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Kellogg Health Scholars

Connecting Academe, Community, and Policy

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SOUNDING BOARD

Congratulations Kellogg Scholars and Fellows

Dr. Dolores Acevedo-Garcia, Kellogg Health Scholars Program (KHSP) National Advisory Committee member, has accepted a position as tenured Associate Professor at Northeastern University in the Department of Health Sciences, Bouve College of Health Sciences. Dr. Acevedo-Garcia's start date is August 31, 2009. She will also have a position as Associate Director of the Institute on Urban Health Research, where Dr. Acevedo-Garcia will be leading a research program on social determinants of health and racial/ethnic health disparities. She will keep an adjunct faculty position at the Harvard School of Public Health, where Dr. Acevedo-Garcia will continue her participation in the Maternal and Child Health Studies Concentration.

Dr. Dawnavan Davis, Community Health Scholars Program (CHSP) alumna, was the recipient this past May of the 2009 Chicago Urban League Metroboard Honors Award for her contribution to and significant work in addressing health disparities.

Dr. German Hernandez, Scholars in Health Disparities Program (SHDP) alumnus, co-authored the following publication: Andy I. Choi, MD, MAS, Rudolph A. Rodriguez, MD, Peter Bacchetti, PhD, Daniel Bertenthal, MPH, German T. Hernandez, MD, Ann M. O'Hare, MD, MA. White/Black Racial Differences in Risk of End-stage Renal Disease and Death. *The American Journal of Medicine, Published by Elsevier Inc. The American Journal of Medicine* (2009) 122, 672-678.

Dr. Shawn Kimmel, KHSP alumnus, has presented the following: ■ *Expanding the ATSDR Action Model Framework: Sustainable Redevelopment through Participatory Policymaking*, Chicago Chapter of the Society for Risk Analysis Workshop on Public Health Benefits of Sustainable Development, Metcalfe Federal Building, Chicago, IL, May 8, 2009; and ■ *Toward a Comprehensive City-wide Deconstruction Policy in Detroit: Mobilizing Community-driven Policymaking for Sustainable Deconstruction*, Decon '09 Conference of the Building Materials Reuse Association (BMRA), University of Illinois-Chicago, IL, April 29, 2009.

Dr. Ellen D. S. Lopez, CHSP alumna, will start this fall (late August) a new tenure track position at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. As an Assistant Professor, Dr. Lopez will be in a joint appointment with the Center for Alaska Native Health Research (CANHR) and the Department of Psychology. Her hope is to help CANHR develop a cancer-related research program that involves developing and strengthening partnerships with different Alaska regional tribal health corporations (that serve diverse tribal communities). **Dr. Lopez is requesting advice or contacts from fellow KHSP/CHSP/SHDP who have worked with Alaska Native populations. She can be reached at edslopez@pnhp.uaf.edu.**

Dr. Anita Wells, KHSP alumna, recently joined the graduate and undergraduate faculties at Morgan State University as a tenure-track Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology where she serves as Coordinator of the Graduate Program in Psychometrics.

Kellogg Health Scholar, **Dr. Patricia Miranda**, KHSP alums, **Drs. Gina Evans, Angelica Herrera, Shawn Kimmel, Amy Snipes, Mindi Spencer** and **Larkin Strong**, SHDP alums, **Drs. Melva Green, German Hernandez, Denae King** and **Anne Foster Rosales**, and Kellogg Fellows in Health Policy Research Program alums, **Drs. Carl Hill** and **Naima Wong**, presented at the 7th Annual Disparities in Health in America Workshop: Celebrating Scholar Entrepreneurs Working

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Do We Have Your Most Updated Contact Information?

Please update our files if your email or mailing address has changed or will change. We want to keep our Scholars network as up-to-date and well-connected as possible! Please send any changes to dtorresen@cfah.org or mbjones@cfah.org.

Towards Social Justice, University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, June 20-26, 2009.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kellogg Health Scholars Program 2010 Call for Applications will be issued and the online application system will be accessible this fall! ONLY online applications are accepted. Please pass this information along to interested individuals. To receive a Call for Applications notification, email healthscholars@cfah.org. For more information on the program, visit www.kellogghealthscholars.org.

Save the Date! The 2010 Kellogg Health Scholars Program Annual Meeting will be held **June 9 through June 11, 2010** in Washington, DC. Details to follow.

Mark Your Calendars! 8th Disparities in Health in America Workshop scheduled for **June 21 through June 26, 2010** at the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas. Details to follow.

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SPOTLIGHT ON KELLOGG SCHOLARS NETWORK

Meet Kellogg Health Scholars Program alumna, **Anita Wells, PhD...**

Dr. Anita Wells recently joined the graduate and undergraduate faculties at Morgan State University as a tenure-track Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology where she serves as Coordinator of the Graduate Program in Psychometrics. She earned her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine and completed her clinical internship at the Department of Veterans Affairs, Hines VA Hospital. Prior to joining the faculty, Dr. Wells was a Kellogg Health Scholar in Multidisciplinary Disparities at the School of Community Health and Policy at Morgan. Dr. Wells' broad areas of research are health disparities, health promotion, and mental health. Her work is geared toward effectively promoting enduring positive health practices (i.e. healthy diet, exercise, and participation in health screenings) in minority populations, improving public understanding of and support for preventive mental health initiatives, and influencing change in health policy. She has conducted community based research with African American populations for 12 years. During her postdoc fellowship, Dr. Wells worked with her mentor at Johns Hopkins, Dr. Janice Bowie, on a study of breast health behaviors and age at first mammogram among African American women from churches in the greater Baltimore area. Dr. Wells' current research includes a pilot study examining how Black women under the age of 40 make health decisions regarding cancer screening. Her other primary line of research focuses on the impact of trauma and violence on mental health and well-being with an emphasis on U.S. veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and their family members.

Dr. Wells feels that "Being a part of the KHSP was and continues to be one of the most enriching professional and personal development opportunities I've experienced; there is no other program like it. I gained increased understanding of health disparities, health policy, and CBPR; worked with talented researchers across disciplines and across the country, and joined a phenomenal network." In addition, she said "The KHSP has opened doors for me to a wide array of people and information. I value and appreciate the tremendous energy and encouragement I receive from others in the 'Kellogg family.'"

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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, click <http://www.cfah.org/workshops/login.asp>. For login and passcode information, please contact Brandon Moore at bmoore@cfah.org.

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FUNDING

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) AHRQ Individual Awards for Postdoctoral Fellows (F32) Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (NRSA) (PA-09-229)

Deadline date(s): Standard dates for Individual Kirschstein-NRSA awards apply: see <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/submissionschedule.htm> for details.

Expiration Date: September 8, 2012

The purpose of this individual postdoctoral research training fellowship is to provide support to promising Fellowship Applicants with the potential to become productive, independent investigators in health services research in research areas and priorities relevant to the mission of AHRQ. This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) uses the Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Postdoctoral National Research Service Award (NRSA) mechanism (F32). Announcement details at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-229.html>.

National Institutes of Health, National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities Extramural Loan Repayment Program for Health Disparities Research (LRP-HDR): Program Specific Information (NOT-OD-09-110)

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-110.html>

National Institutes of Health, National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities Extramural Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds (LRP-IDB): Program Specific Information (NOT-OD-09-112)

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-112.html>

Pan American Health Organization

Promising Agriculture & Food policies and innovations to better health and nutrition in Latin America and the Caribbean

Request for Proposals

Deadline: September 4, 2009

Website: http://devserver.paho.org/equity/index.php?option=com_docman&Itemid=158

This Request for Proposals will fund 3 research proposals that aim to show how existing or potential agriculture and food policies or technological innovations (e.g. biotechnology) can make a contribution to population health and diet with focus on obesity and non-communicable disease in Latin America and the Caribbean. Proposals that incorporate issues of agriculture sustainability, preservation of culinary traditions or promote collaboration between agriculture and public health professionals are particularly encouraged. The policies under scrutiny are expected to show potential or actual population impact on health/nutrition by way of modifying one or some of the following aspects: agriculture and trade policies, food security, food and nutrition policies and consumer behaviors (e.g. food-purchasing behavior and food consumption patterns). Proposals must include:

- Show potential or actual population impact on health/nutrition as a result of manipulating some of the following aspects:
 - agriculture and trade policies, food security issues, food and nutrition policies, food marketing and consumer behaviors;
- Original analysis or interpretation of (existing) data must support project's main thesis or proposition;
- Show collaboration of public health scientists and experts on agriculture or food policy;
- Projects that incorporate issues of agriculture sustainability or preservation of culinary traditions are a plus.

