

Call for Abstracts

“Building and Sustaining Partnerships to Address Health Disparities Seminar “

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: August 7, 2009

C3 invites poster abstracts from entities (e.g., community, academic, government, industry) that are using community-engaged approaches to address disparities in health across the Chicago land area. Selected abstracts will be invited for poster presentation at a 90-minute Poster Session during the ‘Building and Sustaining Partnerships to Address Health Disparities’ seminar in October.

Chicago Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSAs) for Community Engagement (C3) represents a collaborative project of **Northwestern University, the University of Illinois at Chicago and the University of Chicago**. C3's mission is to foster collaboration among Chicago CTSAs as they engage communities in research partnerships. C3 is committed to finding new ways to disseminate and apply information about research findings.

Event Date: Wednesday, October 28 2009

Time: 8:30am-12pm

Location:

Little Black Pearl Art and Design Center
1060 East 47th Street
Chicago, IL

Abstract Categories:

- 1) Research
- 2) Outreach/Education
- 3) Training
- 4) Advocacy/Policy
- 5) Service
- 6) Work-In-Progress

Abstract Selection Criteria:

- 1) Innovation
- 2) Significance of Work
- 3) Evidence of Community Partnership

4) Evidence of Impact and/or Partnership Sustainability

All abstracts selected for the Poster Session will be considered for an Invited Oral Presentation. The top two selected abstracts will be acknowledged, and authors will be asked to give a 15-minute oral presentation highlighting their work at the seminar.

Submission Instructions:

- Abstracts are due on Aug. 7, 2009 at 5pm, and should be submitted electronically to crobins1@bsd.uchicago.edu. **Please name your submission email: "C3 Poster Session Abstract Submission" in subject line of email**
- Abstracts should **not exceed 350** words
- All abstracts should the following sections: 1) Introduction of health condition of interest and description of partnership; 2) Purpose/Objectives; 3) Methods/Approaches; 4) Results/Impact; and 5) Future Work/Next Steps
- Abstracts should include the names, titles, affiliations, and contact information for all authors
- When submitting your abstract, please designate one of the above abstract categories for consideration
- Pilot projects and works in progress are welcome!

Important Dates:

- August 7, 2009: Submission of poster abstracts
- August 31, 2009: Notification of acceptance
- October 28, 2009: Conference poster presentations and oral presentations for selected abstracts