



Development of a Protocol for a Demonstration Project to Increase Cervical Cancer Screening Coverage in the US Affiliated Pacific Islands



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OVERVIEW

- Welcome
- Review funding opportunity
- Questions and answers

BACKGROUND

- USAPI currently have low cervical cancer screening coverage (primarily Pap-smear screening) and follow-up rates
- The demonstration project will examine the feasibility of implementing alternative resource-appropriate screening methods such as self-collection for primary human papillomavirus (HPV)

ELIGIBILITY

This RFP is open to all U.S. based organizations/U.S. citizens who have experience with the following:

- Cervical cancer screening and treatment studies
- Unique health seeking behaviors of residents of the USAPI
- Engaging and collaborating with stakeholders in the USAPI
- Design of demonstration projects
- Cost-effectiveness analysis
- Team members may be from different organizations, but one organization should be listed as the lead applicant

FUNDING AVAILABLE

- A total of \$80,000 is available for a team of researchers
 - Project travel will be reimbursed separately
- NNPHI and the selected contractor will negotiate the budget and workplan once the contractor is selected

TIMELINE

- Project period will be October 15, 2015 – June 30, 2016
- Project travel
 - In-person meeting in Atlanta or Washington, DC during the first quarter of the project
 - Cancer Council of the Pacific Islands (CCPI) Semi-Annual Meeting (12/5 – 10 in Hawaii) **or** conduct site visit(s) to selected USAPI jurisdictions.

SCOPE OF WORK

- Identify 2-3 USAPI jurisdictions willing and able to implement the demonstration project
- Plan and conduct site visits to the selected USAPI jurisdictions (or coordinate meetings to coincide with CCPI Semi-Annual Meeting)
- Develop a comprehensive written protocol for the demonstration project

SCOPE OF WORK CONTINUED

- Prepare packages to obtain CDC (IRB and OMB) and relevant USAPI ethics committee clearances
- Examine current information about data systems for cervical cancer screening in selected USAPI jurisdictions
 - Engage stakeholders in developing action items that can be taken to improve data systems

DELIVERABLES

- A **comprehensive protocol** for the demonstration project to examine feasibility and cost-effectiveness of alternative cervical cancer screening methods in two/ three USAPI jurisdictions (including all relevant surveys)
- **Completed packages** to obtain CDC and relevant USAPI ethics committee clearances
- An **action plan** for the improvement of cervical cancer program data systems, developed collaboratively with stakeholders in the USAPI and various governmental agencies in preparation for the demonstration project

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT DATES

September 11, 2015	Release RFP
September 16, 2015 at 3:00 PM ET	Informational call with NNPHI and interested applicants
September 28, 2015 at 3:00 PM ET	Proposals due
October 15, 2015 - June 30, 2016	Project period

Questions?

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