Eligible Applicants: The Principal-Investigator must be an "in-country" professional from any of the region's countries (Latin American & the Caribbean) and must be affiliated to an institution with identifiable research experience; Email applications with a Subject: PAHO RFP FOOD POLICY & HEALTH must be sent to Dr. Enrique Jacoby, email addresses: jacobyen@paho.org with copy to bennette@paho.org no later than September 4, 2009, 02:00PM (US Eastern Time).

Sociological Initiatives Foundation

Deadline: August 15, 2009

The Sociological Initiatives Foundation (<http://comm-org.wisc.edu/sif/>) provides grants of \$10,000 to \$20,000 to support research that supports social change. The Foundation supports research that focuses on:

- * Social policy objectives
- * Institutional and educational practices
- * Legislative and regulatory changes
- * Linguistic issues (e.g. literacy, language loss and maintenance, language policy, national security, bilingualism, language and gender, language and law, language disabilities, language and health, language and education, different language cultures).
- * Development of community capacity and organization of previously unorganized groups

A Systems Change Emphasis. The Foundation supports projects that address institutional rather than individual or behavioral change and/or research and initiatives that provide insight into sociological and linguistic issues that may be useful to specific groups and or communities. Linking Research to Community Action. It supports projects that have an explicit research design and a concrete connection to public or community impact. Strengthening Organizations and Advancing the Field. The research should ideally build an organization or constituency's potential to expand public knowledge, impact policy, and create social change. Some examples of desired applicants are:

- * academic-community partnerships
- * advocacy or community groups that conduct research that can withstand challenge in academic and policy arenas
- * academics that organize or link to a constituency through their research

Complete guidelines and on-line concept application for the August 15, 2009 deadline are available at <http://comm-org.wisc.edu/sif/>. Contact Prentice Zinn at pzinn@gmafoundation.com or 617-391-3091 x 307 if you have questions after reviewing the funding guidelines.

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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS**Call for Submission - CES4Health.info Public Launch****Deadline: September 1, 2009**

Do you have products from your work in service-learning, community-based participatory research or community-based programs that are in forms other than journal articles? One challenge for community-engaged scholars is the lack of mechanisms for peer review and dissemination of innovative products like documentaries, training manuals, policy briefs and curricula. CES4Health.info is designed to meet that challenge and is in its pilot phase now. We are looking for innovative products of community-engaged scholarship to be included in the public launch of CES4Health.info this fall. For more information, visit www.CES4Health.info.

Call for Manuscripts - *Family & Community Health***Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) articles****Deadline: September 1, 2009**

The interdisciplinary, peer-reviewed journal *Family & Community Health* will produce an issue on (CBPR). Please submit manuscripts for consideration electronically to nmendias@utmb.edu and elreifsn@utmb.edu.

Articles are being solicited on CBPR topics as follows:

- CBPR and policy
- Building CBPR infrastructure
- CBPR and environmental health
- Building community partnerships for CBPR
- Using CBPR with vulnerable populations
- CBPR research:
- Examples of research using CBPR
- Evaluation research using CBPR

Journal Description - *Family & Community Health* is a PEER-REVIEWED journal that provides practical information that addresses the common goals of health care practitioners, regardless of area of practice, in teaching the essentials of self-care, family and community health care, and health promotion and maintenance. Issue Features - This practical quarterly presents creative, multidisciplinary perspectives and approaches for effective public and community health programs. Each issue focuses on a single timely topic and addresses issues of concern to a wide variety of population groups with diverse ethnic backgrounds, including children and the elderly, men and women, and rural and urban communities. Journal author information is accessible at: http://journals.lww.com/familyandcommunityhealth/Documents/FamCommHealth_IFA_ALL.pdf.

Call for Abstracts -- The Society for the Analysis of African American Public Health Issues (in conjunction with the American Public Health Association 137th Annual Meeting - Philadelphia, PA)

"Water and Public Health"

November 7-11, 2009

Deadline: September 1, 2009

The Society for the Analysis of African American Public Health Issues (SAAPHI) is soliciting abstracts for the 2009 annual scientific symposium to be held at the Loew's Hotel (Room Washington B) in Philadelphia, PA, Saturday, November 7, 2009 in conjunction with the American Public Health Association annual meeting. Topics of Interest -- While abstracts reflecting new and innovative information in any area of public health disproportionately impacting African Americans will be reviewed, presentations on the following topics are of particular interest:

- Coverage for the Uninsured
- Epidemiology of Racism and Health
- Health Disparities/ Health Inequities
- Social Determinants of Health

In addition, abstracts that reflect integrative approaches to individual and community health promotion using evidence-based research, interventions, intervention guided-research, and health policy advocacy are also encouraged. All abstracts will be peer-reviewed and ranked for quality, topic applicability, and relation to SAAPHI issues. Students are especially encouraged to submit abstracts pertaining to their academic research. Up to two student finalists will receive awards for their abstracts and presentations. To be eligible for the SAAPHI Student Achievement Award, the student(s) submitting the abstract online must be the first and presenting author on the contributed abstract. The student awards will be determined on the basis of presentation, style and knowledge of the subject matter. The two finalists will be awarded prizes of \$250 for the 1st place winner and \$125 for the 2nd place winner following delivery of their presentations at the 2009 SAAPHI annual meeting. Winners must be members of SAAPHI or become members at the time of the meeting.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING ABSTRACTS:

- Abstract submission deadline: September 1, 2009
- Abstracts must be submitted to: rebecca_hasson@yahoo.com
- Abstracts must be 250 words or less
- Abstracts should follow the format: Purpose/Objective, Methods, Results and Conclusion
- Presenters will be notified by October 1, 2009

Call for Nominations -- National Institutes of Health (NIH) Council of Public Representatives (COPR)

Deadline: September 25, 2009 (postmarked by this date)

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Council of Public Representatives (COPR) is seeking new members. Nominations must be postmarked by September 25. The COPR advises the NIH Director on cross-cutting issues related to medical research and health issues of public interest that ultimately promote individual, family, and community health. Examples of broad issues explored by the Council include community engagement in research, public trust in the research enterprise, enhancing public awareness and education about NIH, clinical trials recruitment issues, and aspects of the NIH Roadmap for Medical Research, such as reengineering the clinical research enterprise. The COPR consists of up to 21 individuals who are selected from among the diverse communities that benefit from, and have an interest in, NIH research, programs, and activities. Members typically serve on the COPR for four years. To be considered for the COPR, nominees must have some interest in the work of NIH and must be in a position to communicate regularly with the broader public about COPR and NIH activities. Nominees must also be willing to fully participate in biannual COPR meetings, regular conference calls, and work group activities throughout the year. **NIH will host a toll-free teleconference to present information on NIH and the Council of Public Representatives from the perspectives of the staff and current Council members on Wednesday, August 26, 2009, from 3:00-4:00 p.m. EST. To register for the teleconference, send an e-mail with your name, affiliation, e-mail, and telephone number to COPR1@palladianpartners.com or call the COPR resource staff at (301) 650-8660, ext. 275, by Friday, August 14.** You must register to participate in this teleconference. Upon registration, you will receive a confirmation e-mail with information on how to participate. For more information, including the nomination form and answers to frequently asked questions, please visit <http://copr.nih.gov/nomination.asp> or send an e-mail to COPR1@palladianpartners.com.

Call for Papers on Participatory Health Research - Nursing Inquiry Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Policy and Healthcare

Deadline: October 1, 2009

A special upcoming issue of Nursing Inquiry will be devoted to participatory health research. Submissions are invited that address conceptual, methodological, and pragmatic dimensions of participatory forms of health research. The goal of this special issue is to advance a better understanding of participatory health research across different disciplines and audiences (e.g.

educators, students, health practitioners, policy makers, and researchers). Examples of areas of focus include (but are not limited to) the following:

- In what ideological and conceptual forms does participatory health research manifest? For example, participatory research, action research, community-based participatory research, etc?
- If and how conceptual variations of participatory health research influence research design and methodology?
- What are the advantages of conducting participatory health research? What are the challenges to engaging in it? For example, vis-a-vis community-academic collaboration, institutional ethical approval, research funding, PhD thesis dissertations, impact on practice and policy.
- How has participatory health research been applied in different places and settings, and with diverse populations? For example, community agencies, health care institutes (primary to tertiary), specific groups as well as population level health initiatives.

