



WE WILL BE EMAILING YOU AN INVITATION IN A WEEK ABOUT THIS STUDY!

“Engage for Equity: Advancing Community Engaged Partnerships” (Nina Wallerstein, PI; 2015-2020; National Institutes for Nursing Research/National Institutes for Health) is being conducted to strengthen collaborative practices and translation of research findings to practices, programs, and policies for improved health equity.

We are writing to ask for your help. This project will contribute to the science of Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) and Community-Engaged Research (CEnR), and is an exciting opportunity to follow up on our previous national cross-site study (Wallerstein, Duran and Villegas; 2009-2013). Our aim is to refine and test new measures of partnering practices and outcomes, with the goal of strengthening partnership evaluation and reflection tools.

If you participate in this survey, you will be invited to come to a CBPR community of practice workshop or to use a web-based toolkit. Both of these are designed to give you customized support in evaluating your partnering practices and in strengthening your own goals and outcomes.

Your name was identified as a community member or researcher from the Principle Investigator of a federally-funded project with a substantial Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) or community engagement component. As part of this study, if at least three of your other partners respond, your partnership will receive a personalized “Partnership Data Reflection” report, which provides you with an overview of your partnership’s aggregated data.

To participate in the Community Engaged Survey (CES), please:

- Accept the \$20 merchandise card enclosed in this letter.
- From the email invitation you will receive, please log onto the Community Engaged Survey(CES) using the link.
- From the link, read the CES introduction and if you agree to participate, continue with the survey.
- Complete a Community Engaged Survey (CES) online (about 20-30 minutes).

Taking part in this study is voluntary.

Please visit our website, <http://cpr.unm.edu/research-projects/cbpr-project/cbpr-e2.html> to learn more or view the study’s interactive conceptual model. **You are free to abstain from answering any questions you do not want to answer, and you can stop participating at any time for any reason.** To decline, be removed from the participation list, or to ask any questions, please write an email to CPR@salud.unm.edu or call Shannon Sanchez-Youngman at (844) 377-1275. We cannot assure the confidentiality of any information transmitted by email.

We welcome your involvement in this enriching study to help us improve Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) and community engaged research.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely,

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