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The Kellogg Connection is a monthly electronic newsletter that connects W.K. Kellogg programs: Kellogg Health Scholars, Scholars in Health Disparities, Community Health Scholars, Kellogg Fellows in Health Policy Research and H. Jack Geiger Congressional Health Policy Fellows.

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[Question?](#)

Have you moved?
 Have you found a new job?
 Is there a research question you would like feedback on?
 Any recent publications?
 Do you have any experience or advice to share?

SOUNDING BOARD

Congratulations Kellogg Scholars and Fellows

Dr. LaKeisha Batts, Kellogg Health Scholars Program (KHSP) alumna, spearheaded an event, "CHEERing With A Purpose: Going Green project," which was featured in The Houston Style Magazine. View the article and pictures from the event:

<http://www.stylemagazine.com/photo/album/72157631678477002/cheering-with-a-purpose-going-green-project.html>.

Dr. Latrice Pichon, KHSP alumna, recently presented: Pichon, LC, Williams, TT, Becton, N, Williams, AL. (2012). Faith-Based Organizational Readiness to Engage in Community-Based Participatory Action Research and HIV Prevention. U.S. Conference on AIDS, October 2, 2012. Las Vegas, NV.

Dr. Kalahn Taylor-Clark, KHSP alumna, and her husband, Navy Commander Thomas Dixon, welcomed the arrival of their baby boy, Dashiell Grey, on September 30 at 4:24 a.m. Baby Dashiell weighed in at 6 lbs., 10 oz., and measured 19.5 inches long. His big sister, Samara, is very excited and getting 'used' to having her baby brother in the house.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Any news, updates or information you wish to share with your Kellogg Scholars and Fellows network? Please email Marie Briones-Jones (mbjones@cfah.org) no later than the end of each month for inclusion in the following month's KConnection.

Opportunity to disseminate your research findings -- The Center for Advancing Health's Health Behavior News Service (HBNS) is on the lookout for the latest research on health disparities and population health. HBNS looks to Kellogg Scholars (current and alums) and Fellows for original, health-related research such as randomized controlled trials, surveys and large pilot programs that bring attention to, explore causes of, and demonstrate interventions for health disparities. If a peer-reviewed journal has accepted your study for future publications, please email your manuscript or early draft to Marie Briones-Jones (mbjones@cfah.org) and Barbara Krimgold (bkrimgold@cfah.org). Barbara and Marie will share it with Kelly Malcom, HBNS editor, to see if your study fits the news service niche.

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SPOTLIGHT ON KELLOGG SCHOLARS NETWORK

Meet Kellogg Fellows in Health Policy Research Program alumna, Azure B. Thompson, DrPH...

Dr. Azure B. Thompson is an Associate Research Scientist at Yale University School of Medicine. She is currently in the Yale BIRCIWH Junior Faculty Scholar program, a program that supports the development of independent research careers in women's health and addictive behaviors. She holds a DrPH and MPH in Sociomedical Sciences from Columbia University and a B.A. in journalism from Howard University. She was most recently a NIMH postdoctoral trainee in mental health services research at the Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research at Rutgers University. She was also a NIDA predoctoral trainee in drug abuse research at the National Development and Research Institute, Inc. and a W.K. Kellogg Fellow in Health Policy Research from 2003 to 2008. The Kellogg Fellows program supported the development and completion of her dissertation research on racial inequities in smoking cessation among women and connected her to a network of emerging scholars committed to achieving health equity. Her program of research is centered on racial disparities in the course and consequences of substance use and related psychiatric problems among women. Her faculty appointment is in the Department of Psychiatry Division of Prevention & Community Research where she is currently conducting

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resources or
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your email or mailing
address has changed or
will change. We want to
keep our Scholars network
as up-to-date and well-
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research on the socio-ecological factors associated with cigarette smoking among black women. Her current research activities include conducting secondary data analysis of national data sets (i.e., NESARC, NSDUH) to identify risk and protective for the adult initiation (age 18 or later) of smoking by race, gender and socioeconomic position. She is also a part of a Yale team evaluating a public arts behavioral health intervention in three neighborhoods in Philadelphia, PA. She is coordinating the systematic social observation component of the evaluation study which will assess change at the level of the neighborhood. As a part of the evaluation study she is also collecting data to examine the relationship between smoking cessation and proximity to tobacco outlets and advertisements. She has most recently published articles on the relationship between adult initiation and racial disparities in women's smoking cessation, and racial disparities in access to and quality of psychiatric and substance use treatment.

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ARCHIVED KHSP E-WORKSHOPS

The archived KHSP e-workshops are taped from the live e-workshops of the Kellogg Health Scholars. These live electronic workshops are intended to bring Kellogg Health Scholars together between face-to-face networking meetings to explore topics of mutual interest. Its purpose is to form closer networks between the Kellogg Health Scholars and to provide to them and the Kellogg Community of Scholars support and resources for career development.

Access to archived e-workshops is STRICTLY LIMITED to Kellogg Health Scholars, Kellogg Fellows in Health Policy Research (current and alumni), Scholars in Health Disparities and Community Health Scholars program alumni and H. Jack Geiger Congressional Health Policy Fellows program alumni. The contents of these e-workshops are confidential. These archived presentations should not be accessed, copied or forwarded by/to any individuals other than group of scholars, fellows and scholar/fellow alumni that have been identified.

To listen to the archived presentations and download materials, visit <http://bit.ly/f8TRa1>. For login and passcode information, please contact Brandon Moore at bmoore@cfah.org.

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FUNDING

Environmental Protection Agency
Environmental Justice Small Grants Program
Deadline: January 7, 2013

Since its inception in 1994, the Environmental Justice Small Grants Program has awarded more than \$23 million in funding to 1,253 community-based organizations, and local and tribal organizations working with communities facing environmental justice issues. The Environmental Justice Small Grants Program supports and empowers communities working on solutions to local environmental and public health issues. The program assists recipients in building collaborative partnerships to help them understand and address environmental and public health issues in their communities. Successful collaborative partnerships involve not only well-designed strategic plans to build, maintain and sustain the partnerships, but also working towards addressing the local environmental and public health issues. The 2013 EJ Small Grant solicitation is now open and will close on January 7, 2013. Applicants must be incorporated non-profits, federally recognized tribal governments, or tribal organizations working to educate, empower and enable their communities to understand and address local environmental and public health issues. EPA will host four pre-application teleconference calls on October 30, 2012, November 14, 2012, December 1, 2012, and December 13, 2012 to help applicants understand the requirements. For details, visit <http://1.usa.gov/QQosxZ>

Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality
Hispanic Poverty and Inequality Grant Competition
Deadline: December 15, 2013 (5:00 p.m. PT)

The Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality (CPI), a National Poverty Research Center funded by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, seeks to support research that will expand our knowledge of key trends in poverty, inequality, and mobility among Hispanics in the United States. The CPI anticipates funding 5 proposals with a maximum award of \$25,000 each. Priority will be given to "new scholars" (i.e., scholars who have received their Ph.D. no earlier than 2005) who will then work individually or collaboratively with one of the CPI's Research Groups to carry out the proposed research project. More advanced scholars are also encouraged to apply. The principal investigators for the funded grants will participate in three meetings for the purpose of discussing, presenting, and improving their research. These meetings will be attended by top scholars in the field who will provide advice and assistance to the grantees as their research projects unfold.

Background:The Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality (CPI) is dedicated to monitoring

trends in poverty and inequality, explaining what's driving those trends, and developing science-based policies on poverty and inequality. The Director of the Center is David B. Grusky of Stanford University. The CPI recently received funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to expand its research covering poverty, inequality, and mobility among Hispanics. We have formed five new research groups (RGs) that cover the following topics: (a) key trends in Hispanic poverty, inequality, and social service use, (b) generational differences in the social standing of Hispanics, (c) the social mobility of Hispanics, (d) the effects of immigration policy on labor market and other outcomes among Hispanic populations, and (e) the health of Hispanics. The new research groups will be led by a team of distinguished scholars (Douglas Massey, David Grusky, Tomás Jiménez, Jody Agius Vallejo, Brian Cadena, Roberto Gonzales, Fernando Riosmena) and joined by postdoctoral fellows appointed by the Center, scholars who are winners of the Center's grant competitions, undergraduates at grantee institutions, and Stanford University graduate and undergraduate research fellows.

The proposed research should use new or existing data to analyze key trends related to one of the five domains listed above. The types of research that will be supported within each of the domains are described in more detail at:

http://www.stanford.edu/group/scspi/research_hispanic_pov_ineq_mob.html (and applicants are strongly encouraged to read these research descriptions before formulating their proposals). The main questions of interest, as detailed in the website descriptions, are as follows:

- What are the key trends among Hispanic populations in poverty, income inequality, and social service use?
- How does the socioeconomic standing of Hispanic immigrants vary across first, second, and third generations?
- How much economic and social mobility is there among different Hispanic populations and what are the main sources of such mobility?
- What is the effect of immigration enforcement policy on poverty and labor force outcomes of Hispanics?
- What forces are influencing the changing and sometimes deteriorating health of Hispanic populations?

The proposed projects may rely on either qualitative or quantitative data, or a combination of the two.

Meetings: The main mechanism for interaction between RG leaders and grantees is three meetings during the grant year. The first meeting will be an intensive two-day workshop at Stanford University in mid-February, 2013 with the two directors and the five RG leaders. The purpose of this workshop is to discuss and correct problems with the research plans, present preliminary research results, and otherwise ensure that the research is underway and headed in a fruitful direction. The second meeting, which will occur in a single intensive day (May 28, 2013), will take place in Washington, D.C. in advance of the Welfare Evaluation and Research Conference (WREC) on May 29-31, 2013. (We expect that some grantees will choose to attend the WREC conference after our meeting.) At this pre-conference meeting, we will require preliminary results to be presented, although it will still be early enough for major revisions to occur. The final meeting will take place in Washington, D.C. in the late summer. At this meeting, grantees will present their research, which will at this point be nearing final form. We suspect that in some cases grantees will find it useful to maintain contact with RG leaders or group members between the three meetings to garner further feedback and advice. It is also possible that CPI graduate students or postdoctoral students can assist with some of the research (under arrangements that will be made at the first two-day workshop at Stanford University).