While reporting of specific research findings is not the intention of this special issue, the above areas of focus may be (and in fact are encouraged to be) elaborated through examples from completed or ongoing research.

Nursing Inquiry is an international peer-reviewed journal. All submissions should be made online at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/nin>. For author guidelines and information on online submission, please see above journal website or contact nijournal.nursing@utoronto.ca. For inquiries on the special issue on participatory health research, please contact guest editor. The closing date for submissions is 1 October 2009. The intended publication date for the special issue is Fall 2010.

Call for Submissions - Public Health and Social Justice Website

<http://publichealthandsocialjustice.org> or <http://www.phsj.org>

Time for my annual call for submissions of slide shows relevant to social justice, ethics, and/or medical humanities for the Public Health and Social Justice Website at <http://publichealthandsocialjustice.org> or <http://www.phsj.org>. The site has received almost 60,000 hits in its just over one and one half years of existence. I am hoping to increase contributions from other faculty and students for this open-access forum for sharing lectures. Slide shows are posted for one year, after which authors have the option to continue posting as is, post an updated version, or have the posting removed. Send submissions to Martin Donohoe, MD, FACP, at martindonohoe@phsj.org.

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CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Division of Statistical Research and Methods, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends, Rockville, MD

Statistician

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) is seeking a statistician within the Division of Statistical Research and Methods, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends, Rockville, MD. As Statistician, you will be responsible for applying statistical and mathematical theory and techniques to the design and analysis of national probability sample surveys of establishments and households for complex health surveys. Statistical tasks will include sampling, estimation, imputation, statistical modeling; analysis of complex survey data; and development of papers and reports.

Salary Range: \$102,721 - \$133,543

Series and Grade: GS-1529-14

For more information see below link: You may need to cut and paste it to get the whole URL into your browser. <http://tinyurl.com/lx9dse>

Bureau of Epidemiology Services, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Manhattan, New York

Civil Service Title: City Research Scientist

Office Title: Geographer Epidemiologist (CRS, III)

JVN #: 816-09-130042

Salary Range: \$71,220 to \$93,593 (Full-time)

Number of Positions: 1

Job Summary: The Bureau of Epidemiology Services within the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene is multidisciplinary with the goal of combining cutting-edge epidemiologic research and data analyses with policy development and recommendations. The bureau undertakes data collection and analyses that have broad Departmental application and is

also available to provide epidemiologic consultation services with all categorical Departmental programs (including those responsible for infectious diseases, chronic diseases, community health, environmental/occupational health, and access to health care).

-- The City Research Scientist III (CRS III), with latitude for the exercise of independent judgment and initiative, will work under the direction of the Director of the Methods Unit of the Bureau of Epidemiology Services.

-- Provide technical expertise in spatial analyses, spatial demography, small-area estimation, and geography.

-- Apply relevant methods from the Statistics, Geography, and Demography literature to a wide variety of public health projects. The CRS II will be expected to disseminate their research through conference presentations and peer-reviewed publications.

-- Work on a major project characterizing New York's subpopulations and their health outcomes at varying geographic scales.

-- Work closely on the spatial analyses efforts of the GIS Center and with other staff to analyze and evaluate new and existing data sources including registries, surveys, administrative records, and vital statistics to measure and monitor the health of New Yorkers.

-- Finally, the selected candidate will play an active role in the agency's emergency preparedness and bio-terrorism efforts.

The CRS III will have some opportunity to develop their own research agenda with an applied public health benefit. Doctoral candidates and recent PhDs who have developed methods that might be applied to public health datasets are encouraged to apply.

PREFERRED SKILLS: Extensive experience with software such as SAS R, S+, Matlab, and Sudaan; knowledge of Geographic Information Systems (including VB and Python scripting) and its underlying theory; some experience in statistical analysis, study design, and/or epidemiological methods; training or project experience in spatial statistics, geography, demography, or public health; excellent writing and speaking ability and strong interpersonal communication skills.

Experience Required:

1. A Doctorate degree from an accredited college or university with specialization in an appropriate field of physical, biological, environmental or social science and one year of full-time experience in a responsible supervisory, administrative or research capacity in the appropriate field of specialization; or

2. A Master's degree from an accredited college or university with specialization in an appropriate field of physical, biological, environmental or social science and three years of responsible full-time research experience in the appropriate field of specialization; or

3. Education and/or experience which is equivalent to (1) or (2) above. However, all candidates must have at least a master's degree in an appropriate field of specialization and at least two years of experience described in (2) above. Two years as a City Research Scientist Level I can be substituted for the experience required in (1) and (2) above.

NOTE: Probationary Period. Appointments to this position are subject to a minimum probationary period of one year. **IF YOU WERE EDUCATED IN A FOREIGN SCHOOL, YOU MUST SUBMIT A FOREIGN DEGREE EVALUATION, FROM AN APPROVED ORGANIZATION, WITH YOUR RESUME.** **NOTE: NEW YORK CITY RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF APPOINTMENT.**

Position# 205515

Post Date: 5/18/2009

Post Until Filled

Community Catalyst Director, Health Equity Campaign

Community Catalyst is a not-for-profit consumer advocacy organization working to build a national health justice movement. The organization develops new approaches to strengthen the voices of consumers and communities, organize vulnerable constituencies, and build the kinds of organizations and coalitions that can advocate effectively for health care reforms. Our staff provides advice, information, and tools that help communities, consumer groups, providers, foundations, and progressive policymakers work together to lead health systems change. They work with consumer and community groups in more than 30 states that are advocating for -- and winning -- health policy and system reforms which benefit consumers. The Position:

Community Catalyst is seeking a Director, Health Equity Campaign to be a leader and catalyst in the design and implementation of a successful, cutting-edge health advocacy

campaign dealing with the unique health care and access issues facing low-income minority and immigrant populations, particularly during the current debate on national health reform. Job

Responsibilities: * Build and sustain coalitions and strategic alliances by developing relationships with key minority and immigrant-focused organizations. * Develop a policy agenda around issues critical to low-income minority and immigrant populations and the organizations working with them. * Broaden the connections and engage a broader set of organizations and interests that share some or all of the advocacy goals, e.g., hospitals, community health centers, public health experts, Medicaid,

HMOs, labor, business ? to discuss policy and strategy. * Facilitate the creation of a strategy to

support federal reform that affects communities of color and low income communities. * Plan and oversee campaign outreach activities, including educational sessions, briefings, and other training activities. * Assist Community Catalyst development team with project related fundraising. * Some travel is required. Qualifications: * Significant leadership responsibility for managing broad coalitions of stakeholders and unifying various groups around a common mission and vision. * Knowledge of the unique experiences, concerns and needs of under-represented racial/ethnic/economic populations.

* Sound political judgment. * Understanding of health policy issues that disproportionately affect low-income communities and communities of color including Medicaid and racial and ethnic health disparities. * Experience running issue campaigns. * Strong written, verbal and interpersonal skills. * Ability to work as part of a team and independently. * Minimum of a Bachelor's Degree and 7 years of professional organizing and/or health advocacy or other relevant experience years. Master's Degree Preferred. * Project management skills. * Qualified candidates from diverse personal, cultural, and ethnic backgrounds are encouraged to apply. Community Catalyst is an equal opportunity employer with a demonstrated commitment to diversity in the workplace. Salary & Benefits: * Competitive salary; * Generous paid time off policy; * Robust benefits package; * Convenient downtown Boston location. Applicants should submit a resume with a one page cover letter briefly summarizing their interest in and qualifications for the position to: [Click Here to Email](#). Please type "Director, Health Equity Campaign" in the Subject line. For more information on Community Catalyst please go to www.communitycatalyst.org.

Community Catalyst, Inc.

