

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. 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.

We are writing to ask for your help. Your name as a Principal Investigator was accessed from the NIH Reporter database (<http://report.nih.gov>), or from other federal funding (such as Prevention Research Centers, PCORI, or NARCH) because your project has substantial CBPR or a CEnR component. As such, we would like to invite you to take our Key Informant Survey (KIS), that asks about your partnership. This will be emailed to you within the week. If you participate in this survey, you will be invited to come to a CBPR community of practice workshop or use a web-based toolkit. Both of these are designed to give you customized support in evaluating your partnering practices and strengthen your own goals and outcomes.

Since this study is about partnerships, we would also like to invite you and your research partners to participate in a second Community Engagement Survey (CES). After finishing the KIS, you will receive a second letter and \$20 in appreciation for inviting up to four (4) community partners and up to two (2) academic team members to participate in the CES. We will also send your community and academic partners a letter and a \$20 merchandise card for their participation after you provide contact names. If you and at least three (3) partners take the CES, we will send you a personalized “Partnership Data Reflection” report, with an overview of your partnership’s aggregated data.

To participate in the Key Informant Survey (KIS), please:

- Accept the \$20 merchandise card in this letter.
- Use the link, from the email invitation you will receive in the next week, log onto the KIS, to review the introduction, and if you agree to participate, continue with the KIS (about 15-25 minutes).
- From the email invitation, provide contact information for up to two (2) academic partners and four (4) community partners to participate in the CES.

Taking part in this study is voluntary. You are free to skip any questions, and you can stop participating at any time for any reason.

To ask any questions, or be removed from the participation list, please email CPR@salud.unm.edu or call Shannon Sanchez-Youngman at (844) 377-1275. We cannot assure the confidentiality of any information transmitted by email. 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.

Thank you in advance for your participation. We welcome your involvement in this enriching study to help us improve CBPR and CEnR.



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