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SDHI ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- Department of Justice – Office on Violence Against Women
  o Sexual Assault Services Culturally Specific Grant Program;

  o Grants to Enhance Culturally Specific Services for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Program Solicitation;
    http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=249172

- Research Grants for Preventing Violence and Violence Related Injury (CDC);

- Juvenile Protective Factors and Their Effects on Aging (NIH);

- Women & Sex/Gender Differences in Drug and Alcohol Abuse/Dependence (NIH);
  o R01: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-038.html
  o R03: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-037.html

- Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI);
  o Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options;

  o Addressing Disparities; http://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/funding-announcements/addressing-disparities-spring-2014-cycle/

- Improving Methods for Conducting Patient-Centered Outcomes Research;  

**CALL FOR PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS**

- Native Research Network 25th Native Health Research Conference;  

- OHSU, Diversity & Inclusion Events;  
  [http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/about/vision/center-for-diversity-inclusion/index.cfm](http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/about/vision/center-for-diversity-inclusion/index.cfm)
  
  o The Skanner MLK Breakfast:  
    [mlkbreakfast@theskanner.com](mailto:mlkbreakfast@theskanner.com)

  o Andrew Ahmann, MD, OHSU Harold Schnitzer Diabetes Health Center Presentation;  
    floresg@ohsu.edu or alvad@ohsu.edu

  o Celebrate Black History Month:  
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**RESOURCES**

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- 500 years of Health Disparities Among Native Americans (All Voices);  

- National Cancer Trends for Asian Pacific Islanders (Asian Pacific Islander American Health Forum);  

- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) United States Health Information Knowledgebase (USHIK);  
  [http://ushik.ahrq.gov/mdr/portals](http://ushik.ahrq.gov/mdr/portals)

- Immigration Status Impacts Health, Especially for the Young;  

For more information on each of these, see below.
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Social Determinants of Health initiative and the Institute for Sustainable Solutions are teaming up to organize a five-hour research-to-action event, which will bring together community stakeholders to learn about and offer recommendations related to key areas of current research in social determinants of health.

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The Global Equality Fund, managed by the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (DRL) announces a Request for Statements of Interest (SOIs) from civil society to protect the human rights of LGBT people. This solicitation is the first step in a two-part process. After reviewing SOIs, selected organizations will be invited to expand their ideas into full proposals at a later date. The intention of requesting SOIs first is to provide organizations with time to focus on submitting creative and new ideas to address human rights challenges facing LGBT persons and their advocates. The Global Equality Fund is part of DRL’s broader initiative to support at-risk and vulnerable populations, including women, people with disabilities, racial and ethnic minorities, and religious minorities.

Department of Justice - Office on Violence Against Women

- Sexual Assault Services Culturally Specific Grant Program;

The goal of the SASP Culturally Specific Grant Program is to create, maintain, and expand sustainable sexual assault services provided by culturally specific organizations, which are uniquely situated to respond to the needs of sexual assault victims within culturally specific populations.

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The Grants to Enhance Culturally Specific Services for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Program supports community-based non-profit organizations in providing culturally relevant services to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

Research Grants for Preventing Violence and Violence Related Injury (CDC);

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 FOA is to invite pilot/feasibility projects on: 1) descriptive studies to identify putative juvenile protective factors, 2) experimental studies to test hypotheses about their effects on aging and 3) translational studies to explore the potential risks and benefits of maintaining or modulating the level of juvenile protective factors in adult life. Juvenile protective factors are physiological factors that maintain or enhance certain functions across all or some stages of post-natal maturation, but which diminish or disappear during transitions between developmental stages (e.g., infancy, adiposity rebound, adrenarche, puberty, growth cessation). This FOA is uniquely focused on studies which involve comparisons between post-natal developmental stages or pre- vs. post-maturational changes to identify potential juvenile protective factors and their effects on aging.

**Women & Sex/Gender Differences in Drug and Alcohol Abuse/Dependence (NIH):**

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to advance research on male-females differences in drug and alcohol abuse and addiction and on factors specific to women. Both human and animal model studies are sought.

**Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI):**

In this PCORI Funding Announcement (PFA), we seek to fund projects that address critical decisions that face patients, their caregivers, and clinicians every day without adequate information. These decisions must be consequential and be occurring now without key evidence about the comparative effectiveness of two or more options. Patients/caregivers must benefit from new knowledge in ways that are clear and important.