Field Director, Integrated Care Advocacy Project: Campaign for Better Care

Join an organization at the forefront of health care advocacy around the nation! Community Catalyst, Inc. is a national nonprofit advocacy organization that builds consumer and community participation in the shaping of the U.S. health system to ensure quality, affordable health care for all. The Integrated Care Advocacy Project (ICAP) works to ensure that the interests of the sickest and most vulnerable Medicaid and Medicare beneficiaries, especially frail elders, are well represented in state and federal efforts to redesign health care financing and delivery systems. A component of ICAP is the Campaign For Better Care (Campaign), which seeks to bring the voice of the consumer to the center of these reform efforts and to pilot innovative approaches to engaging patients and their caregivers as activists. We seek a Field Director who will carry out the field work and day-to-day management of field operations for the Campaign. Specifically, the Field Director will have primary responsibility for mobilizing state and local advocacy organizations across the country to support the Campaign's policy agenda. The Field Director will also provide intensive support in 6-8 key target states to advocacy organizations to allow them to develop state-based campaigns that support the Campaign's agenda. Finally, the Field Director will also assist in the development and implementation of innovative strategies for empowering vulnerable older adults and their caregivers and directly engaging them in advocacy activities that support the Campaign's policy goals. The Field Director is supervised by the Director of ICAP, is a member of the ICAP team, and collaborates with other field staff at Community Catalyst and at other national partner organizations.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- * Provide mobilization support to state and local advocates.
- * Offer tailored support to priority states and grassroots pilot sites. Support will include coalition-building; outreach tools; advocacy training; storybanking; and development of educational materials or use at local level.
- * Coordinate with national field staff of Campaign for Better Care partner organizations.
- * Develop and oversee an outreach plan to recruit advocacy and consumer organizations to the Campaign for Better Care.
- * Plan and oversee campaign outreach activities, including educational sessions, briefings, and other training activities
- * Facilitate the integration of federal and state campaign activities, including organizing, communications and products, where appropriate
- * Communicate with the media, as needed
- * Assess and provide feedback to the Campaign regarding the ongoing strategic, political and logistical needs of state-based campaigns and their members
- * Meet with other Community Catalyst field and campaign staff and those at Campaign partner organizations, as appropriate
- * Manage interns
- * Assist Community Catalyst staff and directors in other relevant work projects, as appropriate.

QUALIFICATIONS

- * Experience running issue/public policy campaigns including mobilizing stakeholders and implementing communications strategies
- * Experience managing broad coalitions of stakeholders and unifying various groups around a common mission and vision.
- * Ability to manage several projects at once, respond to tight timelines and operate effectively in a fast-paced environment

- * Sound political judgment
 - * Understanding of health policy issues; Experience with issues relating to needs of seniors and those with chronic illness a plus
 - * Familiarity with web-based technology and other campaign tools
 - * Strong research and writing skills
 - * Communication skills including working with the media, public speaking, and training
 - * Ability to grasp and analyze substantive, often complex, health policy and political information
 - * Ability to convey complex information in a way that is easily understood by non-experts
 - * Strong organizational skills, track record of following through to achieve results and ability to manage many tasks simultaneously
 - * Strong leadership, relationship development, collaborative, and team building skills
 - * Master's degree preferred
 - * 5+ Years professional organizing and/or health advocacy experience
 - * Ability to travel
 - * Bilingual/bicultural background a plus
- Salary & Benefits
- * Competitive salary
 - * Generous paid time off policy
 - * Robust benefits package
 - * Convenient downtown Boston location
- For more information on Community Catalyst please go to www.communitycatalyst.org.

**National Cancer Institute
2010 Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program
Deadline: September 1, 2009**

I would like to let you (and your trainees) know that the Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program (CPFP) at the National Cancer Institute (NCI) is accepting applications for 2010 Fellows from now through September 1, 2009. The Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program at the National Cancer Institute is an excellent postdoctoral training opportunity that provides training in public health and mentored research with world-renown investigators at the NCI. The overarching goal of the CPFP is to provide a strong foundation for clinicians and scientists to train in the field of cancer prevention and control. The Fellowship Program leadership strongly encourages behavioral scientists to apply, as this is a multidisciplinary program that many behavioral scientists have completed and found to be an invaluable experience. As part of the program, we offer training toward an M.P.H. degree at an accredited university during the first year, followed by mentored research with investigators at the NCI. Opportunities for research cut across a wide range of methodologies: basic science laboratory studies, clinical studies, epidemiologic studies, community intervention trials, studies of the biological and social aspects of behavior, policy studies, and research on the ethics of prevention. The CPFP provides competitive stipends, paid health insurance, reimbursement for moving expenses, and a travel allowance to attend scholarly meetings or training. The typical duration in the CPFP is 4 years (year 1: master's degree; years 2-4: NCI Summer Curriculum in Cancer Prevention and mentored research). To be eligible, applicants must possess an M.D., Ph.D., J.D., or other doctoral degree in a related discipline (e.g., epidemiology, biostatistics, ethics, philosophy, or the biomedical, nutritional, public health, social, or behavioral sciences) or must be enrolled in an accredited doctoral degree program and fulfill all degree requirements by June 21, 2010. Foreign education must be comparable to that received in the United States. Applicants must also be US citizens or permanent residents and have no more than five years relevant postdoctoral experience. To learn more about our multidisciplinary program in cancer prevention, as well as eligibility requirements and application procedures please visit our website <http://cancer.gov/prevention/pob> or contact cpfpcoordinator@mail.nih.gov.

**Prevention Research Center, Berkeley, CA
Postdoctoral Fellowships for the Scientific Study of the Prevention of Alcohol- and Drug-Related Problems**

The Prevention Research Center (PRC), a division of the Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation, in collaboration with the School of Public Health at the University of California, Berkeley (UCB), is seeking applicants for two-year postdoctoral appointments funded by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. These fellowships provide training for individuals who wish to pursue careers in prevention research science with an emphasis on health and social problems related to the use and abuse of alcohol and other substances. The program provides requisite training in the multiple theoretical and methodological approaches to prevention research necessary to pursue successful careers in this area. For this reason individuals with backgrounds in a broad range of disciplines are encouraged to apply (e.g., psychology, sociology, economics, anthropology, public health, epidemiology, community psychology, and minority studies). For information on the application process, training program, PRC/UCB scientists who serve as mentors, and their focused research areas, check our website <http://www.prev.org/preventiontraining/>. Please submit specific questions to prcpostdoc@prev.org or contact Cheryl Sieczkowski, Program Administrator, Prevention Research Center, 1995 University Avenue, Suite 450, Berkeley, CA 94704, (510) 883-

5756. Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation and the University of California are Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employers. Due to federal guidelines, only applicants who are national citizens or have a current United States permanent residence card (green card) will be considered.

Temple University, Institute for Survey Research

Professor and Director, Institute for Survey Research (ISR)

The Institute for Survey Research (ISR) of Temple University is one of the oldest and most highly regarded academic survey research units in the United States. Since its founding in 1967, ISR has made numerous research contributions to policy planning at local, state, and national levels through surveys using personal, telephone, mail, and Web-based interviews; program evaluations; and focus group research. The Institute has particular strength in field work, achieving respectable response rates and maintaining high data quality even with difficult populations. The Institute has worked in the past with NIH, SAMHSA, Presidential Commissions, private foundations and other academic institutions. The Institute is currently seeking a new Director. He or she will play a key role in achieving the Institute's objective of effective growth and continuing to be a national presence in survey and evaluation research. The successful candidate will be a leader with the ability to adopt the "scientific vision" established by the field of survey research, together with the entrepreneurial spirit to grow the Institute's capacity and research volume. The Director will support and foster an environment to encourage research collaborations with University Faculty members as well as researchers at other institutions and organizations in the public and private not-for-profit sectors. He/She will continue the commitment to the submission of grants to federal agencies and corporations. Qualifications/Position Description: The newly appointed Director of the Institute for Survey Research (ISR), will be the third Director in the history of the Institute and will play a key role in defining the Institute's future. The new Director will report to the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, define and direct all work projects performed within the ISR as well as oversee all research and technical/statistical activities, research, development and marketing functions. With appropriate qualifications, it is also expected that the director would hold the title of Professor/Associate Professor in the appropriate academic department. Flexibility exists for a tenure track or research track appointment depending on qualifications of the candidate. The Director would be expected to operate in an entrepreneurial spirit in setting strategic direction for the institute in the current economic climate. Responsibilities of the Director include; in conjunction with the Director of Operations and two Senior Study Directors, establishing schedules and deadlines for all ISR studies; developing and managing department budgets, and oversees the outcomes of all ISR projects. In addition, the ISR Director develops and directs the ISR's policies and procedures, sets employee/departmental goals, oversees the resolution of all institute issues, and makes strategic decisions concerning the deployment of the ISR's resources. Other responsibilities include; developing and maintaining relationships with internal and external contacts, meeting and making presentations to Temple University employees, students, staff, and clients in reference to the Institutes various projects. Required Education and Experience: A PhD in one of the social sciences or related disciplines, and demonstrated experience as a Director, Associate Director or equivalent position in a research or survey center. Possibilities for a tenured appointment will be assessed upon applicant qualifications. Required Skills and Abilities:

