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*Name of Committee:* National Advisory General Medical Sciences Council.

*Date:* February 3, 2021.

*Open:* 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate for the discussion of program policies and issues; opening remarks; report of the Director, NIGMS; and other business of the Council.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, Conference Rooms E1 & E2, 45 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Closed:* 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, Conference Rooms E1 & E2, 45 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Erica L. Brown, Ph.D., Acting Associate Director for Extramural Activities, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, Room 2AN24F, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-4499, [erica.brown@nih.gov](mailto:erica.brown@nih.gov).

Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to the Contact Person listed on this notice. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <http://www.nigms.nih.gov/About/Council>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available. (Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.375, Minority Biomedical Research Support; 93.821, Cell Biology and Biophysics Research; 93.859, Pharmacology, Physiology, and Biological Chemistry Research; 93.862, Genetics and Developmental Biology Research; 93.88, Minority Access to Research Careers; 93.96, Special Minority Initiatives; 93.859, Biomedical Research and Research Training, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: November 19, 2020.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health: Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Council of Councils.

The meeting will be held as a virtual meeting and will be open to the public as indicated below. Individuals who plan to view the virtual meeting and need special assistance or other reasonable accommodations to view the meeting, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting. The open session will be videocast and can be accessed from the NIH Videocasting and Podcasting website (<http://videocast.nih.gov>).

A portion of the meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4), and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* Council of Councils.

*Closed:* January 29, 2021.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

*Agenda:* Review of Grant Applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 1, One Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Open:* January 29, 2021.

*Time:* 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* Call to Order and Introductions; Announcements and Updates; NIH Program Updates; Scientific Talks and Other Business of the Committee.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 1, One Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Franziska Grieder, D.V.M., Ph.D., Executive Secretary, Council of Councils, Director, Office of Research Infrastructure Programs, Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives, Office of the Director, NIH, 6701 Democracy Boulevard, Room 948, Bethesda, MD 20892, [GriederF@mail.nih.gov](mailto:GriederF@mail.nih.gov), 301-435-0744.

Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to the Contact Person listed on this notice. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

Information is also available on the Council of Council's home page at <http://>

[dpcpsi.nih.gov/council/](http://dpcpsi.nih.gov/council/) where an agenda will be posted before the meeting date.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.14, Intramural Research Training Award; 93.22, Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds; 93.232, Loan Repayment Program for Research Generally; 93.39, Academic Research Enhancement Award; 93.936, NIH Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome Research Loan Repayment Program; 93.187, Undergraduate Scholarship Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute Of Dental & Craniofacial Research; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Division of Intramural Research Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

The meeting will be closed to the public as indicated below in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual intramural programs and projects conducted by the NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DENTAL & CRANIOFACIAL RESEARCH, including consideration of personnel qualifications and performance, and the competence of individual investigators, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research.

*Date:* December 1-2, 2020.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate personnel qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

*Place:* National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Democracy Boulevard, Room 660, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Alicia J. Dombroski, Ph.D., Director, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Democracy Boulevard, Room 660, Bethesda,

MD 20892, (301) 594-4805, [adombroski@mail.nih.gov](mailto:adombroski@mail.nih.gov).

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the intramural research review cycle.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <https://www.nidcr.nih.gov/about-us/advisory-committees>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.121, Oral Diseases and Disorders Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: November 20, 2020.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Request for Information on Research Opportunities Related to the National Institutes of Health Scientific Workshop on Violence and Related Health Outcomes in Sexual and Gender Minority Communities

**AGENCY:** National Institutes of Health, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Through this Request for Information (RFI), the Sexual & Gender Minority Research Office (SGMRO) in the Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives (DPCPSI), Office of the Director (OD), National Institutes of Health (NIH), invites feedback from stakeholders throughout the scientific research community, clinical practice communities, patient and family advocates, scientific or professional organizations, federal partners, internal NIH stakeholders, and other interested constituents on research opportunities related to the upcoming NIH Scientific Workshop on Violence and Related Health Outcomes in Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Communities. The overarching purpose of this workshop is to identify and prioritize key research opportunities to further our understanding of violence against SGM individuals.

