NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY - OFFICE OF RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT

Limited Submission Funding Opportunity

National Institutes of Health

Advancing Health Disparities Interventions Through Community-Based Participatory Research (U01)


FOA#: RFA-MD-15-010

The goal of the NIMHD Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Program is to promote and support collaborative interventions that involve all relevant partners in the translational research process – planning, implementing, evaluating and disseminating community level interventions aimed at improving health and addressing health disparities. For the purpose of this FOA, ‘community’ refers to a population that may be defined by geography, race, ethnicity, culture, gender, illness or other health condition, or to groups that have a common health-related interest or cause. In the health disparities framework, this includes partnership approaches that focus on changing the determinants of health or the community conditions and environments, in which their members are born, mature, play, study, work and age. The research approach may begin with a needs assessment to identify a health-related issue for action, or a community-led proposal on an identified need or issue of importance to the community. The participatory research process is such that community members, persons affected or impacted, public health and policy professionals, and other key stakeholders in the community’s health have the opportunity to be full participants in each phase of the research. Communities must include significant representation of one or more NIH-designated US health disparity populations.

Areas of specific research interest include but are not limited to:

- Multi-level interventions that include a combination of individual, group (such as peers, family members, etc.), and/or community-level intervention components.
- Interventions that include health information technology applications (e.g. behavior monitoring tools, decision aids, health information portals, etc.) and/or social media elements.
- Interventions that draw upon existing community strengths and resilience.

LIMIT ON NUMBER OF PROPOSALS PER ORGANIZATION

Only one application per institution (normally identified by having a unique DUNS number or NIH IPF number) is allowed.

KEY DATES

If you are interested in this funding opportunity, please send a one-page summary of the
proposed research and your biosketch to Eric Boberg (e-boberg@northwestern.edu) by June 8, 2015.

The sponsor application due date is August 3, 2015.

**COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES**
The Office of Research Development offers assistance in identifying and facilitating collaborations, putting together interdisciplinary teams, programmatic and administrative development of large, cross-school proposals, and leveraging institutional resources for outreach and education. Contact Fruma Yehiely (yehiely@northwestern.edu), Associate Vice President for Research, Director of ORD, for more information.

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