- Demonstrated expertise in all phases and modes of survey research.
- A documented track record in, and enthusiasm for, securing large scale grant or contract funding from federal, state or local government or private agencies.
- Program Evaluation expertise preferred
- Evidence of a strong publication record.
- Evidence of effective teaching/mentoring

Compliance Statement: In the performance of their functions as detailed in the position description employees have an obligation to avoid ethical, legal, financial and other conflicts of interest to ensure that their actions and outside activities do not conflict with their primary employment responsibilities at the institution. Employees are also expected to understand and be in compliance with applicable laws, University and employment policies and regulations, including NCAA regulations for areas and departments which their essential functions cause them to interact.

Response: In order to be considered for this position, please send a letter of interest, CV and three letters of reference to:

Peter D. Mulcahy
 Manager of Institute Operations
 Institute for Survey Research
 Temple University
 1601 North Broad Street (083-46)
 University Services Building, Suite 505
 Philadelphia, PA 19122-6099
 peterm@temple.edu
 215-204-8381

Questions and other inquiries can also be sent to the Chair of the Search Committee:
 Heidi Grunwald, Ph.D

Acting Director ISR
grunwald@temple.edu
215-204-2217

The review committee will begin assessing candidates upon receipt of letters of interest and Curriculum Vitae. The Deadline for responses is August 31, 2009 or until the position has been filled. Finalists selected will be asked to submit examples of research reports and publications. AA, EOE, m/f/d/v. For more information about Temple University and the Institute for Survey Research, please visit our websites at www.temple.edu/isr and www.temple.edu.

**Tennessee State University in Nashville, Tennessee
Four Openings - Director of Public Health Programs (1 position) and Assistant/Associate Professor - Health Administration and Health Sciences (3 positions)**

Deadline dates: August 7 and August 9, 2009

Go to www.jobs.tnstate.edu to apply.

TSU is starting a new MPH program in Fall 2009, with areas of emphasis including community outreach, health disparities, and cultural competency.

(1) Job Title: Director of Public Health Programs

Department: Health Administration and Health Sciences Months per year: Fiscal (12 months)

Advertised Salary: Commensurate with Qualifications and Experience Job Description:

Tennessee State University is recruiting a Director for new public health programs, with an MPH and a PHD in development. This is a tenure-track position at the Associate or Full Professor rank. The Director's responsibilities include development and implementation of the public health programs; recruitment of students and faculty; mentoring students; budget management, and developing and maintaining strong and positive relationships with professionals in the healthcare community in Middle Tennessee and beyond. Minimum Qualifications/Experience: Applicants must have an earned doctorate in Public Health or medicine, strong evidence of academic leadership, graduate teaching experience, a history of scholarly productivity, a proven record of grantsmanship, experience with accreditation, and a commitment to community outreach. The candidate should also have experience in collaborative and multidisciplinary teaching and research. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in research on cultural competence in healthcare.

Job Close Date: 08-07-2009

(2) Job Title: Assistant/Associate Professor- Health Administration and Health Sciences (3 positions)

Department: Health Administration and Health Sciences Months per year: Academic (9 months)

Advertised Salary: Commensurate with Education and Experience Job Description:

The Department of Health Administration and Health Sciences in the College of Health Sciences at Tennessee State University plans to begin a new MPH program in the fall of 2009. The new program will have a strong emphasis on cultural competency and an interdisciplinary faculty interested in improving the health of the community through research, teaching, and public service. The department is seeking candidates to fill multiple tenure track positions at the Assistant and/or Associate Professor level(s) in the fall of 2009 with specializations in the following areas: 1) environmental and occupational health and safety; 2) cultural competency/health disparities; and 3) health policy management. Minimum Qualifications/Experience: A Doctoral degree in Public Health or Medicine is required. Candidates with training in Medical Anthropology with a specialty in Cultural Competency and/or Health Disparities are also encouraged to apply. Successful candidates for each specialization must have demonstrated graduate teaching experience; student advising; scholarly productivity and the ability to obtain extramural research funding. Three (3) positions will be filled from this posting. Job Close Date: 08-14-2009

**University of Manitoba, Department of Community Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine
Faculty Positions in Biostatistics and Epidemiology (Rank: Assistant Professors)**

Deadline: August 1, 2009 and will continue till positions are filled

Position number:

09686 - 09689 and GY771

Salary Range:

Commensurate with qualifications and experience

FACULTY POSITIONS IN BIOSTATISTICS AND EPIDEMIOLOGY Department of Community Health Sciences Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba Position Numbers 09686, 09687, 09688, 09689, GY771. Located in the thriving, multicultural city of Winnipeg, the University of Manitoba offers students and faculty a vibrant learning community, exceptional facilities and the chance to explore ideas, challenge assumptions and turn theory into reality. The University of Manitoba plays a key role in the social, cultural, and economic well-being of the people of Manitoba, Canada, and the world. The Department of Community Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine is actively seeking outstanding faculty and invites applications for 4 new full-time tenure-track faculty positions and one current tenure-track faculty position at the Assistant Professor rank to enhance teaching and research capacity in health services and the health of populations, with an anticipated starting date of September 1, 2009 or as soon as possible thereafter. There are 2 new positions in Biostatistics (Position #09686 and Position #09687) at the Assistant Professor rank. Preference will

be given to candidates who hold a doctoral degree (PhD) in Biostatistics or Applied Statistics with some experience in consulting with academic faculty. Physician candidates (MD/PhD) may elect to enter into a geographic full-time (GFT) agreement. One candidate may fulfill the role of Director, Biostatistical Consulting Unit and should demonstrate an interest in and skills for a leadership role. Salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. There are 2 new tenure-track faculty positions in Epidemiology (Position #09688 and #09689) at the Assistant Professor rank. Preference will be given to candidates who hold a doctoral degree (PhD) in epidemiology with an interest in clinical epidemiology, applied public health, population health, health services and/or global public health. Physician candidates (MD/PhD) may elect to enter into a geographic full-time (GFT) agreement. The Manitoba Centre for Health Policy (MCHP), Department of Community Health Sciences (CHS) is recruiting to a full-time tenure track position at the Assistant Professor rank (Position GY771). Candidate should have advanced research training (PhD) in social or health services; skills in working with large health datasets and administrative data; and research interests aligned with the mission of the Centre. Faculty members appointed to these positions will be expected to: (1) develop an independent research program; (2) collaborate with clinical scientists to develop strategic research programs; (3) teach at the graduate and undergraduate level; and (4) develop active partnerships with external agencies such as Manitoba Health and Healthy Living, Public Health Agency of Canada and Regional Health Authorities. Excellent skills in communication and interdisciplinary work are important. The Department of CHS includes academics, clinicians and public health practitioners working in areas of education, service, and research related to health services, the health of populations, societal and cultural dimensions of health, environment and health, and global public health. This integrated and multidisciplinary approach brings together researchers, health professionals and policy-makers from a variety of provincial, national and international organizations. The Department has a longstanding commitment to working with First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities. MCHP is a research centre of excellence that conducts world class population-based research on health services, population and public health, and the social determinants of health. MCHP develops and maintains the comprehensive population-based data repository on behalf of the Province of Manitoba for use by the local, national and international research community. MCHP promotes a collaborative environment to create, disseminate and apply its research. The University of Manitoba encourages applications from qualified women and men, including members of visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply, however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Learn more about the University of Manitoba at <http://www.umanitoba.ca> (<http://www.umanitoba.ca>). Interested candidates are asked to submit a cover letter describing their research and teaching interests, curriculum vitae, teaching dossier, and names of three referees. Applications should be directed to:

Dr. Sharon Macdonald, Acting Department Head Department of Community Health Sciences
Faculty of Medicine University of Manitoba S113-750 Bannatyne Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3E 0W3

Email: smacona@cc.umanitoba.ca. Closing Date: August 1, 2009 and will continue till positions are filled. Application materials, including letters of reference, will be handled in accordance with the protection of privacy provisions of "The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy" (Manitoba). Please note that curriculum vitas may be provided to participating members of the search process.