Terms:

1. Applicants must hold a Ph.D. or its equivalent by December 31, 2012. Stanford University faculty and postdoctoral fellows are ineligible for funding.
2. Grants should begin on or before January 15, 2013, and end no later than September 30th, 2013. A final report will be due to the CPI no later than October 30, 2013. No-cost extensions are not allowed.
3. The grant will be awarded either as a personal services contract to one or more researchers or through the applicant's home institution. Due to the limited funds available, indirect costs will be limited to no more than 10 percent of the grant amount (if made through the applicant's home institution).
4. Funds may only cover reasonable research expenses up to \$25,000. These may include summer salary, research and project assistance, consultant payments, costs of purchasing data or software, and research-related travel. Applicants should include expenses in their budget to cover travel for a two-day conference at Stanford University for the RG meetings in February, 2013 and a one-day conference in Washington, D.C. in late September when final grant projects will be presented. The CPI will cover expenses in conjunction with attendance at the Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference (WREC) pre-conference meeting in late May, 2013.
5. Grant proposals must include plans to incorporate undergraduates in the research, and funding for undergraduate assistance, as needed, should be reflected in the budget.
6. Recipients must submit two short progress reports to the CPI, one by April 15th, 2013, and

the second by July 15th, 2013.

Selection Criteria: The project's two co-directors, David Grusky and Douglas Massey, and the RG leaders (Tomás Jiménez, Jody Agius Vallejo, Brian Cadena, Roberto Gonzales, Fernando Riosmena) will evaluate the proposals in collaboration with affiliated scholars and staff from the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Proposals will be evaluated according to:

- The quality and appropriateness of the research design, methodology, and data
- The proposed study's feasibility
- The proposed study's policy significance
- How the study contributes to the principal investigator's career development

The CPI will not fund a research project that has also been funded in the current year by a similar grant from the University of California-Davis or University of Wisconsin-Madison poverty centers. We expect researchers to notify us if, while their proposal is under review, their project receives additional funding from any source.

Application Instructions: Applicants should submit their proposal electronically to inequality@stanford.edu. Proposals must be received by 5 PM Pacific Standard Time on December 15, 2012. The proposal should be submitted as a single file and contain the following components in the order listed below:

1. A cover sheet that includes the title of the proposed research project, the investigator name(s), affiliation(s), and contact information, and a principal investigator (PI) for correspondence purposes.
2. A brief narrative (3-4 single-spaced pages, excluding figures and references) delineating: (a) the research question and the study's aims, (b) a review of the literature informing the study, (c) the research design, methods, and data sources, (d) the likely policy significance of the proposed research, and (e) how undergraduates will be engaged in the research process.
3. An itemized budget and budget narrative explaining each line item.
4. A project timeline that is consistent with the conditions outlined in the "Terms" section above. This timeline should list the milestones necessary to complete the study in the allotted time.
5. C.V. for each investigator.

Please note that Human Subjects review approval (or a waiver in the case of secondary data analysis) is required before any funding may be disbursed.

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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Call for Paper - Health, Wellness & Society
Third International Conference on Health, Wellness, and Society
Escola Paulista de Medicina - Universidade Federal de Sao Paulo
Sao Paulo, Brazil
March 15-16, 2013

Deadline: November 20, 2012

Conference Focus: This conference provides a forum for those with a common interest in the fields of human health and wellness to address a range of critically important issues and their social interconnections and implications. We are inviting proposals for paper presentations, workshops/interactive sessions, posters/exhibits, or colloquia (See [Proposal Types](#)). Proposal ideas that extend beyond these thematic areas will also be considered. For more information about the ideas and themes underlying this community, see [Our Focus](#). Virtual participation is available for those who are unable to attend the conference in person. Proposals for virtual presentations may be submitted at any time, up to the start of the conference. All conference registrants (in-person and virtual) may also submit their written papers for publication in the refereed Food Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal.

Submit a Conference Proposal: To learn more about preparing and submitting your conference proposal, including guidelines, deadlines, and "how-to" information, go to [Submitting Your Work: Conference Presentations](#) (<http://healthandsociety.com/submitting-your-work/conference-presentations>). Conference Details: To learn more about the conference, including speakers, session formats, venue, registration, and the like, stay in The Conference section of the website and use the navigation bar on the left to access desired information.

****PLEASE NOTE:** If you plan to attend this conference, please email Barbara Krimgold at bkrimgold@cfah.org to let her know.**

Call for Papers - International Journal of Drug Policy

Special Issue on Place Matters: Drug Users' Health and Drug Policy

Guest editors: Hannah Cooper and Barbara Tempalski

Deadline: December 19, 2012 Over the past decade or so, "place" has become increasingly prominent in research on drug use, drug users' health, and drug policy. This special issue aims to critically examine and advance research in this area, with a particular focus on developing related theory, methods, and specific lines of inquiry. Abstracts (not to exceed 350 words) are invited for contributions to a forthcoming special issue of the International Journal of Drug Policy (<http://www.journals.elsevier.com/international-journal-of-drug-policy>). We encourage submissions that address the following topics, though we welcome submissions on other topics related to the theme:

- theorize and develop measures of risk environments as dynamic entities;
- examine how experiences and constructions of place vary across subgroups of drug users;
- investigate how experiences and constructions of place affect drug users' health and health service use;
- examine the impacts of migration and mobility on drug use and drug users' health and health service use;
- develop ways to measure drug users' activity spaces;
- study the spatial inter-relationships of different types of harm reduction programs, and the impact of programs (or the lack thereof) on vulnerability to drug-related harms;
- examine the intersections of policies operating at different geographic scales (e.g., national, state and municipal laws);
- theorize or study how users' develop safe spaces, independently or collectively;
- study the intersection of users' networks and characteristics of place.

Qualitative, quantitative, mixed-methods, and historical research are welcome. Papers must discuss the implications of their findings for policy. We invite six types of contributions (NB: in rare circumstances word limits may be exceeded with permission from the editors):

- Research papers: Research papers are usually based on original empirical analyses, but may also be discursive critical essays. These papers are usually between 3,000 and 5,000 words.
- Research methods papers: These papers explore methodological innovations in the field and are usually between 3,000 and 5,000 words.
- Commentary: These papers explore in depth a particular topic or issue for debate, and may also include evidence and analysis. The Editor may invite expert responses to commentaries for publication in the same issue. Commentaries are usually between 2,500 and 4,000 words.
- Viewpoint: Short comments and opinion pieces of up to 1,200 words which raise an issue for discussion, or comprise a case report on an issue relevant to research, policy, or practice.
- Policy or historical analysis: These are focused specifically around contemporary or historical analyses of policies and their impacts, and are usually between 3,000 and 5,000 words.
- Review: These papers seek to review systematically a particular area of research, intervention, or policy. Reviews are usually between 4,000 and 8,000 words.

Abstracts should be emailed to hcoope3@emory.edu and to tempalski@ndri.org by December 19. The email subject heading should read "IJDP Special Issue". The editors will inform authors by January 15 whether to proceed to full submission. If selected, complete manuscripts will be due April 15. All manuscripts are subject to the normal IJDP peer review process. The special issue will be published in 2014.

Call for Papers - *Epidemiologic Reviews*

2014 Theme Issue: Epidemiologic Approaches to Women's Health

Deadline: February 15, 2012

Epidemiologic Reviews, a sister publication of the *American Journal of Epidemiology*, is devoted to publishing comprehensive and critical reviews on specific themes once a year. The theme of the 2014 issue (volume 36) will be Women's Health. Submission of manuscripts is now solicited on topics such as reproductive conditions and disorders, menarche, menopause, menarcheal and menopausal transitions, screening and vaccination issues, obesity, chronic diseases and disabilities, mental health, sex and gender differences, and factors in the life span. Please note that papers on other aspects of women's health are also welcome. Manuscripts can be up to 6,000 words exclusive of the abstract, tables, figures, and references. All papers must be reviews of studies that are mostly epidemiologic in nature; report of a single study is not acceptable. Give explicit details of the method of literature search, and use systematic reviews or meta-analysis when appropriate. Consult the journal website for acceptable format:

http://www.oxfordjournals.org/our_journals/epirev/about.html. Complete documents should be submitted, no later than February 15, 2013, online at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/epirev>.

Announcement details at http://www.oxfordjournals.org/our_journals/epirev/call_for_papers.html.

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CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Director, Center for Global Health

Deadline: November 30, 2012

CDC is recruiting for a new director of its Center for Global Health, with a budget of more than \$2

billion, offices in more than 60 countries, and a broad and deep portfolio of programs throughout the world. The Director will oversee all aspects of global health at CDC and be an integral part of the management team of the organization.

Major Duties Include:

- * Oversee a staff of more than 2,500 located in over 60 countries, a budget of more than \$2 billion and major programs in implementation, research, and partnerships in HIV, malaria, parasitic diseases, immunizations including polio eradication, emergency response, and public health system strengthening;
- * Maintain and strengthen partnerships with a broad range of public, non-profit, and private organizations both in the United States (e.g., USAID, universities, foundations), multilateral organizations (e.g., WHO, UNICEF, World Bank) and around the world (e.g., ministries of health, non-profit organizations, business groups with commitment to public health);
- * Participate as a key member of the CDC management team, with responsibility for integration of the Center for Global Health's programs into other parts of CDC (e.g., emerging infections, health statistics, etc.) and for collaboration among other parts of CDC and the Center for Global Health, including programs in non-communicable diseases such as heart disease, stroke, cancer, and diabetes, and injury prevention;
- * Lead strategic initiatives to improve global capacity to detect and respond to threats, including building on CDC's decades-long progress establishing field epidemiology training programs, further strengthening laboratory networks through a tiered approach to capacity building as well as technological advances in laboratory technology;
- * Spearhead CDC's long-range plans for global health activities, setting priorities and following through with specific plans and activities;
- * Stimulating global health research and program development.

Professional and Technical Qualifications:

- * Progressively responsible senior management experience that reflects strong leadership skills with proven ability to effectively work with professional staff on global public health program implementation and to build effective working relationships both within and outside the organization;
- * Proven performance in leading and directing the development, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of global public health prevention programs and projects;
- * Senior-level experience managing or directing a complex organization or project including establishing strategic plans and policies, developing and presenting budgets, evaluating programs, and building and managing a diverse staff; and
- * An advance degree and training in medicine, science, public health, or health policy.

