of interprofessional collaborations in improving community-based public health and/or health care issues; http://www.icmje.org/index.html; Rosemary.Caron@unh.edu

The International Public Health Journal intends to publish a special issue that addresses the following theme: Contributions of interprofessional collaborations in improving community-based public health and/or health care issues. This theme is intended for academicians, community leaders, public health and health care practitioners, and researchers who work on public health and/or health care issues in diverse urban and/or rural communities across the globe so that evidence-based and practical solutions that have improved the health of their populations can be shared. The lessons learned in this work may have come about as a result of interventions, policy development, unique collaborations, education and health
literacy initiatives, research endeavors, systems change, and/or a combination thereof. Describe the unique interprofessional collaboration that you implemented to have a positive outcome on the public health and/or health care issue(s) that affects your population of interest.

Manuscripts should be approximately 4,000 words in length and should be in the Vancouver style (http://www.icmje.org/index.html; please see the attached sample chapter format and reference style guide). Manuscripts are due no later than February 15, 2014 and should be sent electronically to the attention of Dr. Rosemary M. Caron, who is the Guest Editor for this special issue (Rosemary.Caron@unh.edu). Manuscripts from academic and community collaborators are encouraged. The expected publication of this special issue in the International Public Health Journal is July-September 2014.

The International Public Health Journal is a peer-reviewed Journal aimed at the scientific community interested in the broad area of public health. This Journal provides an international multidisciplinary forum with a holistic approach to public health issues, health and medicine, health and social policy, service aspects, developmental aspects, epidemiology, rehabilitation, family and social issues, quality of life, and all other aspects of public health over the whole age spectrum.

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RESOURCES


This set of 66 statistical tables shows the numeric distribution of the American Indian and Alaska Native population by tribe from the 2010 Census. Data are shown for the United States, regions, divisions, states, and Puerto Rico.


This report highlights preliminary results from the National Health Interview Survey related to uninsurance.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Veterans Health Administration (VHA); Workplace Violence Prevention Program Analyst position; [http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/358200900](http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/358200900)

VHA’s Workplace Violence Prevention Program (WVPP) is pleased to announce the following Program Analyst position. We are eager to welcome a highly qualified new team member to our program office.

Job Title: Program Analyst; Department: Department Of Veterans Affairs
Agency: Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration
Job Announcement Number: AJP-SMP-14-1020033

This VHA Central Office position is physically located in Vancouver, Washington.