



Current CBPR Funding Opportunities from the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR)

PA-08-074 (R01): Community Participation in Research

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-074.html>

Upcoming Application Deadlines: February 5, 2010; June 5, 2010; October 5, 2010

Application Review: Center for Scientific Review, Standing Study Sections
Recommend the "Community-Level Health Promotion (CLHP)" Study Section

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR), National Institutes of Health (NIH) solicits R01 grant applications that propose intervention research on health promotion, disease prevention, and health disparities that communities and researchers *jointly* conduct.

For the purposes of this FOA, intervention research is quasi-experimental research projects that seek to influence preventive behaviors, treatment adherences, complementary behaviors, and related attitudes and beliefs. Natural experiments also may fall under the interventions rubric. Examples include, and *are not limited to* promotion of physical activity-friendly neighborhoods; tobacco, alcohol and drug abuse prevention among youth; a community-led action plan for cancer, hypertension and cardiovascular disease prevention and control in minority populations; establishing safer work practices among agricultural workers in rural areas; nutrition and reducing childhood obesity; HIV/AIDS and STD prevalence among young adults; promoting infant mental health; and reducing health disparities.

For the purpose of this FOA, "community" refers to target populations that may be defined by: geography; race; ethnicity; gender; sexual orientation; disability, illness, or other health condition; or to groups that have a common interest or cause, such as health or service agencies and organizations, health care or public health practitioners or providers, policy makers, or lay public groups with public health concerns. "Community-based organizations" refer to organizations that may be involved in the research process as members or representatives of the community. Possible community partners include, but are not limited to, Tribal governments and colleges, state or local governments, independent living centers, other educational institutions such as junior colleges, advocacy organizations, health delivery organizations (e.g., clinics, hospitals, and networks), health professional associations, non-governmental organizations, and Federally-qualified health centers.

Participating Institutes/Centers: NCI, NIAAA, NHLBI, NICHD, NIDCR, NIEHS, NINR, NIMH, NIDCD, NIDA, and CDC/NIOSH

Learn more about OBSSR's CBPR initiatives at:

http://obssr.od.nih.gov/scientific_areas/methodology/community_based_participatory_research/index.aspx

PAR-08-075 (R01): Community Participation Research Targeting the Medically Underserved

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-075.html>

PAR-08-076 (R21): Community Participation Research Targeting the Medically Underserved

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-076.html>

Upcoming Application Deadline: May 14, 2010

Application Review: Center for Scientific Review, Special Emphasis Panel

The ultimate goal of these parallel Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs) issued by the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR), National Institutes of Health (NIH) is to solicit R01 and R21 grant applications that propose research on health promotion, disease prevention, and health disparities that is *jointly* conducted by communities and researchers and targets medically underserved areas (MUAs) and medically underserved populations (MUPs) as defined by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

These FOAs will use R01 and R21 grant mechanisms to encourage studies specifically targeting medically underserved areas as well as underserved and underrepresented populations. This focus will allow studies to assess the nature and scope of health problems in underserved communities, formulate hypotheses about the relationship of community dynamics and health problems as they relate to underrepresented populations, design targeted interventions aimed at addressing health disparities in specified communities and specific populations, and track the efficacy of outreach efforts that result from CBPR research in the community. The FOAs will ensure that health issues of underserved communities and populations are addressed using CBPR research strategies.

Participating Institutes/Centers: NCI, NIAAA, NIAMS, NICHD, NIEHS, NINR, NIMH, NIDCD, and NIDA

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Answers to Frequently Asked Questions for PAR-08-075 and PAR-08-076:

http://obssr.od.nih.gov/pdf/CBPR_FOA_FAQs.pdf