



## Letter from the Director

Greetings!,

Next Tuesday Chicagoans will have the opportunity to determine the direction of our City when we vote for Mayor, City Council and Treasurer. Some of SCY's closest partners have put together the [Voter Guide for Racial Equity](#) to help us make informed decisions about which leaders will make Chicago more inclusive, racially just and better for all of us. We hope you find this tool useful in selecting the people you want to represent you.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Levin, MPH  
Executive Director, Strengthening Chicago's Youth  
Injury Prevention and Research Center  
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

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## FEATURED ARTICLE: SCY JOB OPPORTUNITY

### Program Assistant

The Injury Prevention and Research Center (IPRC) at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago coordinates all hospital activities in both intentional and unintentional injuries. Strengthening Chicago's Youth (SCY) is a violence-prevention collaborative and Preventing Alcohol Abuse in Chicago Teens (PAACT) is a coalition to reduce underage drinking - both are programs of IPRC. This position will support day-to-day operational and programmatic activities for SCY and PAACT, including providing general administrative support to both teams. The successful candidate will work under the direction of SCY's Operations Manager and PAACT's Program Manager and in collaboration with staff and interns.

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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

### 2019 Healthy Chicago 2.0 Seed Grants

Public Health Institute of Metropolitan Chicago (PHIMC) is pleased to announce the availability of funding to advance the [Healthy Chicago 2.0](#) vision for the city. The 2019 Healthy Chicago 2.0 Seed Grant aims to build community power to address local conditions that influence health and fund projects that improve the built environment so that residents can live in healthy communities. This funding is aligned with a larger collaborative effort, Elevated Chicago (Elevated), to drive systems change towards greater racial equity in the built environment.

#### Informational Webinar

Friday, February 22, 2019  
10:00 am  
Online

#### Proposal Deadline

Tuesday, March, 19, 2019



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## WATTS UP?

### Film Screening

Join the [National Public Housing Museum](#) and Media Burn Archive for the Chicago premiere of *Watts Up?*, a special documentary short film produced by public housing residents from Imperial Courts, Jordan Downs, and Nickerson Gardens in Los Angeles in 1993. The film - a frank insider's look at life and death in South LA - was made to commemorate the one year anniversary of the historic Watts Truce, a peace agreement between rival gangs, the Bloods and the Crips. Artist Nancy Buchanan, co-producer with the late activist Michael Zinzun, will discuss the film and the legacy of *Message to the Grassroots*, the Pasadena-based cable access television show on which it first aired.

Sunday, February 24, 2019  
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
National Public Housing Museum  
625 North Kingsbury Street  
Chicago, IL 60654



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## LEAVING YOUR LEGACY

### The Next Generation

Join [Chicago 200](#) for a panel discussion around "Leaving Your Legacy" as an emerging leader in the City of Chicago. The panel will feature civically engaged young adults, sharing their leadership journey, lessons learned, and strategies for success to enact change in the city.

Friday, March 1, 2019  
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
Malcolm X College  
1108 Conference Hall A  
Chicago, IL 60612

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## MAKE IT STICK!

### How to Design Volunteer Orientation & Training that Engages Leaders

Content delivered is not always content learned. When developing orientation and training curriculum for volunteers, you need to know the key difference between merely presenting information and actually inspiring learning. Join [CharityHowTo](#) to learn in six easy steps, how to develop training that gets volunteers excited about your nonprofit and prepared to help your case.

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 OR  
Wednesday, March 13, 2019  
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Online

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## ANALYTICS

### An Introductory Training

Learn to hit the ground running with Google Analytics in this introductory [Public Narrative](#) training, and use Search Engine Optimization (SEO) to build your success online. Learn how to recognize who is visiting your website and how they are finding, understand what content is attracting more visitors, optimize your website for search engines and more.



Wednesday, March 13, 2019  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Columbia College Chicago  
33 East Congress Parkway, Suite 610H  
Chicago, IL 60605

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## ENVISIONING EQUITY

### Strategic Planning for Inclusive Organizations

This Envisioning Equity Chicago event is a day-long conference for organizations to learn how to align a strategic planning process so that the resulting systems, structures, policies, and procedures create a more equitable organization. Learning how to apply a racial equity impact analysis to this work will play a fundamental role throughout the day. The conference will include keynote speakers, a panel discussion featuring people who are engaged in this work at their organizations, and a variety of breakout sessions with people specializing in different aspects of racial equity and strategic planning to help teams begin to uncover a path forward.

Friday, March 15, 2019  
8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
National Museum of Mexican Art  
1852 West 19th Street  
Chicago, IL 60608



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## FUNDAMENTALS OF ORGANIZING

### Workshop

Join [Chicago Freedom School](#) to gain skills that sharpen your knowledge and ability to be an effective organizer and campaign supporter. In this session participants will examine the elements of successful campaigns and learn tools for analyzing power, framing issues, and base building.

Thursday, March 14, 2019  
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Chicago Freedom School  
719 South State Street, Floor 4  
Chicago, IL 60605

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## NEWSLETTER CONTENT

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