# **EVALUATORS WANT YOUR HELP**

## Help us create an evaluation that is RELEVANT, VALUABLE FOR GRANTEES, and NOT OVERLY BURDENSOME

The <u>Institute for Community Health</u> (ICH) has been hired by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation as the evaluators for the Voices for Health Justice program. As evaluators, we value participation, social justice, and equity in our work. **We are looking for people from grantee and sub-grantee organizations of the Voices for Health Justice program to help in designing the evaluation of the project.** 

NO EVALUATION EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED. We have expertise in evaluation methods and data -- you have expertise in your organization's work and the lived experience of the communities you serve. Both are valid and valuable for this work!

#### Why join the committee:

- Help shape the evaluation, answering questions like "What does success look like? What is important to measure, and what is NOT important to measure? What information will be helpful for the grantees, not just the funders?"
- Help us see things from the point of view of community members and organizations most affected by the project and the evaluation.
- Make sure the evaluation is not too burdensome on grantees and subgrantees
- Hold evaluators accountable to our goals and social justice values
- Learn evaluation methods and skills that may be useful beyond this project -- we will tailor topics according to both project needs and member interest
- Network and build relationships with evaluators and other grantees and sub-grantees

## Estimated time commitment:

- We want to be flexible and meet your needs as well as ours. We're happy to work with you and respond to the ebb and flow of your schedule.
- We will be designing the evaluation between April July 2021. During this time we'd ask you to meet with us twice a month, plus respond to occasional emails. We estimate this to be around 3 hours per month.
- No need to commit after July! If you continue to be interested, we'd love to continue meeting with you.

## Compensation: Participants' organizations will receive a \$3,000 stipend for April - July

Interested, but not ready to commit? Feel free to drop in on the following Zoom office hours when we'll be available to talk to you about this on the following days/times:

Thursday, April 8, 3:30pm - 5:30pm EST / 12:30pm - 2:30pm PST Friday, April 9, 10:00am - 12:00pm EST / 7:00am - 9:00am PST Monday, April 12, 3:30pm - 5:30pm EST / 12:30pm - 2:30pm PST Zoom link: <u>https://tufts.zoom.us/j/8602402898</u> If none of these times work for you, or if a phone call would be better for you, please reach out, and we'd be happy to schedule separately with you!

Email with any questions or just to let us know you're interested:

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