

## PEPH Colleagues,

See below announcements and attachments.

1. Disaster Workshop (March 17, 2022)
2. Funding: “Limited Competition: Transformative Research to Address Health Disparities and Advance Health Equity at Minority Serving Institutions (U01 Clinical Trials Optional) ([RFA-RM-22-001](#)).”
3. Funding: Emergency funding opportunity announcements (FOAs) for Phase III of the Rapid Acceleration of Diagnostics – Underserved Populations (RADx®-UP)

In Health,  
--Liam

## Workshop: Disaster Research Response (DR2) Training Workshop

On March 17<sup>th</sup> 2022, the University of Washington EDGE Center will help host an online Disaster Research Response (DR2) Training Workshop to focus on the process for conducting research specific to Pacific Northwest (PNW) hazards. These include a Cascadia earthquake scenario, heat waves, and wildfire smoke events. Event participants will include local, state, and federal officials, as well as representatives from PNW Tribes, academia, the private sector, and community-based organizations. Please join us and feel free to share widely. You can register in advance at:

<https://washington.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlocOqqrj0qH93FzNxS0IB4osZIUYWp2H5H>

Please contact Jamie Vickery ([vickeryj@uw.edu](mailto:vickeryj@uw.edu)) with any questions.

## Funding: “Limited Competition: Transformative Research to Address Health Disparities and Advance Health Equity at Minority Serving Institutions (U01 Clinical Trials Optional) ([RFA-RM-22-001](#)).”

The NIH Common Fund [Transformative Research to Address Health Disparities and Advance Health Equity initiative](#) has issued the funding opportunity announcement (FOA) “Limited Competition: Transformative Research to Address Health Disparities and Advance Health Equity at Minority Serving Institutions (U01 Clinical Trials Optional) ([RFA-RM-22-001](#)).”

This funding opportunity will support projects that propose unusually innovative research projects intended to have a major impact in developing, implementing, or disseminating innovative and effective interventions to prevent, reduce, or eliminate health disparities and advance health equity.

### **Key Information Include:**

- No preliminary data are required in applications.

- Projects must clearly demonstrate potential to produce a major impact in addressing health disparities and advancing health equity.
- All applications are due on **May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**
- View the RFA-RM-22-001 for more details:  
<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-22-001.html>.

We encourage applicants to carefully review the [Answers to Frequently Asked Questions for RFA-RM-22-001](#) and view [slides](#) from a pre-recorded pre-application webinar to help prepare an application for this FOA.

To find resources on applying for NIH funding, visit:

<https://commonfund.nih.gov/healthdisparitiestransformation/applicantresources>.

For additional information about the Transformative Research to Address Health Disparities and Advance Health Equity initiative visit:

<https://commonfund.nih.gov/healthdisparitiestransformation>.

## **Funding: Emergency funding opportunity announcements (FOAs) for Phase III of the [Rapid Acceleration of Diagnostics – Underserved Populations \(RADx®-UP\)](#)**

NIH is pleased to announce the publication of two new emergency funding opportunity announcements (FOAs) for Phase III of the [Rapid Acceleration of Diagnostics – Underserved Populations \(RADx®-UP\)](#) diagnostic testing initiative that will support community-engaged research focused on understanding and reducing the factors associated with disparities in COVID-19 morbidity and mortality for underserved and vulnerable populations. I highly encourage you to consider applying and sharing these opportunities with colleagues who may be interested:

[RFA-OD-22-005](#)

### **Emergency Award: RADx®-UP – Social, Ethical, and Behavioral Implications (SEBI)**

**Research** on Disparities in COVID-19 Testing among Underserved and Vulnerable Populations will seek research to understand the social, ethical, and behavioral implications (SEBI) of COVID-19 testing in underserved and COVID-19 vulnerable populations.

[RFA-OD-22-006](#)

### **Emergency Award: RADx®-UP Community Engaged Research on Rapid SARS-CoV-2**

**Testing** among Underserved and Vulnerable Populations will support community-engaged and partnership-driven research to implement and evaluate SARS-CoV-2 rapid testing (e.g., antigen testing) among underserved and COVID-19 vulnerable populations.

Application Due Date: Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

Anticipated Award Date: November 2022

There will be a **RADx-UP Phase III Pre- Application Webinar** on **Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 3 pm** to explain both of these funding opportunities in depth. The registration for this webinar can be found here: [Events | National Institutes of Health \(NIH\)](#)

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