



Dear Friends,

Fall has seen a semblance of normalcy return to our routines. We hope opportunities to reunite and connect with the people we care about. Please enjoy the holiday season and take care to relax and recharge.

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:
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Please Join Us in January and Share YOUR Work!

We are excited to announce our first IN PERSON Annual Meeting since 2019, to be held **Friday January 27, 2023 at UCSF's Mission Bay Conference Center**. The conference theme is **"Reimagining Community Research Partnerships in a World Transformed by COVID-19"**, and our goal is to examine the COVID-19 pandemic from several perspectives to arrive at identify lessons that can help us advance community research partnerships in ways that are more equitable and impactful. Featured speakers will include UCSF's **Peter Chin-Hong, Erica Pan (California's State Epidemiologist)**, as well as leaders from important community initiatives such as **Umoja Health, STOP COVID, the Fresno COVID-19 Health Equity Project**, and school health experts from **Oakland and San Francisco School Districts**. The meeting this year will be cosponsored by UCSF's [Impacting Practice and Policy by Accelerating Translation \(IMPACT\) Program](#).

The meeting is free and open to the public, and free CME will also be offered, but **you must register to attend!** To register, click [Here](#).

IMPORTANT: If you would like to **share your work** at our meeting, whether it be research in progress or simply a community partnership that relates to our conference theme, please consider submitting a poster abstract using this [poster submission](#) link. The deadline for submission is **December 2nd**, but extensions may be granted in certain circumstances.

HERE with Community Project

In 2021, SFBayCRN was awarded a health equity research grant from the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) to understand the perceptions and needs of community health center leaders and their patients related to COVID-19 research. We are grateful to the **San Francisco Community Clinic Consortium**, the **Benioff Children's Hospital in Oakland**, the **Family Health Care Network** in the Central Valley for their partnership on this project. Preliminary findings will be shared at our January meeting, followed by a **Town Hall** to discuss opportunities to move the agenda forward as the pandemic continues to evolve and require new initiatives.

SFBayCRN COVID-19 Webinar Series

To prepare for our January meeting, we recommend you check out recorded webinars on COVID-19 related topics, such as COVID-19 in California's Safety Net Settings, Recognition and Treatment of Long Covid, and the impact of COVID-19 on the mental health of children. These lectures can be accessed [here](#).

We look forward to seeing you in January!