Dear Friends,

Happy Holidays! This season has brought reminders of how much work remains to be done to create a world that is equitable, just, and non-violent. Whether you are in need of healing, or doing the work of healing through patient care, research, or activism, we celebrate you and wish you all the best during this holiday season.

We also hope you enjoy our fall newsletter, which includes items of interest you have not received from other sources.

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 (CTSI). We offer free initial consultations on practice-based research issues for our members.

To learn more about SFBayCRN, please visit: https://consult.ucsf.edu/sfbaycrn

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CTSI Webinar -- Tuesday December 5th, at 11am
“Don’t Dis-Dissemination: Strategies for Effective Community Collaboration”
You won’t want to miss this installment of CTSI’s webinar series focusing on effective community engaged research strategies, presented by Brandi Gates-Burgess, IBLC and Brittany Chambers-Butcher, MPH, PhD at 11am on Tuesday, December. Please register with this link. If you missed it, you may also now view the previous webinar in this series, presented by Anusha Vable, ScD, MPH in October covering strategies for successful grant writing. Regardless of your current grant writing experience, it is highly recommended and available for viewing here.

Share your Experiences with Digital Navigation and Telehealth Community-Based Clinical Leaders in Safety Net Health Systems Sought for Surveys and Interviews
UCSF S.O.I.V.E. Health Tech is conducting a study on Digital Access Equity study funded by the California Health Care Foundation. The aim is to understand types of telehealth services offered in safety-net setting across California. Participants are being compensated to participate in either a 20-minute online survey or 50-minute online interview, both of which focus on challenges, opportunities, and best practices in providing clinical services through digital navigation and telehealth. If interested in participating, please contact the UCSF S.O.I.V.E. Health Tech team at SolveHealthTech@ucsf.edu

Call for Abstracts from SIREN and Health Services Research:
Social Care and the US Health Care Sector
UCSF’s Social Interventions Research and Evaluation Network is partnering with the highly regarded journal, Health Services Research, on a special issue focused on the health care sector’s practices and opportunities for identifying and addressing social care needs. More information about the types of abstracts that are sought can be found at this link. The deadline for submissions is Wednesday, January 3rd, 2024.

SAVE THE DATE: Monday, April 29th, 2024
Annual SFBayCRN/IMPACT Meeting at UCSF Mission Bay Conference Center
This year’s meeting will focus on social determinants of health that are too often not recognized or addressed in health care. Keynote speakers will include Margot Kushner, MD, director of the California Statewide Study of People Experiencing Homelessness (CASPEH), Edward Flores, PhD, director of the UC Merced Community and Labor Center, and CTSI director Vanessa Jacoby, MD, MAS. Look for emails with meeting registration and a call for poster abstracts soon!