

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

Parent University / Nashville Public Television Children's Health Crisis: Community Conversations Pilot Project Parent University Communications Subcommittee

The Alignment Nashville Parent University Communications Subcommittee in partnership with Nashville Public Television (NPT) is inviting organizations to assist in having community conversations about our children's health issues, concerns, and solutions. These discussions will be built around the topic areas covered in the NPT Documentary Series "Children's Health Crisis" which are the six areas defined by Nashville's Roadmap for America's Healthiest City for Children. NPT has developed a conversations toolkit to complement the documentaries and to assist community organizations in conducting these conversations. ***We are seeking only 10 Nashville organizations to pilot this project.***

The next NPT documentary release is scheduled for November 18 and will be focused on the issues of obesity.

Tactical Objective: To create AWARENESS and begin the movement of being the solution and making sustainable changes for children's health in our own communities.

The Parent University committee is seeking 10 community organizations that would be able to assist with this project with the following conditions:

- Capacity to send at least one representative from your organization to the training being held on October 19th at Nashville Public Television. This same person will be conducting the conversations.
- Have access to community groups (i.e. church groups, neighborhood associates, parenting groups, etc)
- Capacity to hold at least one community conversation prior to November 18th
- Have a stakeholder's concern for children's health issues in Nashville
- Languages other than English a plus

The information gathered from these conversations will be documented through a process outlined in the training being held on October 19th. This training will be provided by NPT and conducted by John Creighton of the Harwood Institute for Public Innovation, Boulder, Colorado at no cost to the participating organizations.

If your organization would like to be considered a community facilitator in this pilot project, please go to this link, <http://alignmentnashville.org/showForm.php?formID=24> and enter your contact information as directed on this page, and then follow these instructions for completing the remainder of the form:

- Mission of your organization
- What community groups can you have access to hold one or more community conversations?
- What other languages/populations, besides English speaking, can you reach?
- Why do you or your organization want to be a part of this process?
- Are you able to participate in the October 19th training?
- Can your organization conduct at least one community conversation prior to November 18th?

**Please note: once you begin responding to our form, you will not be able to save your changes. We suggest drafting your response in a separate document and submitting the completed form at one time.*

Please submit your proposal online by **Tuesday, October 12, 2010.**

If you have any questions about this pilot project or the proposal process, please contact:
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