Other Special Notes:

- * Recruitment and/or Relocation Incentives may be authorized.
- * This position is located in Atlanta, Georgia.

How to apply:

Apply by Nov. 30! Review the links below and apply to the position(s) that best match your qualifications.

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/330060300?share=email>

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/330075700?share=email>

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/330165300?share=email>

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/330290700?share=email>

For information on the application process, contact Vicki Hunter at vhunter@cdc.gov or 404.808.8321.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA

[Public Health Analyst \(Policy\)](#)

Deadline: November 13, 2012

Who May Apply: Federal employees with career or career-conditional appointments in the competitive service; former Federal employees with reinstatement eligibility based on previous career or career-conditional appointments; displaced Federal employees requesting special priority selection consideration.

Salary: \$71,901.00 - \$111,148.00 / Per Year

Series & Grade: GS-0685-12/13

Position Info: Part Time 20 hours - Permanent

Who May Be Considered: Status Candidates (Merit Promotion and VEOA Eligibles)

Control Number: 329816100

JOA Number: HHS-CDC-MP-13-775146

Announcement details: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/329816100>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA

[Public Health Analyst \(Policy\)](#)

Deadline: November 13, 2012

This position is located in the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response (OPHPR) in Atlanta, GA. This vacancy is also being announced concurrently with vacancy

announcement HHS-CDC-MP-13-775146.

Who May Apply: United States Citizens

Salary: \$71,901.00 - \$111,148.00 / Per Year

Series & Grade: GS-0685-12/13

Position Info: Part Time 20 hours - Permanent

Control Number: 329811400

JOA Number: HHS-CDC-DE-13-774790

Announcement details at <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/329811400>.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, NCHS, DHCS, Hyattsville, MD

[Science Officer \(Interdisciplinary\)](#)

Deadline: November 26, 2012

This position is located in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Office of Surveillance, Epidemiology & Laboratory Services, (OSELS), National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Division of Health Care Statistics (DHCS), in Hyattsville, MD. This vacancy is also being announced concurrently with vacancy announcement HHS-CDC-MP-13-769285 under merit promotion procedures.

Who May Apply: United States Citizens

Salary: \$123,758.00 - \$155,500.00 / Per Year

Series & Grade: GS-0101/0601/1530-15/15

Position Info: Full Time-Permanent

Control Number: 330236800

JOA Number: HHS-CDC-DE-13-778751

Announcement details at <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/330236800>.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Hyattsville, MD

[Science Officer \(Interdisciplinary\)](#)

Deadline: November 26, 2012

This position is located in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Office of Surveillance, Epidemiology & Laboratory Services, (OSELS), National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Division of Health Care Statistics (DHCS), in Hyattsville, MD.

Who May Apply: Status Candidates (Merit Promotion and VEOA Eligibles)

Salary: \$123,758.00 - \$155,500.00 / Per Year

Series & Grade: GS-0101/0601/1530-15/15

Position Info: Full Time-Permanent

Control Number: 330231200

JOA Number: HHS-CDC-MP-13-769285

Announcement details at <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/330231200>.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Several Fellowship Openings

[Public Health Analysis Fellowship](#) for Graduate Students, Recent Graduates, Postdoctoral, Post-Master's

[Public Health Library and Information Center Fellowship](#) for Graduate Students, Recent Graduates, Postdoctoral, Post-Master's

[Prevention Research and Evaluation Fellowship](#) for Graduate Students, Recent Graduates, Postdoctoral, Post-Master's, Post-Bachelor's

[Program Evaluation Fellowship](#) for Graduate Students, Recent Graduates, Post-Master's

[Program Development Fellowship](#) for Graduate Students, Recent Graduates, Post-Master's

[HIV Prevention in Communities of Color Postdoctoral Fellowship](#) for Graduate Students, Recent Graduates, Postdoctoral, Post-Master's

[Health Equity Fellowship](#) for Graduate Students, Recent Graduates, Postdoctoral

[Public Health Informatics and Surveillance Fellowship](#) for Graduate Students, Recent Graduates, Post-Master's

[Data Analyst/Research Associate Fellowship](#) for Graduate Students, Recent Graduates, Post-Master's

[System Analyst Fellowship](#) for Graduate Students, Postdoctoral

[Health Communication Fellowship](#) for Graduate Students

[Health Communication Fellowship](#) for Graduate Students

[Data Analyst/Research Associate Fellowship](#) for Graduate Students

CommonHealth ACTION and the Institute for Public Health Innovation, Greater Washington, DC Area

Program Manager

CommonHealth ACTION and the Institute for Public Health Innovation are currently seeking a Program Manager to oversee exciting national and regional public health initiatives while having opportunities to contribute to the development of expanding programmatic portfolios. CommonHealth ACTION (CHA) is a national, nonprofit public health organization that works with national

organizations and community-based partners to create conditions in which all people have equal opportunities to achieve optimal health. To achieve its mission, CHA designs and facilitates community-level programming; provides tailored technical assistance services; engages in research, writing, and evaluation; and offers a range of support to community groups and funding organizations interested in innovative and effective public health practice. The Institute for Public Health Innovation (IPHi), which was founded in 2009 with a focus on Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia, provides leadership at the intersections of health by working across disciplines and sectors to develop, support, implement, and evaluate creative strategies to improve the public's health. IPHi is the DC-MD-VA region's officially recognized public health institute and a member of the National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI), which has become a major aspect of this nation's public health infrastructure. Since its creation, IPHi has rapidly developed into an important resource for the region by serving as a competent, neutral leader of innovative public health efforts, in collaboration with a myriad of governmental and community partners. The Institute for Public Health Innovation is a registered trade name of CommonHealth ACTION and currently benefits from CHA's administrative infrastructure. CHA and IPHi are seeking to share a versatile, proven manager with experience working with communities to address public health challenges. Competitive candidates will offer experience and skills related to one or more of the following areas: public health program development, implementation, and evaluation; providing technical assistance to community leaders; community health assessment; facilitation and training; and issues of health equity.

General Responsibilities: The Program Manager plays a central role in the development and coordination of CHA and IPHi programmatic activities. The Program Manager works independently and collaboratively with fellow staff to plan, manage and implement activities in the following areas: public health programming, community-based technical assistance, research and evaluation, resource development, grant and contract management and report writing, community-based organizational development, community engagement, and meeting development and implementation. Other responsibilities include supporting communications activities, serving as liaison and representative at meetings, and establishing and maintaining partnerships to advance the organizations' missions. The Program Manager position requires public health and determinants of health knowledge and experience. In addition, it requires excellent analytical, decision-making, interpersonal, organizational, and writing skills. The Program Manager must exercise discretion, independent judgment, political acumen, and professional accountability in all situations.

Work duties may include, but are not limited to:

- Develop and manage timelines, lead project planning, and coordinate deliverables in collaboration with external partners.
- Build and maintain effective working relationships with external partners.
- Manage a process of providing sub-grants to community partners.
- Ensure effective project documentation and reporting.
- Participate in long- and short-term program development and planning.
- Conduct and coordinate basic research activities to support program and portfolio development.
- Develop and effectively manage program timelines to ensure timely completion of program deliverables.
- Monitor program activities to ensure quality and accuracy of work outcomes vis-à-vis contractual and grant commitments.
- Engage, educate, and inform county-level and municipal policy makers.
- Conduct environmental scans, information gathering and analysis of information and community engagement.
- Assist with assessing non-profit capacity and community sustainability.
- Participate in monthly meetings (sometimes bi-monthly) regarding implementation, sustainability, and national/local best practices.
- Manage and coordinate programmatic meetings including managing contractors.
- Facilitate small and large group meetings and trainings.
- Manage and provide technical assistance to community-based organizations.
- Develop publications, grant applications, and reports through collaborative writing and editing.
- Track relevant activities in public health and related fields to inform constituents and partners.
- Participate in strategic planning activities.
- Identify opportunities for marketing programs and services and implement promotional activities on behalf of CHA and IPHi.
- Identify partnership and funding opportunities and promote relationship-building with other organizations, agencies and/or individuals.
- Develop formal presentations and other materials for use during program-related events.
- Develop written and online tools including survey and evaluation instruments.
- Serve as programmatic liaison to external partners, including representing organization at national, regional and local meetings.
- Adhere to administrative and recordkeeping guidelines to support accurate bookkeeping and documentation of activities.
- Serve as a resource advisor to other staff when needed.

Employment Standards & Conditions

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: Graduate degree in a field related to public health with a

minimum of five (5) years experience working on public health, public policy, management, and/or community-based issues.

- A strong understanding of public health policy and practice.
- Experience in providing technical assistance to community leaders; community health assessment; facilitation and training; and/or issues of health equity.
- Understanding of how equity influences health, human service and quality of life outcomes for diverse populations in the DC-MD-VA region.
- Ability to work with diverse individuals and groups on complex community issues.
- Track record of managing contracts, grants and programmatic activities.
- Track record of successful, collaborative proposal development and writing.
- Knowledge of and interest in technical assistance and determinants of health.
- Willingness to engage in continuous learning and training.
- Demonstrated professional and political aptitude.
- Understanding or experience with program evaluation.

HIRING SALARY RANGE & BENEFITS: \$56,000 - \$62,000 (Salary is contingent upon available funding), and is commensurate with experience and qualifications.

CHA also offers a competitive benefit package with annual leave, health/dental/vision insurance and retirement contributions (403B).

JOB LOCATION: The position is based in the Washington Metropolitan area and requires the employee to work at the CommonHealth ACTION/IPHi office as well as to perform field work.

ESTIMATED START DATE: December 1, 2012

LANGUAGE: Bi-lingual Spanish/English a Plus

TRAVEL: Domestic travel is required for this full-time position. Estimated travel: 15-30% national or regional travel annually.

RESOURCE RELATIONSHIP: Senior Vice President will serve as the lead resource person for the PM.

POINT OF CONTACT: John Wesley, HR Specialist /Office Manager

HOW TO APPLY: Please submit a resume/CV and salary requirements to:

hr@commonhealthaction.org. Please place "Program Manager" in the subject line of the email when applying. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. Due to the large number of applicants, only successful candidates will be contacted.

