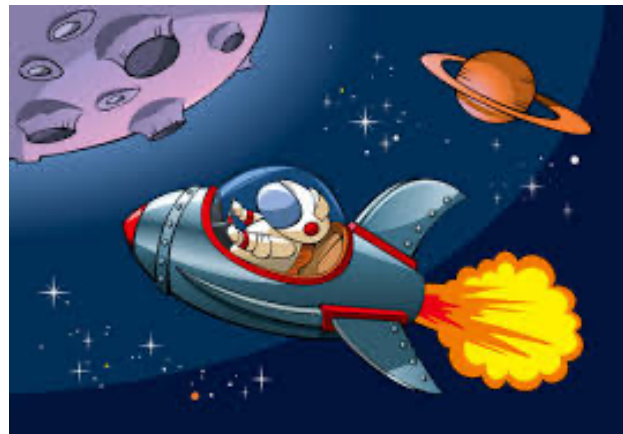


# CPCRN Scholar Workgroup Presentation

*The Scholars Program Has Launched!*



# Our Team



- Co-Leads
  - Daniela Friedman (USC), Sam Noblet
  - Cam Escoffery (Emory), Christine Agnone
- USC: Heiney, Adams, Hebert
- Arizona: Thompson, Vogel
- UW: Hannon
- UNC: Williams, Wheeler, Leeman, Wangen
- Federal partners: Chambers, Vinson, Percy-Laurry
- Affiliates: Morrato, Schwartz

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# Overall Workgroup Goal

- Create a network of cancer prevention and control professionals consisting of CPCRN-affiliated scholars (students, postdocs, junior faculty, and public health and state agency practitioners) in dissemination and implementation science
- Aligns with **CPCRN Strategic Goal C**: Enhance practice-level or organizational-level capacity to conduct D&I of EBIs

# Thank you Super Workgroup Team Members, Affiliate, and Federal Agency Partners! You have ...

- Provided ideas and readings for the curriculum by scholar track
- Offered ideas for program logistics
- Shared the call for applications
- Served as application reviewers
- Made curriculum training updates
- Helped with virtual platform development

# Work to Date

- Workgroup charter developed and approved
- Formative interviews conducted with 16 potential scholars to guide formation of training program (4 junior faculty, 1 postdoc, 8 PhD students, 2 undergraduates, 1 program manager)
- Curriculum developed and training being updated
- Scholar application form (Qualtrics) developed and disseminated (Baseline survey of backgrounds and D&I competencies)
- 24 applications received and reviewed using evaluation form; 20 scholars selected for inaugural cohort (January 4 – September 29, 2021)
- Virtual platform (Trello) selected for housing curriculum components

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# Plans for 2021

- Launch program with Kick-Off in January (1/25) and invitation for participation in the CPCRNC annual meeting
- Connect scholars with a CPCRNC mentor/workgroup by end of January (primary local mentors – often CPCRNC mentor – already in place)
- Continue to develop evaluation plan for assessing program (Goal: complete plan by mid-March 2021)
- Write up paper that describes background & process involved in the program development (Goal: submit by end of May 2021)

# Importance of Health Equity

- **Application:** question on scholar application review form and considering diversity, equity, and inclusion during review process
- **Curriculum:** inclusion of health equity focused readings as part of the Scholars curriculum and will its emphasis in webinars planned as part of the program
- **Project:** scholars asked to consider this and report on it in their projects

# Opportunities for Collaborations across Network

- Involving scholars in CPCRNR workgroup activities
- Serving as mentors to inaugural cohort of scholars
- Serving as speakers/panelists for webinars
- Continue providing ideas for training content