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SDHI ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- Women’s Mental Health During Pregnancy and Postpartum Period (NIH); http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-216.html

- Notah Begay III Foundation: Improving Native American Health; http://www.nb3foundation.org/grant-seekers

- National Farm to School Network (NFSN); Expanding Farm to School in Native American Communities; http://www.farmtoschool.org/?utm_source=October+2013+Newsletter&utm_campaign=Oct+News&utm_medium=email

- American Diabetes Association
  - Innovation Award: http://professional.diabetes.org/Diabetes_Research.aspx?typ=18&cid=89695#IN_Award
  - Junior Faculty Awards: http://professional.diabetes.org/Diabetes_Research.aspx?typ=18&cid=89696#JF_Award
  - Career Development Award: http://professional.diabetes.org/Diabetes_Research.aspx?typ=18&cid=89696#CD_Award
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- **Journal of Teaching in Social Work - Special Issue on Doctoral Education in Social Work**;
  [http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/cfp/wtswcfp.pdf](http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/cfp/wtswcfp.pdf)


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For more information on each of these, see below.

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SDH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SDHI RIP

**Next SDHI RIP presentation is October 17th; Presenter:** Dr. Hyeyong Woo, PSU, Department of Sociology.

“Race and Ethnic Differential in the Predictive Strength of Self-Rated Health on Mortality”

Despite its well-known validity of self-rated health (SRH) as a measure of population health, variations in the predictive strength of SRH across subpopulations are less conclusive. Using data from the National Health Interview Surveys Linked Mortality Files (1989-2006), this study investigates race and ethnic differentials in the predictive strength of SRH on subsequent mortality risk among older adults (55+) in the United States

*Still looking for PSU RIP presenters for November 27th and December 11th.* Please contact Ryan Bender, *rbender@pdxl.edu* if you are available:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

**Advancing the Science of Geriatric Palliative Care (NIH)**


This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages research grant applications focused on palliative care in geriatric populations. This FOA emphasizes studies in a variety of settings including ambulatory care, hospitals (and specific sites within hospitals including specialty wards, intensive care units and emergency departments), assisted living facilities, and short- and long-term care facilities; however, hospice and end-of-life settings are not included within the scope of this FOA, as they are the subject of other NIH programs. Rather, this FOA highlights research on palliative care in settings and at time points earlier in geriatric patients' disease or disability trajectories. Types of studies may include observational, quasi-experimental, or interventional studies using primary data collection and/or secondary analyses. Leveraging on-going cohorts, intervention studies, networks, data and specimen repositories, and other existing resources and infrastructure are encouraged.


The purpose of this Research Demonstration and Disseminations Projects (R18) Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support research to evaluate large scale policies or programs related to healthcare delivery that are expected to influence diabetes prevention and care. This FOA is not intended to support the initiation and delivery of new policies or programs. Research support is for the evaluation of the effectiveness of healthcare programs and/or policies implemented independent of NIH grant funding. The goal is to support research that meaningfully informs clinical practice and health policy related to prevention or management of diabetes.

The purpose of this Research Demonstration and Dissemination Projects (R18) Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support research to test approaches to improve diabetes treatment and prevention in existing healthcare settings. Applications are sought that test practical and potentially sustainable strategies, delivered in routine clinical care settings, to improve processes of care and health outcomes of individuals who are at risk for or have diabetes. The goal is that the research results will improve routine clinical practice and inform policy in representative healthcare settings.


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.

Nutrition and Alcohol-Related Health Outcomes Grant (NIH); http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-359.html

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages applications that propose to examine associations between nutrition and alcohol-related health outcomes in humans and animal models. The goal of this FOA is to stimulate a broad range of research on the role of nutrition in the development, prevention, and treatment of a variety of alcohol-related health outcomes including alcohol use disorder and chronic disease.

Women’s Mental Health During Pregnancy and Postpartum Period (NIH); http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-216.html

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to outline priority areas for research related to women's mental health during pregnancy and the postpartum period. The NIMH, NICHD, and NIDA are committed to supporting research that will increase scientific understanding of and treatments for mental disorders experienced by women during and following pregnancy. Reduction of the public health burden of mental disorders during this perinatal period will improve the health and well-being of new mothers, their children and families.


Are you committed to addressing childhood obesity and/or type 2 diabetes in your community? If so, you share NB3F’s passion and commitment to address these epidemics and strengthen Native communities. We are pleased to announce that we will be offering two types of grants to support Native communities in their quest to positively impact the health of their children and build healthier communities:
- Promising Program Grants – to partner with Native American communities to strengthen existing youth focused physical activity and/or healthy nutrition programs and build capacity for program evaluation.