CommonHealth ACTION and the Institute for Public Health Innovation value a respectful, collaborative work environment. We establish and maintain trustful relationships with all staff, contractors, funders, and partners. We believe that hard work, a focus on quality, and a passion for the public's health are required to improve the well-being of individuals, families, and communities. CHA and IPHi look to all staff to contribute to the effective implementation of programmatic activities and the successful growth of the organization.

Fordham University HIV Prevention Research Ethics Training Institute
Fordham University Center for Ethics Education, New York City

July 7 - 17, 2013

Deadline: March 8, 2013

The National Institute on Drug Abuse funded Fordham University HIV Prevention Research Ethics Training Institute (RETI) is a competitive program offering early career investigators *research ethics summer training and up to \$18,000 in financial support for a mentored research project* that will contribute to evidenced-based research ethics practices. Applicants must have a doctoral, medical or equivalent degree in social, behavioral, medical, nursing, public health or related fields, demonstrated scholarship in HIV prevention research, 6 years or less of post-doctoral experience, and must meet requirements to apply for NIH funding. Special attention will be given to those applicants whose proposed research ethics plan includes drug using populations. Applications must be received by *March 8, 2013* and applicants will be notified of award decisions by April 12, 2013. For additional information, please click

http://www.kellogghealthscholars.org/news/Fordham_RETI_2013_Announcement.pdf and/or visit www.Fordham.edu/EthicsInstitute.

Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY

Assistant Professor -- Health and Health Sciences, Health Promotion & Physical Education

Full-time, tenure-eligible Assistant Professor position to begin August 16, 2013.

Description: The selected candidate will be expected to primarily teach undergraduate and graduate courses health content courses in health science, medical sciences, and/or applied human health to possibly include; Disease and Lifestyle, Drugs and Alcohol, Human Sexuality, Medical Terminology, Health Research and Analysis, and/or teaching first year seminars in the college-wide integrated curriculum; advise students in health sciences and premedical programs; participate on departmental, school, and college committees and activities; and have an active scholarship trajectory.

Qualifications: Doctorate degree preferred, ABD considered in Health, Medical or Public Health Sciences, Nursing or Medicine with evidence of scholarship and promise of continued scholarship. College teaching experience preferred.

The College: Ithaca College, a comprehensive residential campus community of 7000 students offers a learning experience that combines the best of the liberal arts and professional education. Our new strategic plan IC 20/20 positions us to offer a truly distinct integrative learning experience that allows us to graduate students who are ready for the personal, professional, and global challenges of our age. We seek candidates who embrace integrative learning and want to be a part of this exciting time in Ithaca College history. Ithaca College continually strives to build an inclusive and welcoming community of individuals, with diverse talents and skills from a multitude of backgrounds, who are committed to civility, mutual respect, social justice, and the free and open exchange of ideas. Successful candidates will demonstrate an ability to teach in ways that value the varied learning needs and interests of a culturally diverse student population and that reflect a commitment to encouraging the success of all students. Candidates from underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged to apply.

The Community: Nestled in the heart of New York State's scenic Finger Lakes region, Ithaca College sits atop South Hill overlooking picturesque Cayuga Lake and is just minutes away from the city center. Combining small town warmth and charm with the vibrancy of a college community, the thriving and culturally diverse city of Ithaca has been rated by Kiplinger's as one of the top 10 places to live in the U.S. To learn more about Ithaca College, visit us at www.ithaca.edu.

Application Instructions: Interested individuals should apply online at www.icjobs.org, search for and select this position, and attach requested documents. Questions about online application may be directed to the Office of Human Resources at (607)274-8000 and/or Julia Lapp - jlapp@ithaca.edu. Screening of applications will begin immediately. To ensure full consideration, complete applications should be received by December 15, 2012.

Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, Health Policy Institute,
Washington, DC

Program Director

Classification: Professional/Exempt

Reports to: Vice President and Director, Health Policy Institute and Director of Operations & Outreach

Job Summary: Responsible for the quality and success of Joint Center Health Policy Institute (HPI) research, programs, and initiatives. He/she will work closely with the Vice President and Director of the HPI and Director of Operations & Outreach to manage the institute's day-to-day program activities, and supervises program staff to ensure program success. He/she will also help conduct research and policy analysis, develop new partnerships, support departmental and program operations, and develop evaluation and assessment strategies.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- * Assists the Vice President and Director in the development and execution of HPI program plans and organizational strategic plans
- * Assists in identification of new and emerging research and policy issues for HPI
- * Responsible for day-to-day management of key programs and initiatives, including but not limited to HPI's PLACE MATTERS Initiative
- * Prepares and distributes written materials, including research reports, brochures, fact sheets, and other publications
- * Collaborates with the Director of Operations and Outreach on program and budget development and management
- * Originates and contributes to proposals to secure new funding for projects or program activities
- * Meets with Congressional staff, federal agency officials, and senior staff at outside organizations to discuss HPI activities and advance health equity issues
- * Speaks at meetings and conferences, either as an invited guest or as a representative of the HPI Director
- * Communicates regularly with HPI stakeholders and consultants
- * Keeps Senior Program staff informed of program successes and challenges
- * Creates clear, realistic and measurable objectives for accomplishing program goals.
- * Captures best practices and shares with the senior management and stakeholders

Required knowledge, skills and abilities:

- * Extensive knowledge of a range of health equity topics related to racial and ethnic health inequities, including health care access and quality and social determinants of health
- * Knowledge and experience working with community-based organizations
- * Knowledge of research methods and community-based participatory research strategies
- * Understanding of policymaking and the role of research in informing public policy at local, state, and federal levels
- * Experience with grantwriting and grants management, as well as public and private health funders
- * Proficiency with Microsoft programs including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Access, and Adobe
- * Knowledge of database, website management and social networking tools
- * Excellent communication skills, written and verbal, required
- * Professional experience in a not-for-profit environment preferred
- * Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- * Strong organizational skills
- * Solid ability to manage multiple tasks concurrently
- * Ability to work effectively in a fast-paced environment

* High level of creativity and ability to translate creative instincts and provide direction on programs
Qualifications: Masters degree in a public health-related field plus ten years of management experience, or a doctorate in a public health related field plus five years experience. Experience in a non-profit and/or public health environment is preferable. Excellent communication skills; a high degree of competency with computer software, including word processing, database, and spreadsheet programs; and good writing, interpersonal, coordination and management skills are essential. For more information and to apply visit: <http://www.jointcenter.org/content/employment-opportunity-program-director-hpi>.

Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine, Department of Preventive Medicine and Epidemiology

Assistant/Associate Professor Position in Health Policy

The Department of Preventive Medicine and Epidemiology at Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine is seeking candidates for tenure track positions at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor to conduct research and teach graduate level coursework in health policy as it relates to health outcomes, quality, safety, cost of care, and public health. The individuals will be expected to establish and maintain extramurally funded research in their area of expertise, participate as appropriate in inter-disciplinary research on campus and throughout Loyola University Chicago, and mentor students in the MPH and other graduate programs. Candidates should have a background in health policy and/or health economics, and preferably an advanced degree in public health (MPH, DrPH, PhD, ScD). Loyola University Chicago is a nationally recognized urban university founded in 1870 in the Jesuit, Catholic tradition. The Health Sciences Campus, located in Maywood, IL, is committed to: nursing, medical, graduate and post-graduate education; nationally and internationally-recognized research; and service to local and global communities. Currently, the Public Health Program, which is centered on the Health Sciences Campus, offers concentrations in health policy, management and epidemiology. A university-wide Institute of Public Health is being developed in the Health Sciences Division with the goal of building upon existing strengths throughout the university to establish programs that address public health needs, create unique mission-focused educational and research activities, and prepare graduates for productive careers. The positions will be available beginning January 1, 2013; applications will be reviewed beginning November 15, 2012. Please forward a complete application, including cover letter, curriculum vitae, 1-2 sample publications and/or working papers, statement of research interests, statement of teaching philosophy (including description of courses taught or to be developed) and contact information for three references via mail or email to:

Nanci Tanney

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Meharry Medical College, Center for Women's Health Research

Professor and Executive Director

Meharry Medical College is seeking a skilled, dynamic clinician scientist to serve as Endowed Professor and Executive Director of the Center for Women's Health Research. The Executive Director will be expected to establish, and conduct research which addresses the issues that affect women of color, including those who are underserved. The Executive Director will also, where appropriate, develop strategic linkages/collaborations with ongoing research at the institution including areas such as cancer, HIV/AIDS, neuroscience, and the cardio-metabolic diseases. [Click Here to Learn More \(http://www.womenshealthresearch.org/site/DocServer/CWHR_-_FINAL.pdf?docID=9381\)](http://www.womenshealthresearch.org/site/DocServer/CWHR_-_FINAL.pdf?docID=9381).

National Heart Lung and Blood Institute, Division of Cardiovascular Sciences, Bethesda, MD

Future Opportunity: Medical Officer of Health Science Administrator (PhD Scientist)

The National Heart Lung and Blood Institute's Division of Cardiovascular Sciences (DCVS), Bethesda, MD will be searching for a Medical Officer or Health Science Administrator (PhD scientist) to work on studies of the prevention and treatment of adult obesity. The position will be located in the Clinical Applications and Prevention Branch (CAPB), which supports, conducts, and initiates population, community, and clinic-based research on the causes, prevention, and clinical care of cardiovascular diseases. CAPB research areas include but are not limited to obesity, physical activity, behavior-oriented trials, health services research, and cardiovascular risk prevention through the lifespan.

We will be seeking individuals with expertise and strong interest in:

- Prevention and treatment of adult obesity
- Individual and community engaged approaches to primary or secondary prevention of cardiovascular disease
- Randomized intervention trials.

Relevant fields of doctoral level training include psychology, nutrition, genetics, health communications, and economics. We especially urge persons who meet the above description to apply if they also have:

- Research interests relevant to the health of minority and underserved populations
- The ability to communicate effectively with basic and clinical scientists from a variety of disciplines and with a sophisticated lay audience
- The ability to synthesize new information and develop a broad vision of research that will advance disease prevention and treatment efforts.

