

2019 InCHIP Community-Engaged Health Research Excellence Award

The Institute for Collaboration on Health, Intervention, and Policy (InCHIP) is proud to announce a new annual award, the *InCHIP Community-Engaged Health Research Excellence Award*.

This award will recognize an InCHIP-affiliated faculty member who has demonstrated excellence in health-related research conducted in collaboration with one or more community organizations and consistent with the mission of InCHIP. Excellence in community-engaged health research is defined here as work that reflects a high degree of commitment to collaboration with a community partner(s) with the goal of enhancing the respective community's health and well-being through substantive, original, and impactful scientific contributions. The recipient will receive \$500 in research funds. The awardee will be announced in April 2019 and honored at InCHIP's Annual Meeting in Fall 2019.

Nominations may be submitted by faculty, staff, or administrators. Self-nominations are acceptable and encouraged. Nomination packets must be submitted to InCHIP Director Amy Gorin, PhD (amy.gorin@uconn.edu) by 11:59 PM on April 1, 2019.

The packet should include the following:

- (1) The name, title, and department/school of the nominated faculty member. **InCHIP-affiliated faculty members of any rank at any UConn campus are eligible.**
- (2) A copy of the nominated faculty member's CV.
- (3) A nomination statement (maximum of 500 words) that reviews the nominee's accomplishments and identifies specific indicators of how the nominee's work meets the award criteria.
- (4) One or more letters of endorsement from UConn faculty members attesting to the nominee's excellence in community-engaged health research. These letters may be from tenured and tenure-track faculty as well as non-tenure track faculty. At least one of these letters should come from the nominee's Division/Department Head, Center/Institute Director, or Dean. Letters of endorsement from community partners are encouraged but not required.