This PFA is particularly interested in comparative effectiveness studies that evaluate and compare new and alternative interventions with each other or with usual care to reduce or eliminate disparities in health and health care. Studies in the Addressing Disparities program should focus on overcoming barriers that may disproportionately affect the outcomes of specific groups of patients; or identify best practices for sharing results and information about patient-centered research across patient groups.

In this PCORI Funding Announcement (PFA), we invite applications for comparative effectiveness research (CER) designed to provide information that would inform critical decisions that face healthcare system leaders, policy makers, clinicians, and the patients and caregivers who rely on them.

In this Improving Methods for Conducting Patient-Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) Funding Announcement (PFA), we seek studies to address gaps in methodological research relevant to conducting PCOR. Results of these studies will inform future iterations of the Methodology Committee report and its standards.

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The conference enhances our collective ability to advance biomedical, behavioral, and health services research for the benefit of Indigenous communities as well as showcase recent health research projects and efforts undertaken in Native communities. The theme of this conference is "resiliency." NRN invites you to submit an abstract in research, projects (including abstracts describing positive community collaborations that further American Indian/Alaska Native health and research partnerships), and conceptual or theoretical development.

**OHSU, Diversity & Inclusion Events; [http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/about/vision/center-for-diversity-inclusion/index.cfm](http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/about/vision/center-for-diversity-inclusion/index.cfm)**

**The Skanner MLK Breakfast; [mlkbreakfast@theskanner.com](mailto:mlkbreakfast@theskanner.com)**

OHSU is a proud sponsor of the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast, hosted by The Skanner Foundation. In 2014, the 28th annual event will be held on Monday, January 20 from 8:30 to 10:30am at the Oregon Convention Center. The Skanner's MLK breakfast brings together Oregon's top elected officials, civic and business leaders to reflect on Dr. King's legacy in civil rights, while providing a forum to address current social justice issues. Bruce Goldberg, M.D., Director of the Oregon Health Authority and interim Executive Director for Cover Oregon, will discuss Oregon's health insurance exchange. Reserve your tickets now for this important conversation focused on health equity and access: mlkbreakfast@theskanner.com.

**Andrew Ahmann, MD, OHSU Harold Schnitzer Diabetes Health Center Presentation; [floresg@ohsu.edu](mailto:floresg@ohsu.edu) or [alvad@ohsu.edu](mailto:alvad@ohsu.edu)**

OHSU's Latinos Unidos Organization is hosting a talk by Andrew Ahmann, M.D., director of the OHSU Harold Schnitzer Diabetes Health Center. Latinos are twice as likely to develop diabetes, when compared to non-Hispanic whites. A confluence of factors contributes to the prevalence of diabetes in the Latino community. Dr. Ahmann's talk will be held from 11:30am-12:30pm on Monday, Jan. 27 at the OHSU Hospital 8th Floor Auditorium. To learn more about the lecture, or to volunteer with the Latinos Unidos Organization, contact Latinos Unidos co-chairs Gabriel Flores, floresg@ohsu.edu or Daisy Alva alvad@ohsu.edu.

**Celebrate Black History Month; [cdi@ohsu.edu](mailto:cdi@ohsu.edu)**

Alisha Moreland-Capiau, M.D., will be the featured speaker at the Black History Month lecture titled "I, Too, Am America," scheduled from 12-1pm on Wednesday, Feb. 12 at the BICC Gallery. The event is co-sponsored by the African American Employee Resource Group and the Center for Diversity and Inclusion. Dr. Moreland-Capiau, a licensed and board-certified psychiatrist in the state of Oregon, is completing a fellowship in addiction medicine at OHSU. She developed and implemented "Healing Hurt People Portland," a trauma-informed, hospital-based, and community- focused violence prevention
program designed to heal young males of color. For more information about Dr. Moreland-Capuia's talk, contact cdi@ohsu.edu.

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Article looks at the history of health disparities among Native Americans, and how the long-term effects of colonization and poverty are still felt today. "More than one-quarter of indigenous Americans live in poverty and nearly one-third do not have health insurance. They are among the poorest in the nation."


During 2006-2010, liver cancer incidence and mortality rates were significantly higher in Oregon among Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders than any other groups.

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) United States Health Information Knowledgebase (USHIK); [http://ushik.ahrq.gov/mdr/portals](http://ushik.ahrq.gov/mdr/portals)

USHIK is an on-line, publicly accessible registry and repository of healthcare-related data, metadata and standards.


Age at immigration and citizenship status may have health implications for immigrants, finds a new study in the Journal of Health and Social Behavior.