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# CER Dispatch

Welcome back!

Wishing you all an exciting and productive Fall 2023 semester!



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# SPEAKER SERIES



August 30, 2023

12PM (EST)

## Partnership Experience in Service Learning Between a Private University and Community Organizations in Lebanon

Registration is now open for the next LEAD California Dissertation Dish webinar, which will feature Dr. Mayada Kanj, Lecturer of Health Promotion and Community Health at the American University of Beirut (AUB). In this webinar series, Dr. Kanj will discuss how she adopted a qualitative methodology to **explore the partnership experience of community organizations engaged in service learning** with the Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS) at AUB.

[Register Here!](#)

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# TRAINING



## CHER Summer Institute

June 3-8, 2024

CHER Institute Fellows: A six-day virtual program that helps prepare early career faculty to apply for NIH funding as well as other funding sources. Fellows receive individualized mentoring to

**Due October 18, 2023!**

develop specific aims for a proposal, and to establish a Professional Development Plan. Two tracks are available depending on applicant's level of readiness to develop a competitive research proposal.

The CHER Institute is open to ***all early career faculty*** working as investigators in the ***field of community-engaged biomedical research*** with basic, clinical, or behavioral outcomes to eliminate health disparities among racial/ethnic minority populations. The CHER Institute is open to all eligible faculty in tenure-track positions, with ***priority given to faculty at Minority Serving Institutions***. Please forward this email to anyone you think may be interested in this opportunity!

**Notifications of acceptance will be issued in November 2023.**

[Apply Here!](#)

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# SAVE THE DATES

## Upcoming September Events

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### ***P4HE Collaborative: The Economic Burden of Racial, Ethnic, and Educational Health Inequities in the U.S.***

- **Date:** September 7, 2023
  - **Time:** 10 - 11 AM (EST)
  - **Description:** According to a new [Tulane University](#) study published in [JAMA](#), ***racial and ethnic health inequities*** cost the United States economy \$451 billion in 2018, a sharp increase from the previous estimate of \$320 billion in 2014. Join to discuss, in detail, the study's findings, impacts, and potential solutions with the authors of the report.
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### 3-Part Virtual Workshop Part One: Community-Based System Dynamics

- **Date:** September 27, 2023
- **Time:** 12 - 1:15 PM (EST)
- **Description:** Community-Based System Dynamics (CBSD) is a participatory method for **engaging** and working **with communities** and organizations **to address complex issues across a variety of contexts and cultures**. With roots in system dynamics, group model building, and community-engaged research, CBSD is employed globally in research and practice settings to tackle “messy problems” by engaging community members.

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### From Policy to Practice: Sustaining Lessons Learned for Community Engagement in COVID-19 Testing Equity

- **Date:** September 27-28, 2023
- **Time:** 12 - 3:30 PM (EST)
- **Description:** The fourth RADx-UP Equity Evidence Academy will cover promising approaches and lessons learned in **engaging communities in COVID-19 testing and vaccines**. This session offers the opportunity to collaborate with RADx-UP project team members and their community partners, RADx-UP staff, and NIH leaders.

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# SOCIAL MEDIA

## NIH CEAL YouTube Channel



The NIH Community Engagement Alliance (CEAL) is a research network designed to work with communities and community-based organizations to identify promising

engagement and outreach practices that spread trustworthy, science-based information to communities experiencing health disparities. With the leadership of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) and the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD), NIH CEAL's nationwide community engagement efforts address areas of health disparity, including COVID-19, maternal health, climate health, health knowledge, primary care research, and other important public health topics.

These videos amplify the on-the-ground work and successes of NIH CEAL programs and ***highlight promising practices that support community engagement and community-engaged research.***

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# REMINDERS

- [Brown Bag Series](#) - Sep 13, Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec 13, 2023
- [Community-Engaged Scholarship Write-Ins](#) - Sep 8, Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 1, 2023
- [Community-Engaged Scholarship Writing Retreat](#) - Oct 19 - 20, 2023
- [Program in Community Engaged Research \(PCER\)](#) - Request service anytime

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