University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, NC, Tobacco Prevention and Evaluation Program (TPEP) in the Department of Family Medicine

Associate Director
<http://jobs.unc.edu/1001732>

This position serves as Associate Director for the Tobacco Prevention and Evaluation Program based in Family Medicine. The position is responsible for assisting the Director by providing leadership in all research efforts and the supervision of a team of social clinical research specialists as well as graduate and undergraduate student research assistants. The position involves the administration of budgets and the management of all aspects of contract budgets. Education Requirements: PhD in Public Health, Psychology, or related field is required. Qualifications and Experience: Research and Evaluation skills needed. Some managerial experience is desirable. Specialization in tobacco related issues preferred. More on TPEP: <http://www.tpep.unc.edu>.

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CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

**AcademyHealth
France Health Study Tour
October 18-23, 2009**

Website: <http://www.academyhealth.org/Events/content.cfm?ItemNumber=2454&navItemNumber=531>

France is consistently ranked as one of the best health care systems in the world by effectively balancing efficiency, equity and choice. Nevertheless, increasing problems of cost-containment, access and quality has led the government to launch significant health reforms. In conjunction with France's National School of Public Health, [École des Hautes Études en Santé Publique \(EHESP\)](#), AcademyHealth offers its fourth health study tour in France.

The France Health Study Tour provides a unique learning opportunity aimed at building collaborative relationships among health care leaders from countries with shared health policy challenges. Drs. Robert Berenson, David Helms, and Tom Ricketts will be facilitating our France Tour. Past study tour audiences have included experienced policy professionals, health plan executives, administrators, federal and state government officials, and health services researchers. This tour will address current health policy issues, such a payment to providers, quality and access to care and will provide an exciting mix of site visits and briefing sessions including:

Executive Branch and Regulators

- [French Ministry of Health](#) - Ministry experts will discuss the history of France's health system reforms, health care financing, hospital governance, and the role of European and French law in the health care system.
- [Haute Autorité de Sante \(HAS\)](#) - Participants will learn about comparative effectiveness in France and what this agency is doing to improve the quality of patient care, the financial sustainability, and equity in the health care system.

Providers

- [Georges Pompidou European Hospital \(HEGP\)](#) - within the Assistance Publique - Hôpitaux de Paris (AP-HP). AP-HP is the largest European health delivery system, which includes 37 hospitals, 20,000 beds, and a staff of over 100,000. HEGP is one of AP-HP's flagship hospitals. Designed for the 21st Century needs in terms of medical care and research, the Pompidou is intended to encourage greater interaction among staff with a top-notch IT infrastructure. Participants will learn about HIT at the Pompidou and at health care facilities in France. They will also learn about how French University Hospitals are transforming themselves to cope with increased financial pressures while maintaining excellence in research and quality of care.

Payers

- [The Assurance Maladie](#) is the single payer of the French health care system. It has developed innovative tools to contain cost while assuring quality.
- [The Mission T2A](#) provides stewardship for the French PPS (Providers Payment System). Participants will learn how France faces the challenges of PPS and seek to deploy PPS to post acute care.

[FRANCE TOUR ITINERARY](#)

Who Should [Register](#)?

The Tour is designed for senior health services researchers and policy professionals, health plan executives, administrators, and federal and state government officials who are in institutional positions to use the knowledge gained from the Tour to advance system improvements and influence the health reform dialogue in the United States. The Tour accommodates 15-20 individuals. In the event the Tour sells out, priority will be given to individuals who have not previously participated in an AcademyHealth International Health Study Tour.

American Psychological Association, 117th Annual Convention Psychology-Community Engagement: Partnering for Social Change August 5-August 9, 2009 Toronto, Canada

You are invited to participate in *Psychology-Community Engagement: Partnering for Social Change*, a community engagement initiative designed to highlight the theory and practice of partnerships between psychologists and diverse and economically challenged communities. This grassroots initiative is spearheaded by Division 9, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, and cosponsored by 10 APA Divisions (8, 9, 17, 27, 32, 34, 35, 39, 44, 45, and 48), the Public Interest Directorate, and the Office of Socioeconomic Status.

This event has two parts:

- Part 1: Site visits, Wednesday, August 5, 12:20 - 5:00 p.m. Through a planned, pre-conference visit to two culturally diverse and economically challenged Toronto neighborhoods, this visit will showcase a number of local partnering initiatives, with an emphasis on community perspectives on partnership.
- Part 2: APA sessions on partnering with communities, Thursday, August 6-Sunday, August 9. The site visit on Wednesday, August 5, will serve as a basis for a set of 20 division-sponsored APA conference sessions in which community members, practitioners, and scholars will present approaches to fostering psychology-community partnerships.

Space is limited and the deadline to register for the Psychology-Community Engagement: Partnering for Social Change is fast approaching. For more information, including how to register for this event, please see <http://www.apa.org/pi/ses/>. In addition, we would also like to invite you to join

the Committee on Socioeconomic Status (CSES) during the 2009 APA Convention in Toronto, Canada for the annual SES Network Meeting. This is a great opportunity to meet with colleagues-representatives of various divisions, state associations, and other groups-to raise critical issues and questions, share ideas, and identify activities related to SES. During the meeting, the recipients of the 2009 CSES Leadership Awards will be recognized. CSES Leadership Awards recognize the outstanding achievements of psychologists and friends of psychology who have made significant contributions to the understanding of socioeconomic status and the lives and wellbeing of the poor. RSVP by Friday July 31, 2009 via email adesalvo@apa.org or call 202-216-7601. For more information, please visit the OSES homepage: <http://www.apa.org/pi/ses>.

**Community-Campus Partnerships for Health, 2002-2010 Educational Conference Call Series
On Building Community Capacity for Research
Third Call - Catalyzing Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) at the
Neighborhood Level**

August 20, 2009, 3:30-5:00 pm (Eastern Time)

Community-Campus Partnerships for Health is pleased to announce the third call in our 2009-2010 Educational Conference Call Series on Building Community Capacity for Research. Each call includes speakers who provide answers and insights from their direct experience, helpful handouts and links to relevant resources. The audiofile, agenda and handouts for the first two calls on June 3 and July 15 are now posted on the CCPH website at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pastpresentations.html>. The third call, scheduled for Aug 20 from 3:30 - 5 pm Eastern Time, will focus on the topic of Catalyzing Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) at the Neighborhood Level. To register for the call, go to <https://catalysttools.washington.edu/webq/survey/ccphuw/81018>. The call will feature speakers from St. Luke's Episcopal Health Charities' Center for Community Based Research in Houston TX and communities that have partnered with the Center on CBPR initiatives. Created in 1997 as a separate component of St. Luke's Episcopal Health System, the Charities is a grant-making public charity with 501(c)(3) status that combines CBPR, strategic community partnerships, and its Community Health Information System to have the maximum impact on community health within the 57-counties of its mission field. On the call, participants will learn about how the Charities has assisted organizations and institutions in moving from a "community as advisor" model of community-based research to a participatory model that builds community capacity in all phases of the research process. Participants will be introduced to the Healthy Neighborhood Initiative model of CBPR at the neighborhood level, a CBPR scholar-in-residence program, and the evolution of a team of community-based faculty available to work with academic institutions, community-based organizations, government agencies and philanthropies seeking to build capacity, at both individual and organizational levels, for research and community engagement. Intended audience members include community based organizations, grass-roots citizens groups, philanthropic organizations and academic administrators and researchers seeking to engage community in research. Learn more about the Charities and Center for Community-Based Research online at <http://www.slehc.org/AboutUs/Index.cfm>, <http://www.slehc.org/CenterOfExcellence/index.cfm> and <http://www.slehc.org/HNI/CBPR.cfm>. PLEASE NOTE: The call is free of charge for those dialing in from Canada and the US. To maximize participation, we encourage you to gather colleagues to dial-in together using one phone line with conference call capabilities. Prior to the call, an email with instructions for dialing in will be sent to confirmed registrants. An audiofile and handouts from the call will be posted on the CCPH website at www.ccph.info within 2 weeks of the call.