**DATES:** The SGMRO's RFI is open for public comment for a period of 8 weeks. Comments must be received on or before COB (5:00 p.m. E.T.) January 29, 2021, to ensure consideration. After the public comment period has closed, the

comments received by SGMRO will be considered in a timely manner and shared with invitees to the Scientific Workshop on Violence and Related Health Outcomes in SGM Communities.

**ADDRESSES:** Please see the supplementary information to view the draft domains and themes of focus for the Scientific Workshop on Violence and Related Health Outcomes in SGM Communities. It is strongly encouraged to submit comments by email to [SGMRO@nih.gov](mailto:SGMRO@nih.gov). Please include "SGM Health and Violence Workshop" in the subject line.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Irene Avila, Ph.D., Assistant Director, Sexual & Gender Minority Research Office (SGMRO), 6555 Rock Spring Drive, Rm 2SE31J, Bethesda, MD 20817, [avilai@mail.nih.gov](mailto:avilai@mail.nih.gov), 301-594-9701.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Background:* "Sexual and gender minority" is an umbrella term that includes, but is not limited to, individuals who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, asexual, transgender, Two-Spirit, queer, and/or intersex. Individuals with same-sex or -gender attractions or behaviors and those with a difference in sex development are also included. These populations also encompass those who do not self-identify with one of these terms but whose sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or reproductive development is characterized by non-binary constructs of sexual orientation, gender, and/or sex.

In accordance with Section 404N of the 21st Century Cures Act (Pub. L. 114-255), the Director of NIH shall encourage research on SGM populations. The Sexual and Gender Minority Research Office (SGMRO) coordinates sexual and gender minority (SGM)-related research and activities by working directly with NIH Institutes, Centers, and Offices. The Office was officially established in September 2015 within the DPCPSI in the NIH OD and has the following operational goals: (1) Advance rigorous research on the health of SGM populations in both the extramural and intramural research communities; (2) expand SGM health research by fostering partnerships and collaborations with a strategic array of internal and external stakeholders; (3) foster a highly skilled and diverse workforce in SGM health research; and (4) encourage data collection related to SGM populations in research and the biomedical research workforce. The Scientific Workshop on Violence and Related Health Outcomes in Sexual and Gender Minority Communities represents an important step in

pursuing these goals specifically in the field of violence research.

*Request for Comment on Research Opportunities:* NIH will be holding a workshop to enhance our understanding of violence against SGM individuals and identify opportunities in violence-related research. The SGMRO invites input from stakeholders throughout the scientific research community, clinical practice communities, patient and family advocates, scientific or professional organizations, federal partners, internal NIH stakeholders, and other interested members of the public on research opportunities related to the four domains highlighted below. This input will serve as a valuable element in the development of the workshop and subsequent report out, and the community's time and consideration are highly appreciated.

This RFI serves as the first phase of the Scientific Workshop on Violence and Related Health Outcomes in Sexual and Gender Minority Communities. After the RFI has closed and comments from the public have been reviewed by workshop invitees, the second phase of the workshop will take place. During phase II, workshop invitees will discuss the current landscape of violence research, including an overview of specific subsets of violence research, relevant terminology, impacts on SGM populations, and institutional contexts. This phase will focus on four domains of violence research:

- *Family of origin abuse across the lifespan*, including child maltreatment (sexual, physical, psychological, and neglect) and elder abuse;
- *Victimization by peers and friends*, including youth and adult peer victimization (including bullying) and cyberbullying (among both youths and adults);
- *Romantic and sexual partner violence*, including teen dating violence, intimate partner violence, and sexual violence; and
- *Community violence*, including gender-based violence, hate crimes, workplace violence, neighborhood violence, and police violence.

In addition, relevant systemic and institutional barriers will be considered for each of these four areas.

In phase III, workgroups will be formed to identify and describe central themes and opportunities in violence research, taking into consideration feedback from the RFI. The workgroups will comprise expert participants from each of the four phase II sessions as well as other key partners and stakeholders. The four themes for workgroup discussion will be: