NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY - OFFICE OF RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT

Limited Submission Funding Opportunity

NIMHD Transdisciplinary Collaborative Centers for Health Disparities Research on Chronic Disease Prevention (U54)


**FOA#: RFA-MD-15-014**

This initiative encourages investigators using a transdisciplinary, collaborative and systems approach to address disparities in chronic disease prevention. Priorities will be given to primary and secondary prevention activities that aim to prevent disease from occurring or aim to find and treat disease early. Multilevel approaches are encouraged in order to better understand and appropriately intervene to eliminate health disparities. Each Transdisciplinary Collaborative Center (TCC) will identify a community with existing evidence of a high prevalence or incidence of chronic diseases or conditions and lack of prevention and health promotion interventions or resources. In the project’s first year, each TCC is expected to carry out a comprehensive needs assessment in that community (including social stratification, community ecological context, cultural factors, environmental factors, health-related policies, etc.), identify barriers to access and utilization of health promotion or preventive care services, build extensive partnership within the community, and acquire baseline data on multiple chronic diseases including clinical data, biomarkers, or other measurable outcomes as necessary. In years 2-5, each TCC will initiate and implement multilevel interventions at individual, family/team/group, community, or higher levels (at least three or more levels) to improve chronic disease prevention and promote health equity.

**LIMIT ON NUMBER OF PROPOSALS PER ORGANIZATION**

Only one application per organization (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 August 31, 2015.

The sponsor due date is December 16, 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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