**Kellogg Fellows Leadership Alliance Forum
The Intersection of Hope & Action
Tulum, Mexico**

February 12-15, 2010

After much deliberation regarding the swine flu outbreak in Mexico and the United States, we have decided to **postpone Forum until February 12-15, 2010 in Tulum, Mexico**. During these times, it is even more important for Fellows to come together and organize around the theme of "*The Intersection of Hope & Action*". The dates have changed, but our dynamic programs have not. As always, Forum promises to be a great event with innovative plenary sessions, compelling workshops, special events and class reunions! **Save the date of February 12-15, 2010 and join us at Forum**. The prices are still the same as well. Early registration is \$299 for Fellows/Advisors, \$75 for guests (ages 19+) and all-inclusive lodging at double occupancy is \$135 per person per night. If you have questions, please email mdibenedetto@kelloggfellows.org. We hope to have you with us at **Forum on February 12-15, 2010** around the theme of "*The Intersection of Hope and Action*". This is a great chance to renew your spirit, connect with others and leverage your work to create new and exciting opportunities!

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RESOURCES

Publications

**Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
National Healthcare Disparities Report, 6th Edition**
<http://www.ahrq.gov/qual/nhdr08/nhdr08.pdf>

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality recently released its sixth edition of the [National Healthcare Disparities Report](#) (NHDR), which presents the latest findings on quality of and access to health care among various racial, ethnic, and income groups. Three key themes emerged from the 2008 report: 1) disparities persist, 2) disparities are different within subpopulations, and 3) some disparities exist across multiple populations.

Beyond Scientific Publication: Strategies for Disseminating Research Findings Published by CARE: Community Alliance for Research and Engagement
CARE: Community Alliance for Research and Engagement in New Haven, CT
<http://tinyurl.com/17l6ge>

Introduction: A community research partnership is ideally part of a larger collaboration that includes the interests of each partner and spans a wide range of activities. Often a neglected afterthought in busy research schedules, the dissemination of key findings upon project completion is a crucial step in community-based research. In fact, we believe that researchers have an ethical obligation to ensure that research findings are disseminated to research participants, as well as other individuals and institutions in the communities in which we work. In an effort to increase ease and efficiency, this document provides key strategies for dissemination, including practical advice and specific templates you can adapt for your use. Through this strategic dissemination approach, CARE intends to distribute salient findings to affected communities, participant agencies, health departments, researchers, policy makers, and health advocacy groups. We hope this will help you to do the same. Table of Contents: I. HOW TO DEVELOP A DISSEMINATION PLAN 1 II. GENERAL WRITING GUIDELINES 2 III. STRATEGIES FOR DISSEMINATION PLAN 3 MEDIA COVERAGE 3 PRESS RELEASE 4 RESEARCH SUMMARY DOCUMENT 4 FLYERS, POSTERS, BROCHURES AND RESEARCH BRIEFS 5 POLICY BRIEFS 5 STUDY NEWSLETTERS 5 COMMUNITY AGENCY PUBLICATIONS AND WEBSITES AND LIST-SERVES 6 LOCAL EVENTS, SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, COMMUNITY MEETINGS 6 LETTER OF THANKS TO STUDY PARTICIPANTS 6 IV. STRATEGIES FOR DISSEMINATION CHECKLIST 7 V. SAMPLE DISSEMINATION DOCUMENTS 10 DISSEMINATION PLANNING FORM 11 AUTHOR BRIEFING FORM FOR WRITING A PRESS RELEASE 13 PRESS RELEASE TEMPLATE 14 RESEARCH BRIEF SAMPLE 15 NEWSLETTER SAMPLE 17 THANK YOU LETTER SAMPLE

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHHSTP)
Addressing Social Determinants of Health: Accelerating the Prevention and Control of HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB, External Consultation
<http://tinyurl.com/lko8nm>

This report presents a summary of the external consultation on social determinants of health (SDH) held in Atlanta, Georgia, on December 9-10, 2008. Participating consultants were divided into four working groups according to the following topics: 1) public health policy, 2) data systems, 3) agency partnerships and building prevention capacity, and 4) prevention research and evaluation. The report presents each group's suggested top priorities for the National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHHSTP), as well as information about partnerships and resources required to implement these priorities. We also have launched a Web site to provide links to SDH resources both within and outside CDC (www.cdc.gov/socialdeterminants). Over time, we hope this site will serve as a comprehensive resource for colleagues and partners, and we will continue to expand the page and add new links as they become available. We welcome your suggestions on how to improve the SDH Web site to ensure that it covers topics that are meaningful to us all. NCHHSTP's efforts to reduce disparities in HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis, STDs, and TB by sex, race and ethnicity, sexual orientation, geographic location, and other characteristics are led by Dr. Kathleen McDavid Harrison and the Office of Health Disparities team. Dr. McDavid Harrison joined CDC in January 2009 as NCHHSTP's Associate Director for Health Disparities. If you have questions about the Addressing Social Determinants of Health report or the SDH Web site, please contact Dr. McDavid Harrison at kzm2@cdc.gov.

Coalition on Men & Boys
Man Made: Men, masculinities and equality in public policy'
<http://www.comab.org.uk/>

The report provides a unique, in-depth picture of the circumstances and needs of men and boys in England and Wales, and the issues they currently face. Focusing on the key themes of work, fatherhood, health, education and violence, 'Man Made' analyses how public policy can support and engage with men and boys effectively, and outlines practical proposals for reform.

Families USA
The Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (CHIPRA): Addressing Racial

and Ethnic Health Disparities<http://tinyurl.com/19bo2z>

Families USA recently published [The Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act \(CHIPRA\): Addressing Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities](#). This brief examines four key provisions in the new law: investing in outreach, increasing access for legal immigrant children and pregnant women, increasing funding for interpretation and translation services, and establishing new quality of care measures. It also includes action steps for advocates.

Health Affairs, Narrative Matters**Still Closing the Gap**

Fitzhugh Mullan

Health Affairs, 28, no. 4 (2009): 1183-1188, doi: 10.1377/hlthaff.28.4.1183, © 2009 by [Project](#)[HOPE](#)<http://content.healthaffairs.org/cgi/content/full/28/4/1183>

"In spite of the accomplishments of the safety net, we still have not closed the gap for many Americans. Equality in health remains an unfulfilled promise and is, in fact, much more complicated now than it was in 1965. Inequity in health care continues to plague not only blacks but numerous other people and communities around the country."

Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies**Trends in Child Health 1997-2006: Assessing Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Unmet Dental Care Needs**<http://tinyurl.com/ljs79y>

The Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies published [Trends in Child Health 1997-2006: Assessing Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Unmet Dental Care Needs](#). The brief compares the unmet dental care needs among children of different racial and ethnic groups and among children in families with similar socio-demographic characteristics, such as family type, poverty status, and health insurance coverage. According to the brief, Hispanic children are the most likely to have dental care needs that are unmet because of cost.

Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, Drexel University School of Public Health's Center for Equality and Health Management Associates**New Analysis of Equity Provisions in Congressional Health Proposals**

As you know, legislation is being considered in Congress to address the many woes of U.S. health care, which include rapidly escalating costs, uneven quality, and a large number of uninsured Americans. Given the disproportionate impact of these problems on communities of color, and the greater burden of poor health and shortened life spans among some U.S. racial and ethnic minorities, it will be important for Congress to establish equity as a key goal of any health legislation. To help highlight the need to address equity, The Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies Health Policy Institute, in partnership with the Drexel University School of Public Health's Center for Health Equality and Health Management Associates, is pleased to announce that we will analyze major health reform bills in the 111th Congress to assess how they will address racial and ethnic health and health care inequities. These analyses will be available on the Joint Center's website at www.jointcenter.org/hpi. We will make these analyses available periodically throughout the health reform debate as bills are considered in relevant committees and by the full House and Senate. To begin, we offer an analysis of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pension Committee's "Affordable Health Choices Act," introduced by Senator Kennedy (D-MA) on June 9, 2009. To access this analysis, visit the Joint Center at <http://tinyurl.com/ncssga>. Soon, we will post an analysis of the Senate Finance Committee Chairman Baucus' bill, the House "Tri-Committee" legislation, as well as the leading Republican proposals. Visit our website frequently to stay posted on these developments!

