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Community Health Assets to Innovative Community-Based Health Research Project

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This is not simply an effort to build experts on already overheated and overdeveloped academic and community study pathways. Rather, the latter is the role of the academic expert. The CHANA model, however, is an example that makes the project successful.

The CHANA model is a combination of community-based research and participatory action research (PAR) models that have finally rethought the community studies model inherited from our academic ancestors. DePaul is of course not alone in this.

Much like the projects of which DePaul is a part, in their city, the communities continue to grapple with all these social issues. Youth development and employment. Yet, after more than 100 years, these communities and the institutions and funders that supported them — was it successful? It is something that can be debated. But what does it mean? How can we improve it? How can we do better?
COMMUNITY HEALTH STUDIES KEEPS INNOVATIVE COMMUNITY-BASED RESEARCH PROJECT

Community-based Research Model
The CHANA project is designed to bring to fruition the community’s interests in research shared by community members, particularly those who are most vulnerable to health disparities. The project is funded by the Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Partnership Foundation, the Community Advisory Council, and the Department of Public Health. The students involved in the CHANA project are engaged in a self-reflexive and participatory action research (PAR) model that involves community-based research and community-based participatory research (CBPR) to create a co-learning environment where community members and researchers contribute to the development of knowledge on health disparities.

Context
The CHANA project is part of a broader initiative at DePaul University to develop community-based research partnerships with the Chicago Department of Public Health. The initiative, known as the “Community Advisory Council,” involves community leaders, researchers, and public health officials working together to address health disparities in underserved communities.

Methodology
The CHANA project follows a community-engaged research approach, where the research questions and methods are developed in collaboration with community members. This approach involves community members in all stages of the research process, from design to dissemination.

Findings
The CHANA project has identified several key findings related to health disparities in underserved communities. These findings include:

- The importance of community-based research in addressing health disparities.
- The need for inclusive research that involves community members in all stages of the research process.
- The potential of community-based research to create a co-learning environment where community members and researchers contribute to the development of knowledge on health disparities.

Conclusion
The CHANA project highlights the importance of community-based research in addressing health disparities in underserved communities. The project demonstrates the potential of community-based research to create a co-learning environment where community members and researchers contribute to the development of knowledge on health disparities.

References

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Call for Papers
The Call for Papers is open for the CHANA project. Researchers interested in participating in the CHANA project are encouraged to submit their proposals by the deadline.

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Keywords
Community-based research, participatory action research, community advisory council, health disparities, underserved communities.
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The research for example, shows that there are significant differences between the number of health risks and behaviors in our own community compared to another.

**DePaul student Jennifer Eubanks found herself in an interesting situation while studying abroad in Rome.** Eubanks works as a dental hygienist, which, she said, was a perfect fit for her major and her interest in helping others.

**DePaul student Thomas Levenson, who is pursuing a master’s degree in social work, spent a month in Rome studying public health.** He was interested in how cultural and social factors influence health in different communities.

**The Rome Service Learning Program sheds light on the importance of service learning for not only improving students’ language acquisition skills, but also an experience that teaches them about cultural contexts within which language is embodied.** This experience connects to DePaul’s Italian minor, Social Work, and global health community experience in Rome. The experience contributed to a senator for a community health program supported by the Italian Consulate in Chicago. The senator now works in his community to help construct bridges between cultures.

**For the past two years, Hernandez-Arias has been the principal investigator of the CHANA project, which was included as a research paper at the upcoming Innovation in Community-based Participatory Research (ICPR) conference.** The project focuses on health issues facing low-income communities of color. While Hernandez-Arias and colleagues have documented and developed neighborhoods, a range of health-related policies and community-based participatory research projects, the CHANA project has been recognized for its impact on community-based organizations.

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To view photos of DePaul students working with the elderly at Il Girasole in Rome, go to www.coopsansaturnino.org/ultime-notizie/hallo-friends.html. In addition, students enrolled in a conversation Italian course have the option but as an experience that teaches them about summer camp.

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For the better option, Heritage Asia has been a principal investigator of the International Community Health Assessment and Research Training program (CHART) and is focused on community-based research in urban health. The CHANA project is one of a few that focuses on community-based research in urban health.

DePaul student Jay Desai feels that he is seeing a something significant as he is working through an important document for something of great interest. "You can’t get any more raw or honest than this," he said.

DePaul student Theresa Lanesby, who is pursuing a masters degree in social work, is a student of the Community Health Research Project. "I think Desai’s comments are really important to me because he is saying that the health of the community is important. I agree with this. I think it goes back to the community.”

Hernández-Arias' main research interest is on immigration and health; the lack of community-based data specifically about immigrants makes much research on our communities. The survey conducted by this project can help us understand the health status of immigrants living in our neighborhoods.