

# University Community Partnerships

## 2008 UCP Grants Program

**Cancer Center-Faith Communities Program** is a partnership between several San Francisco Community churches, namely the Neighborhood Baptist Church, and the UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center. The program, focused on outreach in churches in Bayview-Hunters Point and Western Addition neighborhoods, will pilot test a program to expand and support faith-based community members who are trained and actively engaged in cancer advocacy, education, prevention, and early detection.

**The SFGH Resident's Seva Project in BVHP** is a partnership between the Bayview Hunters Point Foundation for Community Improvement, Southeast Food Access Working Group and the UCSF Primary Care Internal Medicine Residency Program at San Francisco General Hospital. Residents from UCSF will spend two years working with organizations in Bayview Hunters Point to provide trainings about nutrition and exercise with the goal to improve overall health and increase health consciousness in our community while increasing “community competency” of medical residents.

**Health Neighborhoods, Healthy Lives** is a partnership between the West Bay Pilipino Multi-Service Corporation and Dr. Aimee Afable-Munsuz, UCSF Clinical Pharmacy Department. The project will use photovoice and participatory video-making to investigate the neighborhood level causes of overweight/obesity in Filipino’s living in San Francisco. The goals of the program are to increase community awareness about the causes of overweight and obesity and encourage community-led solutions to the problem, such as increased gym or recreational facilities and access to high quality food.

**The New Generation Health Center Mural Restoration Project** is a partnership between the Precita Eyes Muralists Association, Inc. and the UCSF New Generation Health Center. The project will restore the mural at the Mission District location of the New Generation Health Center, providing a space for all program participants to meet each other, enable them to develop their individuality and confidence through creative activities, and to experience unifying, positive social interaction through collaboration.

**Partners in Food and Fitness** is a partnership between the San Francisco Unified School District School Health Program Department and the UCSF Department of Family Health Care Nursing. The program will work with students throughout San Francisco to provide nutrition and physical activity education and promotion. Advanced Practice Pediatric Nursing students from UCSF will provide taste testing of fresh produce, poster displays related to healthy food choices, and interactive games and lessons related to integrating exercise effectively into one’s lifestyle.

**Vivamos Sanas! (Living as Healthy Women!)** is a partnership between Mujeres de Ambiente Sociales y Activas (MASA) and the UCSF Lesbian Health Resource Center. The project will promote queer Latinas’ health and empowerment by strengthening social supports and fostering leadership development.

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**Partnership for Health Career Learning at Mission High School** is a partnership between St. John's Educational Threshold, Mission Health Academy and UCSF Medlink. UCSF medical students will engage Mission High School students in health sciences and related careers through medically-related science lessons and individual mentorship.

**Biomedical and Health Sciences Internship for High School Students** is partnership between Oasis for Girls and the UCSF Department of Pediatrics. The project will provide students with interest in science opportunities through hands-on exposure to scientific research, and connect students with mentors who will assist in their pursuit of scientific scholarship; and help improve applications for successful college admission among youth who might otherwise have limited assistance with the application process, as well as few educational choices.

**T-RAPP Internship** is a partnership between the UCSF New Generations Health Center and the Family Service Agency of San Francisco. The program will provide educational outreach for low-income and transitional-age youth by providing paid internships at the New Generations Health Center clinic.

**Safe Fishing Project** is a partnership between Literacy for Environment Justice and the UCSF Occupational and Environmental Health Nursing (OEHN) Program. The project will contribute to a new strategic initiative among community and environmental justice groups in the Bay and Delta regions to address public health impacts of mercury and other toxics in Bay-Delta fish by reducing exposure and mitigating impacts to health to consumers, especially subsistence fishers.

**Health Services for Victims of Trafficking through the Refugee Medical Clinic: Raising Awareness and Assessing Barriers to Care** is a partnership between the Newcomer's Health Program and the Refugee Medical Clinic, UCSF Department of Family and Community Medicine. Serving victims of trafficking and refugees, the program will fund a stipend and project related printing costs for UCSF medical student, Emily Whichard, to plan and implement a community assessment to collect demographic data on the victims of trafficking population in San Francisco, discern effective and appropriate community linkages, strengthen relationships with these agencies and clarify issues affecting the victims of trafficking and how the Refugee Medical Clinic and Newcomers Health Program can address them.

**Southeast Asian Needs Assessment** is a partnership between the Vietnamese Youth Development Center and the UCSF Department of Psychiatry. The project will identify the needs among Southeast Asians in the Tenderloin and San Francisco and to develop recommendations and guidelines for service enhancement and program development.