National Center for Service Integration (NCSI) Clearinghouse and the Child and Family Policy Center**[Clinical Health Care Practices and Community Building: Addressing Racial Disparities in Healthy Child Development](#)**

The National Center for Service Integration (NCSI) Clearinghouse and the Child and Family Policy Center published [Clinical Health Care Practices and Community Building: Addressing Racial Disparities in Healthy Child Development](#). The paper argues that addressing racial and ethnic disparities in child and adolescent health is essential, because a child's health affects his/her health throughout his/her entire lifespan. In addition, addressing these disparities involves the combined responsibility of families, educators, health providers, and law and public safety enforcers.

Prevention Institute**A Time of Opportunity: Local Solutions to Reduce Inequities in Health and Safety**<http://tinyurl.com/ngthjd>

The Prevention Institute prepared the report, [A Time of Opportunity: Local Solutions to Reduce Inequities in Health and Safety](#), for the Institute of Medicine's (IOM's) Roundtable on Health

Disparities. In this report, experts identify solutions from the state level down to the community level to reduce inequities in health and safety.

Statehealthfacts.org

The Kaiser Family Foundation's Statehealthfacts.org has recently added new and updated data on [Demographics and the Economy](http://www.statehealthfacts.org/comparecat.jsp?cat=1) (<http://www.statehealthfacts.org/comparecat.jsp?cat=1>), [Health Status](http://www.statehealthfacts.org/comparecat.jsp?cat=2) (<http://www.statehealthfacts.org/comparecat.jsp?cat=2>), [Medicaid & CHIP](http://www.statehealthfacts.org/comparecat.jsp?cat=4) (<http://www.statehealthfacts.org/comparecat.jsp?cat=4>), [Health Costs & Budgets](http://www.statehealthfacts.org/comparecat.jsp?cat=5) (<http://www.statehealthfacts.org/comparecat.jsp?cat=5>), [Providers & Service Use](http://www.statehealthfacts.org/comparecat.jsp?cat=8) (<http://www.statehealthfacts.org/comparecat.jsp?cat=8>), and [Women's Health Disparities](http://www.statehealthfacts.org/women.jsp) (<http://www.statehealthfacts.org/women.jsp>). You can also view a list of all [recent updates](#).

The POWER Study (Project for an Ontario Women's Health Evidence-based Report) The Burden of Illness (chapter)

The POWER Study (Project for an Ontario Women's Health Evidence-based Report) is producing a Women's Health Report to serve as an evidence-based tool for policy makers, providers, and consumers in their efforts to improve health and reduce health inequities among Ontario women. We are reporting on the overall health of women and men in Ontario, their access to health care services, and how these are related to the social determinants of health. POWER is examining the leading causes of illness and death, including cancer, heart disease, depression, diabetes, musculoskeletal disorders, and reproductive health. The Burden of Illness chapter is now available. The chapter reports on the Burden of Illness (overall health and well-being) experienced by Ontarians, and how it differs by sex, socioeconomic status, ethnicity and geography. By painting a picture of health inequities in the province, opportunities for improvement are identified and objective evidence is presented to inform priority setting and to provide a baseline from which to measure progress. To download a copy, please visit our website at <http://www.powerstudy.ca> or go directly to Chapter 3 at <http://tinyurl.com/m67sd9>. Chapters 1 and 2 of the report are also available for download. Chapter 1, Introduction to the POWER Study provides an overview of Volume 1, outlining the health issues being addressed and the collaborative research model developed to produce the Report. Also included is a brief introduction to the development and use of indicators for improving health. Download Chapter 1 at <http://tinyurl.com/lhzwsy>. Chapter 2, The POWER Study Framework, describes the conceptual framework developed to provide context for the analyses and describes the indicator selection process used. Download Chapter 2 at <http://tinyurl.com/nxsmcw>. Chapters on Cancer, Depression and Cardiovascular Disease are forthcoming. The POWER Study is funded by Echo: Improving Women's Health in Ontario, an agency of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. This report does not necessarily reflect the views of Echo or the Ministry. We welcome your thoughts and feedback on the Report.

Web site

Greater Than AIDSSM

<http://www.greaterthan.org/>

Introducing Greater Than AIDSSM, a national movement to mobilize Black Americans in response to AIDS and promote specific calls-to-action to prevent and reduce the further spread of HIV. Greater Than AIDSSM inspires hope and promotes the possibility of change in the AIDS epidemic facing Black America through the united actions of individuals, families and communities. The campaign stresses six specific actions: being informed; using condoms; getting tested--and treated, as needed; speaking openly; acting with respect; and getting involved.

Medical Education Futures Study (MEFS)

<http://www.medicaleducationfutures.org/>

The mission of MEFS is to highlight the social mission of medical education during the current period of medical school expansion and potential major health care reform. The website serves as a vehicle of information and data dissemination for the community of students, educators, practitioners, researchers, policy analysts, policy makers and press. Special thanks to the Macy Foundation, whose generous support made this project possible and the George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services which provides us with rich intellectual resources and a home base.

Others

Kaiser Family Foundation Webcast, Sponsored by the Alliance for Health Reform and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Making the Case for Prevention: Tales from the Field

<http://www.kff.org/ahr061909video.cfm>

The Alliance for Health Reform and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation co-sponsored this event

featuring a panel of experts examining a range of prevention measures to improve the health of communities and the general population. Panelists addressed the following questions: What types of prevention models are working for business and government? What impact on health have prevention programs had? Does the evidence prove that prevention can cut costs? What emphasis should be placed on community vs. clinical prevention? What improvements need to be made in public health infrastructure, workforce and training to improve prevention efforts?

Kaiser Family Foundation

Putting Women's Health Care Disparities on the Map: Examining Racial and Ethnic Disparities at the State Level

The Kaiser Family Foundation hosted Putting Women's Health Care Disparities on the Map: Examining Racial and Ethnic Disparities at the State Level, where they presented the findings of a [new study](http://www.kff.org/minorityhealth/upload/7886.pdf) (<http://www.kff.org/minorityhealth/upload/7886.pdf>) that looks at disparities between women of color and white women in the United States. The study examines disparities based on 25 indicators-such as insurance coverage and health screenings and factors that influence health and access to care, such as education and income. To view a webcast of the briefing, visit <http://www.kff.org/minorityhealth/rehc061009pkg.cfm>.

- To view the video, *Women At Risk: A View from the Safety Net*, which was featured in the briefing, visit <http://www.kff.org/minorityhealth/rehc061009vid.cfm>.
- To get interactive state-level data on the 25 indicators-such as health, access to care, and social factors-that influence health outcomes for women, visit <http://www.statehealthfacts.org/women.jsp>.

The Equality Trust

Inequality: The Enemy Between Us? (video)

<http://www.equalitytrust.org.uk/resources/inequality-video>

Inequality: The enemy between us? is a one-hour lecture delivered by Richard Wilkinson and Kate Pickett and produced by [Media Education](#). In the lecture, Richard and Kate present compelling evidence that more equal societies do better. We hope you will show it at meetings and find it helpful when preparing to use our [presentation slides](#).

Toronto Community-Based Research Network Webcast

For Us, By Us: Peer Research 101

The Toronto Community-Based Research Network (TCBRN) is pleased to announce "For Us, By Us: Peer Research 101". This 30 minute 'webcast' video produced by Lisa Campbell for the TCBRN featuring the voices of community members who have been active as peer researchers on CBR projects in the Toronto area. In the webcast, community members describe how and why they became involved in CBR, their peer researcher roles, and the benefits and challenges of the CBR approach. The webcast can be used as a teaching tool. Watch the video at <http://www.vimeo.com/2780761>.

University of North Carolina, 15th Annual Summer Public Health Research Institute and Video Conference on Minority Health

Breaking the Cycle: Investigating the Intersection of Educational Inequities and Health Disparities

The University of North Carolina hosted its 15th Annual Summer Public Health Research Institute and Video Conference on Minority Health called Breaking the Cycle: Investigating the Intersection of Educational Inequities and Health Disparities. Panelists discussed topics ranging from the intersection between high school drop-out rates and health disparities, to policies that could improve the health and education of American Indians. To view a webcast of this conference, along with information about the presenters and the speakers' slides, visit <http://www.minority.unc.edu/institute/2009/>.

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