To receive future updates about these and other NHLBI job opportunities, please email your request to: NHLBI_Careers@mail.nih.gov. To check if the job has been posted and to apply, visit www.usajobs.gov.

Public Health Institute, Center of Health Leadership and Practice.
2013 National Leadership Academy for the Public's Health (NLAPH)

Deadline: November 14, 2012 at 5pm PST

NLAPH's innovative approach brings together teams of leaders from multiple sectors (public, non-profit, private for-profit) to advance their skills for improving health in their communities. Through blended learning modalities (webinars, retreat, coaching, peer networking and an applied health leadership project), participants enhance their knowledge and skills to work across sectors and actively engage communities to address population health inequities. The one-year program is run by the Center for Health Leadership and Practice, a center of the Public Health Institute, and funded by the CDC. NLAPH is free to selected participants. For more information and to apply, visit: <http://www.healthleadership.org/>.

Pennsylvania State University, College of Health and Human Development, Department of Health Policy and Administration
Faculty Opening (Assistant/Associate Professor Level) The Department of Health Policy and Administration (HPA) at The Pennsylvania State University invites applicants for a tenure-track faculty position at the assistant/associate professor level. We seek a colleague with expertise in healthcare management or health care organizations. A successful candidate could have a background in organizational behavior, organizational theory, or organizational economics with a health sector emphasis. We are interested in candidates with research and teaching interests in operational and/or strategic issues related to new organizational forms in health care, such as accountable care organizations, medical homes, and integrated health systems. An emphasis on assessment or evaluation of organizational performance and outcomes (operational, clinical, quality and/or financial) is desirable. Applicants should possess a doctoral degree with a research focus on theoretical and empirical applications in health care organizations and settings. Experience working in or conducting research with health care organizations is desired. Applicants should also have the ability to conduct research in a multi-disciplinary setting and show potential for securing funding and establishing professional prominence. Successful applicants will join a multidisciplinary faculty and will be expected to conduct research, teach, and advise students in doctoral, master's and/or bachelor's degree programs. A candidate must have completed all the requirements for the doctoral degree when employed. The Department of Health Policy and Administration (<http://www.hhdev.psu.edu/hpa/>) is an academic unit of the College of Health and Human Development. It offers a Bachelor of Science (B.S.), resident and online Master of Health Administration (M.H.A.), Master of Science (M.S.) in Health Policy and Administration, and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees. The department has 12 tenure-track faculty and more than \$4 million in active research projects. Opportunities to collaborate with other Penn State faculty include work in the Center for Health Care Policy and Research, College of Medicine, Center for Integrated Healthcare Delivery Systems, Social Science Research Institute, Population Research Institute, Children, Youth, and Families Consortium, Center for Healthy Aging, Methodology Center, and Prevention Research Center. These provide a vibrant environment for collaborative approaches to research and teaching in population health, health economics, health care management, and health policy. The Pennsylvania State University is a land grant institution. University Park, its largest campus, has an enrollment of nearly 40,000 students and offers more than 100 programs of graduate study. The surrounding community of State College is well known for its excellent schools and exceptional quality of life. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. The expected beginning date is August 2013. Letters of application, including a complete resume, the names, addresses, email and telephone numbers of three professional references, and a sample publication or working paper should be sent to: Chair, Faculty Search Committee, 604 Ford Building, University Park, PA 16802 or sent by email to Tamara Smith at tss126@psu.edu.

San Diego State University, Graduate School of Public Health and Institute for Behavioral and Community Health Services

Investing in America's Future: Mentoring Researchers in Latino Health Disparities
Kona Kai Resort
San Diego, CA
July 12-27, 2012

The Graduate School of Public Health (GSPH) and the Institute for Behavioral and Community Health Services (IBACH) at San Diego State University (SDSU) are proud to announce the third year of a nationwide mentoring program designed to train and advance the research careers of new faculty and scientists with ongoing research interests in cardiovascular disease (CVD) in Latino populations and other chronic diseases specific to Latino subgroups. This innovative program will bring together accomplished and aspiring researchers in Latino public health at an initial two-week summer institute held in beautiful San Diego, California. Additional mentoring will be provided through ongoing communication with an assigned mentor, a mid-year visit to each of the mentee's research settings, and a second summer institute in San Diego. Travel, lodging at [Kona Kai Resort](#), ground transportation and per diem will be provided. The program provides aspiring and committed doctoral level researchers with the knowledge, experience, and guidance to establish successful careers as outstanding investigators in CVD control and prevention research in Latino communities. Extensive mentoring will be provided by one of the program's faculty members. Our faculty members currently hold positions at: San Diego State University, University of California; San Diego, University of Miami, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, University of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio and the University of Texas at El Paso.

Major program elements are:

- • Mentoring from experts: professional guidance by various university faculty with expertise in CVD and associated conditions, particularly in Latino communities
- • Successful grant techniques: an emphasis on preparing to compete successfully for research funding and receiving grants
- • Successful publication processes: strong guidance in navigating the process of publication in competitive scientific research journals
- • Rich learning environment: seminars and workshops offered at the summer institutes on research, grants and publishing.

The program eagerly seeks highly motivated junior faculty from any accredited university pursuing research in Latino public health and health disparities related to CVD and its associated risk factors. Candidates must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. The summer institute is scheduled for July 12 - 27, 2013 with [pre-application](#) available immediately. Please send any questions to Cristina Padilla, MA, cpadilla@projects.sdsu.edu or 619.594.2292. For more information please visit www.ibachsd.org/mentoringlatinoresearch, <http://www.kellogghealthscholars.org/news/2013-Mentoring-LatinoHealth-Disparities.pdf>, and <http://www.kellogghealthscholars.org/news/Mentoring-Latino-CVD-Fact-Sheet.pdf>.

Stony Brook University Graduate Program in Public Health
Assistant or Associate Professor Level (Tenure-track) in Biostatistics (REF#:* F-7183-12-10-F)

The Stony Brook University Graduate Program in Public Health has an opening for a biostatistics professor for a tenure-track position at the Assistant or Associate Professor Level.
Campus Description: Stony Brook University, home to many highly ranked graduate research programs, is located 60 miles from New York City on Long Island's scenic North Shore. Our 1,100-acre campus is home to 24,000 undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students and more than 13,500 faculty and staff. The University is a member of the prestigious Association of American Universities and co-manager of nearby Brookhaven National Laboratory, a multidisciplinary research laboratory supporting world class scientific programs utilizing state-of-the-art facilities. Stony Brook University Medical Center is Suffolk County's only academic medical center and tertiary care provider. Many opportunities exist for collaborative research, and in some cases, joint appointments with BNL or with Medical School departments.

Campus: Stony Brook West Campus/HSC

Salary: Commensurate with experience

Required Qualifications: Ph.D. required prior to appointment. Background in Biostatistics, Statistics, or a related field, with a clear public health orientation. Candidate must demonstrate an independent research agenda and the capacity to publish and secure external funding. Mastery of advanced research methods including advanced statistical techniques and study design. Demonstrated ability to teach masters-level biostatistics sequence.

Preferred Qualifications: Preference will be given to candidates with experience in the development and application of statistical methodologies in the areas of cancer; cardiovascular disease; imaging; racial and ethnic disparities in health; and missing data, bias, confounding and/or causality. Experience working on multidisciplinary, collaborative population health projects. Postdoctoral training. Degree from an accredited Program or School of Public Health.

Responsibilities & Requirements: The Assistant/Associate Professor will be expected to teach the Biostatistics sequence in the MPH program, mentor graduate students, establish a funded research program and contribute to the mission of the Graduate Program in Public Health. The home

academic

department of the successful candidate is negotiable within one of the five schools of the Health Sciences Center: Medicine, Nursing, Social Welfare, Dental Medicine, or Health Technology and Management.

Special Notes: This is a tenure track, 12 month, state-funded position with competitive salary and excellent benefits. FLSA Exempt position, not eligible for the overtime provisions of the FLSA. Internal and external search to occur simultaneously. We strongly encourage qualified women and minorities to apply. Anticipated Start Date: August 2013. The Graduate Program in Public Health is highly selective, and it is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH). This position is based on the availability of state funds. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. The selected candidate must successfully clear a background investigation.

Application Procedure: Those interested in this position should submit a cover letter describing one's qualifications for the position, curriculum vitae, names and addresses for three references, and examples of written work to:

Lauren Hale, Ph.D.

Lauren.Hale@stonybrook.edu

Chair, Assistant/Associate Professor Search

Graduate Program in Public Health

Health Sciences Center, L-3, Room 071

Stony Brook University

Stony Brook, NY 11794-8338

Fax#: (631) 444-3480

Tufts University School of Arts and Sciences, Community Health Program and the School of Medicine, Department of Public Health and Community Medicine, Medford, MA

Director of Community Health Program/Professor (Associate or Full) of Public Health and Community Medicine

The Tufts University School of Arts and Sciences' Community Health Program and the School of Medicine's Department of Public Health and Community Medicine invite applications for an Associate or Full Professor to direct the undergraduate Community Health Program, located in Medford, Massachusetts. The successful candidate will demonstrate a strong interest in undergraduate advising and education, preferably supported by undergraduate teaching experience. The successful candidate is expected to teach two undergraduate courses in addition to directing the Program and advising students. The nine-month (75% effort) academic appointment will be in the School of Medicine's Department of Public Health and Community Medicine. The remaining 25% effort may be accrued through intra- or extramural research funding or teaching in the School of Medicine's Public Health Programs. While this is a professorial appointment, it is not a tenure-track position. Applicants must possess a Ph.D. or equivalent degree (MD, JD, DrPH, etc.) at the time of appointment and have a demonstrated interest in teaching and collaborative research. Founded in 1975, the undergraduate Community Health Program is committed to helping students understand health issues from multiple perspectives. Thus, we are open to applications from candidates with a wide variety of interests and backgrounds. We seek candidates interested in interdisciplinary research and the integration of theory, research, and practice. See <http://ase.tufts.edu/commhealth/> for more details about the Program. Interested candidates should submit a curriculum vitae and cover letter describing their research interests and teaching experience, with names and emails of three professional referees to the following link: <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/1852> Copies (as pdf's) of two or three recent publications are welcome. The application review process is ongoing and continues until the position is filled. The anticipated start date to review applications is November 8, 2012.