- Capacity Building Grants – to support planning and community health assessments to inform community driven childhood obesity prevention strategies.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Basic eligibility requirements include:

- Organizations that are U.S.-based Native American controlled nonprofits 501(c)(3), tribal governments or programs, or Native American community-based groups with a 501(c)(3) fiscal sponsor.

- Applications will be accepted from throughout the U.S. however preference will be given to applicants in the following states: New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma, Texas, Wisconsin, and Minnesota.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate the ability to form partnerships and/or engage broad community support.

All applications and required supporting documents must be submitted through the NB3F online system.

**American Diabetes Association**

- **Innovation Award:**
  
  
  These pilot and feasibility grants are designed to support novel hypotheses that may lack preliminary data, but offer considerable promise for the cure, prevention, or treatment of diabetes. Awards provide a maximum of $50,000 per year for up to two years, including 10% allowable indirect costs. Up to $10,000/year may be requested for PI salary support.

- **Junior Faculty Awards:**
  
  
  These awards support new investigators who are establishing their independence in diabetes research. Applicants can have any level of faculty appointment up through assistant professor. At the time of application, Junior Faculty Award applicants must be either: 1) senior post-doctoral or clinical fellows (more than 3 years of research experience since doctoral degree) and will receive their first full-time faculty/staff position by the start date of the award, or 2) junior faculty holding any level of faculty appointment up to and including Assistant Professor. Applicants with more than 10 years research experience beyond conferral of their doctoral degree are not eligible for this award. Awards are up to $138,000 per year for up to three years for direct costs, including 15% allowable indirect costs. Additionally, applicants can request up to $10,000 per year towards the repayment of the principal on loans for a doctoral degree (MD, PhD, PharmD, DPM or DO). There is no fixed limit for PI Salary.

- **Career Development Award:**
  
  
  These awards are designed to assist outstanding Assistant Professor level faculty investigators in conducting diabetes-related research. The award supports an individual's salary and research project to enable the investigator to advance his/her career as an independent investigator. Career Development Award applicants must be four to seven years out of their post-doctoral or clinical fellowship in order to apply. Applicants must hold an assistant professorship within his/her institution, or will be promoted to this position upon receipt of the award. Applicant
must have demonstrated the ability to conduct research independently of their former mentor by appearing as the senior or corresponding author on at least one previous publication relevant to the grant topic, preferably without mentor as co-author. Awards are up to $175,500 per year for up to five years, including 15% allowable indirect costs. Additionally, applicants may request a $25,000 stipend for additional equipment for each of the first two years.

**Medical Research Foundation (MRF) of Oregon**

- **Early Clinical Investigator Grant:** [http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/about/foundation/about/medical-research-foundation/upload/ECI-application-and-guidelines.pdf](http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/about/foundation/about/medical-research-foundation/upload/ECI-application-and-guidelines.pdf)

  Supports promising biomedical exploration and the development of clinical research careers in Oregon. || **Amount:** Up to $20,000 for one year. || **Eligibility:** PIs must be post-doctoral trainees or clinical fellows with specific plans for a career in clinical research. A letter of support from the department chair or division head and from the director of the training program must accompany each application. A letter from the applicant's mentor should also be included.


  Supports established investigators who are in need of bridge funding. The grant provides funding for research programs that have lost national grant funding, enabling investigators to develop data supporting application renewals. || **Amount:** Up to $40,000 for one year. || **Eligibility:** The application must contain a clear explanation of current grant funding and the status of grants in revision.

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Food has the potential to be a site of mobilization of positive, embodied, and incorporative politics in ways that open up new alternatives and spaces for transformation. Using a historical template of crisis and transformative response, this talk considers the idea that the World Food Crisis of 2008 signals that a transformative moment might be upon us. Dr. Hugh Campbell will make the case that this particular moment is transformative in relation to some significant changes in the current economic dynamics around food (as demonstrated by the debate around the "end of the era of cheap food") and ecological politics (particularly the new visibility of food waste politics).

**Regional Livability Summit 2013:** Equity in Action: Map to a Healthy Future; October 11th, 8-5pm; [http://clfuturer.org/](http://clfuturer.org/)

The Regional Livability Summit is CLF’s annual forum for local leaders and community members to gather and discuss equity and sustainability in relation to health, housing, planning, economic development, and many more regional issues. Themed Equity in Action: Map to a Healthy Future, this year’s Summit will focus on findings from the Regional Equity Atlas 2.0 Project to initiate dialogue on ways to strengthen equity policies and practices in the public sector.

