For the purpose of informing interested faculty, please be aware of the following limited submission opportunity:

CA-09-032: Community Networks Program (CNP) – Centers for Reducing Cancer Disparities through Outreach, Research and Training (U54)

The National Institutes of Health is soliciting proposals for the Community Networks Program. The Community Networks Program (CNP) is designed to address the cancer burden in racial/ethnic minorities and other underserved populations by using Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR). This announcement solicits applications for CNP Centers that will utilize the CBPR approach to reduce specific cancer disparities through a combination of outreach, research and training. The goal of the CNP Centers is to increase knowledge of, access to and utilization of beneficial biomedical and behavioral procedures related to cancer in areas ranging from prevention to early detection, diagnosis, treatment, and survivorship. In this CNP issuance, a particular emphasis is on high quality intervention research involving controlled and rigorous studies. Applicant teams must be based on established partnerships between academic institution(s) and targeted community entities/community-serving healthcare organizations. The partnering community components are expected to contribute substantially to the design of the Center programs proposed in the applications.

For more information about this opportunity please see the full solicitation (CA-09-032).

It is estimated that $23.5M will be available to support up to 23 awards during FY 2010. Cost sharing is not required. Complete award information is found in the full solicitation.

This is a limited submission opportunity. As an eligible applicant institution The University of Tennessee (Knoxville, UT SI, and Institute of Agriculture) may only submit one proposal for this opportunity. The Office of Research requires that interested faculty submit a notification of interest to limitsub@utk.edu by 12 PM 10/16/09 for your proposal to receive consideration. In your email include:
• The name and contact information for the principal investigator
• Names of all internal co-investigators
• A descriptive name of the research project proposed
• A brief (one paragraph) description of the research project

Only faculty who have e-mailed their intent to propose by **12 PM 10/16/09** will be allowed to participate if an internal competition is necessary. If an internal competition is necessary all who submitted notifications of interest will be contacted and will be provided with information regarding competition requirements. For more information regarding UT limited submission guidelines, please see [here](#).

**Deadline for Notification of Interest to OR: 10/16/2009 12PM**

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