University of California, Berkeley, Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management

Assistant Professor in Environmental Policy

The Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management's (ESPM) Division of Society and Environment at the University of California, Berkeley is recruiting for a tenure-track (academic year) assistant professor position in the field of Environmental Policy, with a focus on climate change, with an expected start date of July 1, 2013. Specifically, we are looking for applicants with an interest in innovative approaches to analyzing environmental regulation, the management of public lands and resources, climate change adaptation and mitigation, urbanization and land use, and/or environmental policy processes. We are particularly interested in applicants whose work focuses on climate change related issues and policies in the U.S. (though not exclusively), and who will work with scholars across the natural and social sciences. ESPM is a large, diverse department with strong science and social science contingents that directs itself towards multi-disciplinary approaches to environmental problem-solving. The successful candidate will fit with this mission by conducting research and teaching that is sensitive to rapidly changing social, political, and environmental contexts and oriented toward finding solutions to environmental problems. The successful applicant will be expected to develop a nationally recognized research program on

environmental policy and governance, preferably focused on the social dynamics affecting climate change, environmental policy formation and institutional practice, or new dimensions of natural resource law and policy (including agriculture). The successful candidate will also teach an undergraduate core course on U.S. environmental policy (addressing the challenges of making and implementing climate change, agricultural and/or natural resource policies and management) and a graduate course in his/her area of specialization. S/he will also share in teaching required interdisciplinary graduate and undergraduate courses. The successful candidate will have an earned doctoral degree in (but not limited to) the social sciences, such as political science, sociology, science and technology studies, geography or from an appropriate interdisciplinary program, such as public administration, public policy studies, environmental studies, or law. Applications will be accepted through December 3, 2012. Evaluation of applications will continue until the position is filled. The Ph.D. or equivalent is required by date of hire. We are interested in candidates who will contribute to diversity and equal opportunity in higher education through their teaching, research, and service. UC Berkeley is committed to addressing the family needs of faculty including single parents. Women and minority candidates are especially encouraged to apply. Interested individuals should submit the following application materials at

<http://aprecruit.berkeley.edu/apply/JPF00080><<http://aprecruit.berkeley.edu/apply/JPF00030>>:

1) a cover letter, 2) a curriculum vitae, 3) a statement of research interests, teaching experience, and service, 4) pdf copies of up to 3 recent publications, and 5) three letters of recommendation (requested directly through our online application system). Letters will be treated as confidential per University of California policy and California state law. Please refer potential referees, including when letters are provided via a third party (i.e., dossier service or career center), to the UC Berkeley statement of confidentiality: <http://apo.chance.berkeley.edu/evalltr.html>. For additional information on the Department and the campus visit <http://ourevironment.berkeley.edu>, and <http://berkeley.edu>.

University of California, Berkeley

Dean School of Public Health

Deadline: January 10, 2013

The University of California, Berkeley, invites nominations and applications for the position of Dean of the School of Public Health. The appointment will be effective July 1, 2013. The School's vision builds on a campus tradition of pre-eminent interdisciplinary scholarship, education, and public engagement that challenges conventional thinking and develops leaders equipped to help solve the health challenges of the 21st century and beyond. As an integral part of the most accomplished public university in the world, the School addresses the needs of California while pursuing a global health agenda. The School's mission is to promote health, prevent suffering, and protect lives by conducting world-class research, applying it to improve human health, and enhancing the health workforce through continuing education. The Dean's leadership is central to meeting this mission. The School's faculty is consistently noted as among the leading scholars in their respective fields and includes many members of the Institute of Medicine and similar honorific organizations. The School offers a variety of undergraduate, M.P.H. and Ph.D. programs, including several that are offered concurrently with other schools on the Berkeley Campus, including the Haas School of Business, the Goldman School of Public Policy, the School of Social Welfare, the School of Journalism, the College of Environmental Design, and with medical schools at UC San Francisco and Stanford. Areas of concentration include: Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Environmental Health Sciences, Health Policy & Management, Health & Social Behavior, Infectious Diseases & Vaccinology, Maternal & Child Health, Public Health Nutrition and other interdisciplinary areas such as Aging, Global Health and Multi-Cultural Health. The latest National Research Council analysis of U.S. universities found that UC Berkeley has the largest number of highly ranked doctoral programs in the country, including four in the School of Public Health. The Dean will provide the School with academic, intellectual, and administrative leadership, helping to shape and advance the School's vision of pre-eminence in all of its endeavors. In addition, the Dean will have responsibilities for fundraising, advancing campus-wide health initiatives, and creating strong relationships with alumni and the profession. Candidates must have a distinguished record of scholarship, one that would warrant a tenured appointment as Professor. Applications are warmly welcomed from individuals whose experience has prepared them to make strong contributions to diversity and inclusion in higher education. Experience in administration and fund-raising are strongly preferred, along with a mature understanding of the interdisciplinary nature of public health and the health sciences at large. We are eager to receive nominations (with complete contact information) by

December 3, 2012. An individual need not be nominated in order to apply; the search committee welcomes applications from all interested individuals. To be considered as candidates, nominees and applicants must submit brief statements of interest and curriculum vitae by the closing date of January 10, 2013. Applications and nominations should be sent to: Chair, Public Health Dean Search Committee, University of California, Berkeley, 109 California Hall, Berkeley, CA 94720-1500. Electronic submissions are encouraged and should be sent to:

public.health.dean.search@berkeley.edu. The University of California is an Equal

Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. This position is a sensitive position and is subject to a criminal background check. Questions may be referred to Carolyn Capps at

(510) 642-6474 or capps@berkeley.edu (mailto:capps@berkeley.edu). All nominations and applications will be kept confidential.

University of Michigan, School of Public Health
Assistant Professor Faculty Position with Focus on Sustainable Food Systems
The School of Public Health at the University of Michigan seeks candidates for the position of Assistant Professor. The start date for this tenure-track position is September 1, 2013. We are looking for applicants with expertise in *sustainable food systems in relation to the environment, human health and equity*. Scholars who focus on economic, racial and ethnic, or urban and rural disparities in food distribution, relationships between food systems and environmental health, or their implications for under- or over-nutrition and related health outcomes, are encouraged to apply. The successful candidate will have a primary appointment in one of three departments in the School of Public Health - Environmental Health Science, Epidemiology, or Health Behavior and Health Education, depending on their interests and training. Within each of these departments there exist faculty with active research relevant to sustainable food systems, and other such opportunities for collaboration. This opportunity is one of five new positions across the University intended to broaden and deepen the University's commitment to research and teaching in the area of sustainable food systems (<http://sitemaker.umich.edu/sustainablefoodsystms/home>). This is a unique and exciting opportunity for scholars in the area of Sustainable Food Systems working in the area of human health and the environment who will engage with a "cluster" of scholars across various other units at the University of Michigan. The successful candidate will participate in cross-campus research, and engage in opportunities and other initiatives related to sustainability with other members of this "cluster." These new faculty will be housed in the Department of Urban and Regional Planning, the School of Natural Resources and Environment, the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, and the Ross School of Business. The scope of this new cluster may include the evolutionary or ecological bases of food production systems; the environmental sustainability of food systems; urban, near-urban and rural agriculture, urban renewal through urban greening; the promotion of rural-urban regional economies through the development of local food systems; community engagement in local, sustainable food systems (including access to locally grown and other healthy foods), sustainable food policies and health; system-wide relationships comprising the agricultural value chain, from planting, through sale, and even preparation of agricultural products, with an emphasis on generating the greatest possible economic, social, and environmental value. Faculty responsibilities include developing and maintaining an externally funded program of research, graduate teaching and advising, and contributing to the academic mission of the department. The successful candidate must have an earned doctorate in public health or in the social/behavioral sciences. The salary for this position is negotiable and commensurate with the candidate's qualifications and experience. Applications should include a cover letter, CV, concise personal statements describing plans for research and for education, and the names of three people who have agreed to offer a letter of reference. See the checklist and instructions for submitting an application at <http://sitemaker.umich.edu/sustainablefoodsystms>. Review of applications for the position in SPH will begin on November 1, 2012. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Campus visits are expected to occur in December.

University of Toronto, Scarborough, Centre for Critical Development Studies
Assistant Professor, Critical Development Studies (Req # 1201392)
Deadline: December 20th, 2012 The Centre for Critical Development Studies at the University of Toronto Scarborough invites applications for a tenure-stream position in the area of Critical Development Studies. The appointment will be at the rank of Assistant Professor and will commence July 1, 2013. 51% of the appointment will be in the department of your disciplinary specialty (e.g. Anthropology, Human Geography, Political Science, Sociology, etc.) and 49% will be in the Centre for Critical Development Studies. Applicants must have a Ph.D. (or equivalent) at the time of appointment or be very close to completion and be able to demonstrate excellence in research and teaching. Disciplinary specialization is open. The candidate will be expected to combine expertise in development theory with extensive fieldwork experience with respect to the study of development processes, policies, and/or practices in the Global South. We also seek someone who is able to communicate effectively as an undergraduate and graduate teacher. Teaching obligations will include a core semester course in the ethics, philosophy, and epistemology of development and contributions to an introductory course in development theory. The candidate will also be a member of the tri-campus School of Graduate Studies at the University of Toronto and will be expected to teach in graduate programs and supervise graduate students in the disciplinary department of her/his specialization. The successful candidate will be expected to develop an independently funded program of research that furthers the academic mission of the Centre for Critical Development Studies. S/he may also have the opportunity to participate in developing new graduate programs at UTSC. The University of Toronto, including the University of Toronto Scarborough, is a research-intensive institution with an interdisciplinary commitment, a multicultural student body, and a modern campus. The University offers the opportunity to conduct research, teach and live in one of the most diverse cities in the world. The University also offers opportunities to work in a range of collaborative programs and centers of research. Salary will be commensurate