**8th Annual Ecological Community Psychology Conference:** October 25th, PSU Native American Student & Community Center; [http://bit.ly/18C7MTI](http://bit.ly/18C7MTI)

**Keynote Speaker:** Marc Fernandez, Multnomah Youth Commission

**Additional Presentation Topic Highlights:** Veterans’ experiences, cultural competency in research, social justice organizing, working with homeless populations, and tips for applying to graduate school
Questions, email: NWECO2013@gmail.com

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The EASA Center for Excellence provides training, consultation, and implementation support for the EASA programs in Oregon, and for other agencies or organizations interested in using elements of the EASA program model. The Center for Excellence will also work with EASA programs and other partners to carry out research and build new knowledge about how best to promote positive outcomes for young people experiencing psychosis.

For further information visit EASA at: [www.easacommunity.org](http://www.easacommunity.org), or the EASA Center for Excellence at: [www.rri.pdx.edu/Project/761](http://www.rri.pdx.edu/Project/761)

**Cover Oregon Online Training**; Dates/Times Varied; [http://www.coveroregon.com/cta](http://www.coveroregon.com/cta)
Cover Oregon certified agents and community partners provide support and guidance to make it easier for people to enroll in health coverage.

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This webinar represents a unique opportunity to learn about the health and support needs of transgender Latino/a migrant farmworkers and other rural Latino/a transgender persons. Dr. Jennifer Hastings of Planned Parenthood Mar Monte and Anna Rick of California Rural Legal Assistance, who both have extensive first-hand experience in caring for and assisting these populations, will lead participants in understanding aspects of the life and health care experiences of their transgender patients and clients. Webinar participants will also learn methods for asking appropriate, sensitive questions about gender identity concerns, and strategies for providing sensitive, inclusive care based on cultural humility. Dr. Hastings and Ms. Rick will also explain their model of inter-agency collaboration that works to help clients find legal and community supports to enhance their health and well-being. This webinar is a collaboration of Farmworker Justice and the National LGBT Health Education Center, both National Cooperative Agreements with the Health Resources and Services Administration of the Bureau of Primary Health Care.

**CALLS FOR PAPER AND ABSTRACTS**

**Georgetown Public Policy Review**;


Submissions may focus on a wide variety of national and international affairs. Papers that bridge the divide between theory and practice are encouraged. Previous journals have explored topics including the global workforce, national security, health policy, international development, and more. *The Review* welcomes submissions of unsolicited manuscripts including articles, book reviews, and commentaries on a rolling basis until December 9, 2013. Guidelines for submissions to *The Review* are as follows:

- All articles must be original pieces that utilize the accepted tools of policy analysis. No simultaneous submissions.

The conference planning committee invites presentations, workshops, symposia, posters, and advanced or innovative research and practice solutions that address the psychosocial determinants of health, well-being, and legal/justice involvement for individuals, families, and communities.

Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences; http://www.hicsocial.org/cfp_ss.php

The Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences encourages submissions of research papers, abstracts, student papers, and case studies from all areas of social science.


We invite manuscripts from faculty and students that address all aspects pertaining to the pursuit of doctoral study and doctoral degrees in social work. Preferred manuscripts will be those that provide a systematic and rigorous formative or summative assessment of current initiatives, offer a conceptually focused rationale for prospective programs, or propose a detailed prospectus for creative adaptation of current programs.


Change is a constant. From the Dream Act to an aging America, U.S. demographics continue to evolve rapidly. Impacting these changes is our fiscal challenges, threat of cuts in entitlement programs, new service delivery needs (i.e. rise in Asian and Latino populations), and an ever widening border as a result of technology and global initiatives. Human Service practitioners, students and educators, are challenged to address these ever shifting demographics in human service programs as well as service delivery systems. Our capacity to expand our horizons and adapt to our changing societal needs is critical.

17th Annual Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference (WREC); http://www.wrconference.net/

The 2014 agenda will focus on the most current research on family self-sufficiency and social welfare programs and policies while also drawing on lessons from past research and experience in the field.

7th National Farm to Cafeteria Conference; April 15-18, 2014; Austin, Tx; http://farmtocafeteriaconference.org/7/

The National Farm to Cafeteria Conference: Powering Up will convene a diverse group of stakeholders from across the farm to cafeteria movement—more than 1,000 food service professionals, farmers, educators, youth leaders, policy makers, advocates, state/federal agency professionals, entrepreneurs, public health professionals and others—working to source local food for institutional cafeterias and foster a culture of food and agricultural literacy across America. Together, we have the power to affect great change! Cafeterias in schools, universities, prisons, hospitals and childcare centers serve more than 40 million Americans every
day during the school year, placing the farm to cafeteria movement at the forefront of the fight to end obesity and strengthen local food systems. Join us in Austin, April 15-18, for inspiring field trips, workshops, speakers and networking.

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The pages aim to provide institutions and researchers with up-to-date information about current health equity-focused funding opportunities, upcoming conferences and meetings, and recently published research. Users can also elect to sign up for monthly “AAMC Health Equity Research Updates” by emailing healthequityresearch@aamc.org with their name, institution and title.