WHAT: CDC Research Approaches to Improve the Care and Outcomes of People Living with Spina Bifida (https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=310905)

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NUMBER: RFA-DD-19-001

PURPOSE:
- To identify health care and clinic practices that are associated with the best outcomes for people living with spina bifida (SB) and to communicate and encourage adoption of best practices by SB clinics including providing needed educational/informational resources for the SB patient and provider communities, health care professionals, families, and educators
  - Component A: Expand the work of the Spina Bifida Collaborative Care Network (CCN) to identify and encourage rapid adoption of best practices based on available evidence for care for persons with SB.
  - Component B: The National Spina Bifida Patient Registry (NSBPR) will collect and improve data quality of longitudinal data on children and adults with SB in order to identify health care and clinic practices that are associated with the best outcomes for people living with SB.
  - Component C: Implement and evaluate the Urologic Management to Preserve Initial Renal Function Protocol for Young Children with Spina Bifida (UMPIRE Protocol). This iterative protocol aims to manage the urinary system in infants and young children so that their initial normal kidney function is preserved as much as possible.

ELIGIBILITY:
- Individuals with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research are invited to work with their institution/organization to develop an application for support. Individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups as well as individuals with disabilities are always encouraged to apply

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:
- Component A:
  - Award Budget: up to $600,000 total costs per year
    - UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
  - Project Period: up to 5 years
- Component B:
  - Award Budget: up to $68,000 total costs per year
    - UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
  - Project Period: up to up to 5 years
- Component C:
  - Award Budget: up to $20,500 total costs per year
    - UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
  - Project Period: up to up to 5 years
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT: 1 per component

DUE DATES:
- **Internal**: 11:59 PM, Thursday, December 20th, 2018. If multiple groups submit an LOI, an additional pre-application will be due Thursday, December 27th.
- Please note PIs may submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated
- Sponsor: Wednesday, February 13th, 2018

Submit the attached Letter of Intent (LOI) by **11:59 PM, December 20th, 2018**, to: limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu

To qualify for UCSF Limited Submission Program opportunities, applicants must have a paid UCSF appointment either at the time of application or anticipated by the time of award.

The LSP is a selection process, not an award process. As the LSP is under significant time constraints, all reviewer feedback is optional. We encourage you to seek other avenues for proposal feedback.

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