with qualifications and experience. All qualified candidates are invited to apply by clicking on the link below. Applications should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, writing sample, teaching dossier (including a statement of teaching philosophy), and concise descriptions of current research activity and graduate student supervision experience and future research plans. If you have questions about this position, please contact Paul Kingston, Director, at ccdssearch@utsc.utoronto.ca. All application materials should be submitted online. The U of T application system can accommodate up to five attachments (10 MB) per candidate profile; please combine attachments into one or two files in PDF/MS Word format. Submission guidelines can be found at: <http://uoft.me/how-to-apply>. Three letters of reference should be sent directly to the attention of Professor Paul Kingston, Director, at ccdssearch@utsc.utoronto.ca, by the closing date: December 20, 2012. For more information about the Center for Critical Development Studies, University of Toronto Scarborough, please visit: <http://blog.utsc.utoronto.ca/idsprogram/>. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Joseph J. Zilber School of Public Health
Ten Tenure-Track/Tenured Positions
The Zilber School, founded in 2009 with an explicit commitment to social and environmental justice, is seeking exceptional candidates for 10 tenure-track/tenured positions to join us in developing novel, transdisciplinary research, education, and practice programs to improve overall population health and promote social and health equity. There are openings for scholars with expertise in epidemiology, biostatistics, public health policy/administration, or environmental/occupational health. All areas of expertise within these disciplines will be considered. All positions will be 100% hard-funded tenure-track (Assistant Professor) or tenured (Associate or Full Professor) 9-month academic year appointments. The position descriptions are available at <http://www4.uwm.edu/publichealth/aboutus/2012FacultyHirePortal/index.cfm>. Questions or inquiries about these positions - please contact Ruth A. Etzel, MD, PhD, (414)227-3357, ETZEL@UWM.EDU, or Ms. Tanika Reesnes, (414) 227-3131, reesnes@uwm.edu.

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CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

Health, Wellness & Society

Third International Conference on Health, Wellness and Society

March 15-16, 2013

Universidade Federal de Sao Paulo

Sao Paulo, Brazil

Registration Deadline: December 15, 2012

Call for Papers Deadline: November 20, 2012 (See announcement under Call for Submissions in this issue)

This conference provides a forum for those with a common interest in the fields of human health and wellness to address a range of critically important issues and their social interconnections and implications. Virtual participation is available for those who are unable to attend the conference in person. Proposals for virtual presentations may be submitted at any time, up to the start of the conference. All conference registrants (in-person and virtual) may also submit their written papers for publication in the refereed Food Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal. For more information visit: <http://healthandsociety.com/the-conference/call-for-papers>.

****PLEASE NOTE:** If you plan to attend this conference, please email Barbara Krimgold at bkrimgold@cfah.org to let her know.**

National Cancer Institute's (NCI) Research to Reality (R2R)

Cyberseminar on The Adaptation Effect: Engaging Community Partners to Adapt and Implement Evidence-based Interventions

Tuesday, November 13th, 2012, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. EST

Join us as we continue the exploration of practice-based evidence and how it can inform your own community's efforts to engage partners in the adaptation of evidence-based interventions. The National Cancer Institute's (NCI) Research to Reality (R2R) November cyber-seminar will highlight three of the R2R Mentorship Program projects that are working with community partners to adapt and implement evidence-based interventions. Kiameesha Evans is adapting and implementing the diet and nutrition program, *Body and Soul*, to include a physical activity component and is piloting the intervention with several faith-based organizations in New Jersey. Venice Haynes has partnered with a local foundation to provide technical assistance in the adaptation of a cervical cancer program, *Con Amor Aprendemos* (With Love We Learn), for African American faith-based communities in Atlanta. Finally, Charlene Mitchell adapted a sun safety program, *Pool Cool*, for implementation at rural Idaho public pools. Kiameesha, Venice, and Charlene will each share an overview of their projects, outcomes, and lessons learned about partnership, adaptation, and implementation relevant to other communities and researchers interested in these types of cancer control interventions. If you missed the previous cyber-seminars on practice-based evidence and the R2R Mentorship program projects on interventions and health care systems, you can watch the archives [here](#). To learn more about the Mentorship Program, the projects, and to read the mentees'

stories, visit: <https://researchtoareality.cancer.gov/mentorship>.
Register today for the cyber-seminar at <https://researchtoareality.cancer.gov/cyber-seminars>.

National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities

2012 Science of Eliminating Health Disparities Summit

Gaylord National Resorts and Convention Center

National Harbor, MD

Rescheduled for December 17-19, 2012

The 2012 Science of Eliminating Health Disparities Summit has been rescheduled for Monday, December 17 to Wednesday, December 19, 2012. The Summit will officially open on Monday,

December 17th at 8:00 a.m. Workshops and pre-summit sessions previously scheduled for

Wednesday, October 31st will take place on Wednesday, December 19th. Registration will still be honored for pre-registered sessions. Stay tuned for an updated agenda, and more details.

For more information visit http://www.nimhd.nih.gov/summit_site/index.html or e-mail 2012Summit@mail.nih.gov.

University of Washington School of Public Health

Multiple Full-time Faculty Positions (Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, and Professor) The University of Washington School of Public Health is one of the nation's leading Schools of Public Health. It is based at a top public university with an extraordinary breadth of sister colleges and schools, including five other health sciences schools, and schools of law, business, engineering, arts and sciences, environment, built environments, public affairs, and others. The School of Public Health has identified strategic opportunities for leadership in research and educational programs focused on some of the most profound challenges facing public health in the coming decades. Based on the School's recently completed Strategic Plan 2012-2020, the targeted areas for growth are:

- * Dissemination and implementation science
- * Genomics and public health
- * Global environmental change and human health
- * Health policy and health systems
- * Obesity, food, physical activity, and health
- * Social determinants of health

To meet these challenges, the School of Public Health is committed to recruiting enterprising, dynamic faculty to join SPH to create and strengthen each of these areas. We are seeking multiple full-time faculty positions at the rank of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, and Professor.

These may be tenured or tenure-track, without tenure, or research positions, depending on the qualifications, interests, and experience of the candidates. The School enjoys excellent collaborative relationships with other schools and departments at the University of Washington and with researchers and leaders in organizations throughout the region, nation, and globe. Each of these faculty positions will be based in one of the School's five departments: Biostatistics, Environmental & Occupational Health Sciences, Epidemiology, Global Health, Health Services, with the potential for joint appointments in other UW departments, schools and affiliated institutes. Successful candidates will be expected to participate in teaching, research, and service. Applicants from any discipline relevant to these six areas who are eager to work in one of these interdisciplinary efforts are encouraged to apply. Successful candidates for these positions will be passionate about their areas of expertise, be eager to engage in collaborative research, and have a strong record of achievement. A doctoral degree in a relevant field is required. Submit a letter of interest, identifying the research area from the above list and describing your interests, experience and vision related to this area; curriculum vitae; and the names of four references to sphhires@uw.edu. Review of applications will begin November 19, 2012, and will continue until positions are filled. For more specific information about each of the targeted areas please visit the following website: <http://sph.washington.edu/fachires>. Enquiries may be directed to sphhires@uw.edu.

The School of Public Health is committed to a diverse academic community. We view diversity as essential to our mission. For more information please see the following website: <http://www.washington.edu/diversity/>.

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An Integrated Framework for Assessing the Value of Community-Based Prevention

Institute of Medicine Consensus Report

Authors: Committee on Valuing Community-Based, Non-Clinical Prevention Programs; Board on

Population Health and Public Health Practice; Institute of Medicine

<http://www.iom.edu/%7E/media/Files/Report%20Files/2012/Community-Based-Prevention/comm-based-prevention-rb.pdf> Over the last century, the major causes of

disease and death among Americans have changed, shifting from predominantly communicable diseases spread by germs to chronic ailments. This shift has been accompanied by a deeper understanding about what keeps people healthy or leaves them

vulnerable to becoming ill. To get at the heart of the challenges to living a healthy life, we must increasingly emphasize factors that affect today's causes of morbidity and mortality. Despite their importance to preventing illness, determining the value of community-based interventions has proven difficult. Preventing illness requires immediate investments with benefits that might not be realized for many years. Another complicating factor: Some people would remain healthy even in the absence of an

intervention, but share its cost. In its new study, *An Integrated Framework for Assessing the Value of Community-Based Prevention*, an Institute of Medicine (IOM) committee proposes a framework to assess the value of community-based, non-clinical prevention policies and wellness strategies. Sponsored by the California Endowment, the de Beaumont Foundation, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, the report aims to enhance intelligent decision making about which prevention activities and interventions are worthwhile.

Essential Framework Elements: For the purposes of its report, the IOM committee defines community-based prevention interventions as focused on populations with the aim of preventing disease from occurring, increasing behaviors that improve health and well-being and when disease does occur slowing or stopping its progress, reducing or eliminating negative consequences, and decreasing disparities that result in inequitable distribution of health. In its report, the committee concludes that a

comprehensive framework for valuing community-based prevention programs and policies should meet three major criteria. First, the framework should account for benefits and harms in physical and mental health, community well-being, and community process. The physical and mental health domain includes reductions in the incidence and prevalence of disease, declines in mortality, and increases in health-related quality of life. The community well-being domain includes social norms, how people relate to each other and their surroundings, and their willingness to invest in themselves and the people around them. The community process domain encompasses elements that influence community participation in decision making, such as civic engagement, development of local leaders, social support, and social networks. Second, the framework should consider the resources used and compare the benefits and harms associated with those resources. To effectively compare interventions, it is essential to quantify the magnitude of benefits in relation to the associated cost for each intervention. Third, the framework must take into account differences among communities that can affect the link between interventions and outcomes. Because none of the eight existing frameworks that were analyzed met all of these criteria, the IOM committee proposes a new framework to assess the value of community-based prevention interventions. Taking a Comprehensive View Selecting one community-based prevention policy or program over another can be difficult, and this challenge can be further complicated by a large menu of intervention options with a dizzying array of desired outcomes. The committee recommends that decision makers weigh the benefits and harms to health, community well-being, and community process as they assign value to specific interventions. While changes to population health can be documented by using quality-adjusted life years or health-adjusted life expectancy, well-defined data sources for valuing community well-being and community processes still need to be developed. For that reason, the committee recommends that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention create an expanded inventory of data sources and needs for community-based prevention and, after identifying data gaps, develop sources of information to fill those gaps. In addition, public and private sponsors, including the National Prevention, Health Promotion, and Public Health Council, should support research that develops a single metric for community well-being, a single metric for community processes, and a single metric for combining the community well-being and community process indicators with health to create the single indicator of community benefit. One advantage of this approach is to facilitate expressing the value of community benefits per dollar spent. Because prevention can save money that otherwise would be spent treating illness, the committee notes, it is important to assess changes that are expected to occur as a result of the intervention.

