

UC Davis Cancer Center – Sacramento State Partnership to Reduce Health Disparities

Revised Call For Proposals: REQUEST FOR COMMUNITY-BASED PARTICIPATORY RESEARCH PROPOSALS

CBPR is a “collaborative approach to research that equitably involves all partners in the research process and recognizes the unique strengths that each brings. CBPR begins with a research topic of importance to the community with the aim of combining knowledge and action for social change to improve community health and eliminate health disparities.” W.K. Kellogg Foundation Community Health Scholars Program (2001)

The Partnership is looking to work more closely with 2-3 potential research partnerships and is therefore interested in receiving project ideas from research groups comprised of faculty from both campuses and community organizations. Therefore, we are distributing this initial Request for Proposals in order to identify potential projects, their possible impact, and the degree of relevance to the Partnership mission and goals. We have outlined the following guidelines and questions to assist faculty members and community representatives as they work together to formulate a project concept.

Project Primary Requirements:

1. Must have community, UC Davis and Sacramento State representation;
2. Must have firm potential for the pursuit and acquisition of external funding;
3. Should involve students in research, outreach, or operations.

Proposal Should Include:

1. One paragraph abstract of project.
2. List of project participants.
3. Description of the research project and how it meets a community need and aligns with existing or new research agendas. Outcome / evaluation measures and deliverables should be detailed. Any proposed interventions should be described.
4. Tentative timeline for project.
5. A line-item budget of \$ 1,500 and a budget justification. Faculty time, equipment and overhead costs ARE NOT allowed. It is anticipated two awards will be made (each for \$ 1,500). However, should the investigators have a compelling rationale for an award of \$ 3,000 the board will consider this request.
6. List of past projects and research from participants that are relevant/contribute to the proposed project, including any past collaborations with others in the proposed project.

Proposal Due Date: February 28, 2009 by 5pm, will be the deadline for receiving the 3-5 page project proposal outlines. Please send your proposal via attachment to BOTH Linda Ziegahn (Linda.Ziegahn@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu), 703-9210) and Ernest Cowles (cowlese@csus.edu , 278-5737).

Please consider the following questions when drafting your proposal

1. What is your idea for a community-based intervention to reduce disparities in cancer prevention, control or treatment (ideas can be for specific types of cancer such as reducing disparities in colorectal cancer among Hispanic adults or for behavioral issues that put people at risk for cancer as well as other diseases, such as obesity)?
(Make sure you develop ideas together with your partners)
2. Who are the partners in this collaboration, and what interests do they represent?
3. Which underrepresented groups will you involve in your research and how are they represented in your partnership?
4. What will be the specific contributions of each partner to the proposed research?
5. What kind of resources will you need to work into your budget?
 - Interpreters/translators
 - Staff for recruiting participants, conducting interviews, etc.
 - Space
 - Time
 - Expertise
6. What challenges do you see in getting your project underway?

References:

Writing a successful community-based participatory research proposal. Web presentation by Mary Frances Oneha, Jan Shoultz, March 10, 2008.

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