



Multiethnic Advocates for Cultural Competence
Research Advisory Committee
****CALL FOR APPLICATIONS****

The Multiethnic Advocates for Cultural Competence recognizes the ongoing need for research and multidisciplinary learning opportunities in the area of cultural and linguistic competence. As the State of Ohio works to improve quality of care and provide culturally competent services to all of our residents, we recognize a need for a committed group of individuals to investigate, analyze, and publish original research to assist agencies and systems in better understanding and accomplishing their work. The following committee description for MACC's Research Advisory Committee has been developed. We are soliciting applications from researchers across Ohio who meets this criterion.

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Please forward nominations of researchers who fit the attached criteria to MACC at the information below by **April 30, 2009**.

The application process is two-part.

Part 1

Click [here](#) to apply or visit:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=JzkQvcEsuNKuaiZB2yT4Q_3d_3d

Part 2

Email your resume/curriculum vita along with samples of your research (web links encouraged), and up to two references to Yolanda Aldea at yaldea@maccinc.net by March 30, 2009.

Online applications without supporting documents (Part II) will be considered incomplete.

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COMMITTEE OVERVIEW

Committee Member Profile

Candidates for membership on the MACC Research Advisory Committee will be evaluated based on some of the following attributes.

- ❖ Strong interest and competence in multidisciplinary research as well as experience in publishing and articulating the needs of diverse communities and populations based on previous research activities
- ❖ Represent a cross section of Ohio's academic research institutions, think tanks, and organizations with wide geographical range
- ❖ Individuals from various cultural backgrounds with expertise and complex understanding of issues of cultural competence and diversity
- ❖ Multi-disciplinary work experience including but not limited to behavioral healthcare, trauma, physical and developmental disabilities, and multigenerational issues
- ❖ Experience with advocacy on behalf of different communities and populations
- ❖ Ability to attend bi-monthly Research Advisory Committee meetings while group is in formative stages and quarterly meetings once foundational work is complete. May require occasional travel within Ohio for meetings

Committee Roles and Responsibilities

- ❖ Assist in development of grant funding proposals and proposal review as needed
- ❖ Review current Cultural Competence Assessment Tools and evaluation methodologies to determine their applicability for use among Ohio agencies and organizations
- ❖ Develop an annual research agenda and produce some original research on issues related to cultural and linguistic competence
- ❖ Provide leadership for MACC in developing relationships with licensure and credentialing boards of related professions to infuse cultural competence into academic training and credentialing processes
- ❖ Produce resource materials to assist agencies and systems to infuse research into organizational behaviors and practices
- ❖ Share best practices in diversity and cultural competence initiatives and evaluation methods that demonstrate widespread applicability and success for Ohio
- ❖ Create partnership opportunities for peer review of research by advocacy organizations and other community key informants
- ❖ Assist in the development of standards and certification processes for cultural competence trainers and training curricula