The Value of Transparency: What is important to one community may not be important to a different community. The value of an intervention depends on the community's perspectives, beliefs, and priorities. The value of an intervention also hinges on how, where, and how effectively it is carried out.

In addition, the ultimate goal of the intervention has an effect on the perceived value of that intervention. A community-based prevention action may improve the overall health of a community, for example, but may achieve more strikingly positive results among citizens with a certain income level or occupation, exacerbating health disparities. If achieving health equity is at odds with improving overall community health, priorities will have to be determined. Decision makers should consult with the community

and other stakeholders to ensure that the value of community-based prevention policies and wellness strategies reflect their preferences. Even if the appropriate decision makers are involved,

they must be sure to make decisions in the right way in order to gain legitimacy. The committee's framework emphasizes the importance of transparency. Open and transparent assessments of the value of a given intervention can enhance its legitimacy among community members. To ensure transparency, the committee recommends that analysts make public the evidence used to value a prevention action and provide estimates of the uncertainty of their results, and it counsels decision makers to make their rationales for decisions public.

Conclusion: The committee's framework is just the first step. Additional efforts will be needed to build

consensus on the importance of its key health outcomes, community well-being, and community process in community-based prevention. Though much remains to be learned, the framework represents a valuable step toward realizing the elusive goal of appropriately and comprehensively valuing community-based prevention. This framework has the potential to be used in many ways, years down the road: it might be formally incorporated into policy making; funders might require its use in impact assessments that accompany legislative or grant proposals; or agencies could be required to use the framework to evaluate their programs' output, strengthening the evidence base. As a next step, however, communities and decision makers should begin to use and refine the framework, strengthening its value today and into the future.

Full report: http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=13487#toc;
[https://download.nap.edu/login.php?](https://download.nap.edu/login.php?record_id=13487&page=%2Fcatalog.php%3Frecord_id%3D13487)
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How Far Have We Come in Reducing Health Disparities?: Progress Since 2000 - Workshop Summary

Institute of Medicine

<http://www.iom.edu/Reports/2012/How-Far-Have-We-Come-in-Reducing-Health-Disparities.aspx>

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At the turn of the 21st century, several important reports and events designed to raise awareness of health disparities and to describe initial efforts to reduce health disparities took place. The Surgeon General's office released several reports that showed dramatic disparities, for example, in tobacco use and access to mental health services by race and ethnicity. Second, the first real legislation focused on reducing health disparities was signed into law, creating the National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities within the NIH. In 2001, the IOM released its landmark report, [Crossing the Quality Chasm: A New Health System for the 21st Century](#), highlighting the importance of a focus on health care quality rather than a focus on only access and cost issues. Building upon these reports and events, the IOM held a workshop on April 8, 2010, that discussed progress to address health disparities and focused on the success of various federal initiatives to reduce health disparities. This document summarizes the workshop.

Intersectoral Governance for Health in All Policies: Structures, actions and experiences

Edited by David V. McQueen, Matthias Wismar, Vivian Lin, Catherine M. Jones, Maggie Davies

World Health Organization 2012, on behalf of the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

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".....The recent Rio Political Declaration on Social Determinants of Health (WHO, 2011), adopted during the World Conference on Social Determinants of Health in October 2011, continues to highlight the importance of the work of global institutions to address HiAP, social determinants of health and governance. This book in particular echoes and supports themes of the upcoming WHO health policy for Europe, the European Health 2020 policy framework, underscoring the importance of SDoH, HiAP and intersectoral governance (WHO Regional Office for Europe, 2012). These policy developments set the background for the issues to be addressed in this book...This Introduction places the collective effort in this book into the context of the integration of three major concepts, SDoH, HiAP and governance, which together make this work unique. The integration of these three concepts stemmed from initial editorial discussions on the conceptual aspects of HiAP and emphasized how the SDoH and HiAP ideas help explain the role of governance in health...Any insight into the relationships between and among the three core concepts would require a considerable narrative to illustrate each concept and their interrelationships. That is why we ultimately chose to see intersectorality as a mechanism or action component operating in the three concepts. Governance is the verb concept among the three and takes us to a concept that manipulates the other two...However, many of the published explanations of the concept of governance were passive or structural rather than active: that is, they generally described what agencies/government bodies were making decisions on governance rather than how the agencies were making those decisions.

Race, class, power and organizing in East Baltimore: rebuilding abandoned communities in America
Marisela B. Gomez, Lexington Books Hardcover and ebook available in November 2012

<https://rowman.com/ISBN/9780739175019>

This book examines the historical and current practices of rebuilding abandoned and disinvested communities in America. Using a community in East Baltimore as an example, *Race, Class, Power, and Organizing in East Baltimore* shows how the social structure of race and class segregation of the past contributed in the creation of our present day urban poor and low-income communities of color; and continue to affect the way we rebuild these communities today. Specific to East Baltimore is the presence of a powerful and prestigious medical complex which has directly and indirectly affected the abandonment and rebuilding of East Baltimore. While it has grown in power and land over the past 100 years, the neighborhoods around it have decreased in size and capital, widening the gap between the rich and the poor. The author offers a critical analysis of the relationships between powerful private institutions like the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions and government and their intention in rebuilding urban communities by asking the question "How do we determine equity in benefit?" Focusing on a current rebuilding project using eminent domain to displace historical African-American communities, and the acquiring of land for private development, this book details the role of community organizing in challenging these types of non-community participatory rebuilding processes, resulting in the gentrification of urban neighborhoods. The detailed analysis of the community organizing process when families are displaced offers similarly affected communities a tool box for challenging current developers and government in unfair rebuilding practices. The context of these practices highlights the current laws and policies that contribute to continued displacement and disadvantage to poor communities without addressing the rhetoric of the intention of government-subsidized private development. This book examines the effect of such non-participatory and non-transparent rebuilding practices on the health of the people and place.

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Rigor, vigor, and the study of health disparities

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".....Health disparities research spans multiple fields and methods and documents strong links between social disadvantage and poor health. Associations between socioeconomic status (SES) and health are often taken as evidence for the causal impact of SES on health, but alternative explanations, including the impact of health on SES, are plausible. Studies showing the influence of parents' SES on their children's health provide evidence for a causal pathway from SES to health, but have limitations.

Health disparities researchers face tradeoffs between "rigor" and "vigor" in designing studies that demonstrate how social disadvantage becomes biologically embedded and results in poorer health. Rigorous designs aim to maximize precision in the measurement of SES and health outcomes through methods that provide the greatest control over temporal ordering and causal direction. To achieve precision, many studies use a single socioeconomic status SES predictor and single disease. However, doing so oversimplifies the multifaceted, entwined nature of social disadvantage and may overestimate the impact of that one variable and underestimate the true impact of social disadvantage on health. In addition, socioeconomic status SES effects on overall health and functioning are likely to be greater than effects on any one disease. Vigorous designs aim to capture this complexity and maximize ecological validity through more complete assessment of social disadvantage and health status, but may provide less-compelling evidence of causality. Newer approaches to both measurement and analysis may enable enhanced vigor as well as rigor. Incorporating both rigor and vigor into studies will provide a fuller understanding of the causes of health disparities."

Social Epidemiology: Questionable Answers and Answerable Questions

Sam Harper and Erin Strumpf, *Epidemiology*: November 2012 - Volume 23 - Issue 6 - p

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".....Social epidemiology encompasses the study of relationships between health and a broad range of social factors such as race, social class, gender, social policies, and so on. One could broadly partition the work of social epidemiology into surveillance (i.e., descriptive relationships between social factors and health, tracking of health inequalities over time) and etiology (i.e., causal effects of social exposures on health).¹ Many social epidemiologists believe these twin pursuits should ultimately serve to structure interventions aimed at reducing health-damaging social exposures or increasing exposure to social factors that enhance health....."

The Changing Face of Epidemiology

Commentary: Epidemiologic Methods Are Useless: They Can Only Give You Answers

Kaufman, Jay S.; Hernán, Miguel A.

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Cultural Humility: People, Principles & Practices

Vivian Chavez

<http://bit.ly/SAbEHW>

The documentary Cultural Humility: People, Principles & Practices mixes poetry with music, interviews, archival footage & images of community, nature & dance to describe what cultural humility is & why it's needed. Authored by Vivian Chavez, San Francisco State University.

The Price of Inequality? Health and Happiness

Take a look at this [infographic](#) showing how countries with high inequality also rank lower on measures of health, poverty, civic participation, and trust. In a glance, the *New Statesman* shows how the U.S. performs worse than Japan, Sweden, Germany, France, and the United Kingdom across all 14 measures examined.

U.S. Census Bureau 2009-2011

ACS 3-Year Estimates

We are pleased to announce the release of the 2009-2011 American Community Survey (ACS) 3-Year Estimates, the most relied-upon source for up-to-date socioeconomic information every year. The release covers a three-year period from 2009 to 2011 and more than 40 topics, such as educational attainment, income, health insurance coverage, occupation, language spoken at home, nativity, ancestry and selected monthly homeowner costs. The estimates are available in detailed tables for the nation, all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, every congressional district, every metropolitan area, and all counties and places with populations of 20,000 or more. See the Census Bureau's [American FactFinder](#) to find statistics for your area, or visit the [2011 Data Release page](#) to learn more about this new dataset. In addition, the Census Bureau released today a set of [ACS Briefs](#). These short reports supplement detailed tables with additional analysis on two key topics. These include the following:

- [Marital Events of Selected Group Quarters Populations: 2009-2011](#)
- [Multigenerational Households: 2009-2011](#)

The ACS provides reliable statistics that are indispensable to anyone who has to make informed decisions about the future. These statistics are required by all levels of government to manage or evaluate a wide range of programs, but are also useful for research, education, journalism, business and advocacy. If you have questions about this survey, please call our Customer Services Center on 1 (800) 923-8282.

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