

SF Bay Area Collaborative Research Network

A partnership of community clinicians, practices and researchers at the University of California, San Francisco



SF Bay CRN eNews – Spring 2021

Dear Friends,

We hope that with Spring comes a new season of hope and opportunity for you, your families and the communities where you work!

This season's newsletter includes an opportunity for you to update your contact information, view recordings from our virtual meeting held last fall, participate in a national survey about the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on your practice, and news and activities that we hope you will find useful.

The San Francisco Bay Collaborative Research Network (SFBayCRN) is UCSF's primary health care practice-based research network, supported by the UCSF Clinical and Translational Science Institute. We offer free initial consultations on practice-based research issues for our members. To learn more about SFBayCRN, please visit: www.sfbaycrn.org.

In Partnership,

Mike Potter and Erica Wong

Help us stay in touch with you!

Our network works best when we have your most up to date professional contact information. Please take 2 minutes to update your contact information here: https://ucsf.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bEs0Y3bhycTw1IV

Take this short survey (by April 13th) to make your voice heard in Washington, D.C.

Many of you have participated in our work with the Larry A. Green Center to make sure that the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on California's primary health care systems is heard in Washington. Your responses and quotes have found their way into dozens of policy briefs that are influencing the debate on how to strengthen the nation's primary care infrastructure. To add your voice to this week's survey your current experience and practice needs, please complete this 5 minute survey, which will remain active until Tuesday April 13th: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JD2DKKT?partner=chc>

Recording of our Annual Meeting now (finally) available for viewing

We held our Annual Meeting, entitled "**Practice-Based Research in a Changing World: Building Capacity to Address the Urgent Needs of Diverse Communities**", by Zoom on September 30, 2021. Many of you have asked for access to a recording. The morning session focused on academic/community practice-based research partnerships, including a panel of prominent bay area community-based health systems leaders discussing what works, what doesn't and what's needed. The afternoon session included a keynote on social determinants of health and health equity and a panel of how social needs are being addressed in bay area primary health care systems through research, education and action. To view these recordings, please visit <http://sfbaycrn.org>. On the website you can also now view the many excellent posters by researchers and community stakeholders that were presented during our virtual poster session.

Recommendations for Equitable Vaccination Rollout for Older Adults:

While the majority of older adults in our communities have already been vaccinated, there is still much to be done to assure vaccination opportunities for those who are socially isolated, or who have limited English proficiency, or who belong to communities of color with other reasons for poor vaccine access. SFBayCRN steering committee member **Leah Karliner**, who also directs the UCSF Center for Aging and

Diverse Communities, requested that we share this important resource for clinical practice:

<https://aging.ca.gov/download.aspx?IE0rcNUV0zYNYcXIMSRJtQ%3D%3D>

Research Findings on COVID-19 and Anti-Asian Racism

The persistence of anti-Asian hate and discrimination in our Northern California communities has been extremely disheartening. SFBayCRN steering committee member **Van Park**, along with colleagues **Linda Park** and **Janice Tsoh** have call our attention to findings from their COVID-19 Effects on the Mental and Physical Health of AAPI Survey Study (COMAPSS). Results from this national study were recently shared with the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus (CAPAC) and include the alarming finding that 3 in 5 respondents experienced discrimination in the past 6 months. 41% said that they have experienced more racial discrimination since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. For more of their findings, go to: <https://compass.ucsf.edu>. These findings can help us better serve the needs of the AAPI community through clinical care and research.

Racism and Race: The Use of Race in Medicine and Implications for Health Equity

UCSF is sponsoring a series of webinars on race and racism in medicine, including sessions on racism in research and in clinical practice. For more information and to register to see them live, or to view recordings afterward, go to: <https://medschool.ucsf.edu/about/diversity-equity-and-inclusion/racism-and-race-use-race-medicine-and-implications-health>

Climate Change and Health Lecture Series

Climate change is unleashing unprecedented threats both locally and globally. The UCSF Office of Population Health and Health Equity is sponsoring a 3-part series of lectures covering issues ranging from health implications of wildfires, food security, migration, and health equity. To hear these lectures live or access recordings afterward, please visit: <https://pophealth.ucsf.edu/climate>

PBRNs: Embracing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

The North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) is hosting its Annual Practice-Based Research Network Conference in June 24-25. Usually the meeting is held in Washington, D.C., so this is a great opportunity to learn about PBRN research going on across the nation without travel. The cost is \$150 for health professionals, and \$80 for community stakeholders. The agenda is yet to be finalized, but the focus of this year's meeting will be research that embraces diversity, equity, and inclusion. Here is the website for more information: <https://napcrg.org/conferences/pbrn/about-pbrn/>

How can the SFBayCRN Consultation Service help YOU?

Trang Trinh from the UCSF School of Pharmacy recently asked us for help her identify a community setting for a study of antimicrobial stewardship in skilled nursing facilities. In our one-hour free consultation, we were quickly able to (1) find a local facility with a mutual interest and (2) identify a UCSF resource to help with data extraction and analysis.

Are you developing a new research project that will take place in community-based clinical settings? Do you have questions about practice-based research design or stakeholder engagement? SFBayCRN may be able to help! Consultations can be requested at <http://sfbaycrn.org>.

To learn more about SFBayCRN, or if you have a story you would like us to include in an upcoming newsletter, visit: www.sfbaycrn.org. You may follow us on Twitter at [@UCSF_CCE](https://twitter.com/UCSF_CCE).