

I'm writing to see if any students, graduates, or faculty might be interested in partnering with HIPRC in an exciting, one-time summer teaching/community outreach opportunity with ACE Academy – a Seattle organization that provides a learning environment to nurture the talents of young men of color (<https://www.aceacademywa.org/campaign-4>).

HIPRC's Outreach Core supports collaboration with communities across the WWAMI region to promote research that is responsive to community injury and violence prevention priorities; translate research into practice, programs, and policy; and address health inequities in injury and violence. At our first meeting with ACE Academy, they asked if HIPRC could offer four presentations related to injury and violence prevention in one of their summer programs. ACE Academy chose the topics of suicide prevention, drowning prevention, intimate partner violence, and firearms safety, and asked if we could identify men of color to offer these presentations.

Participating presenters don't need to be experts in one of these topics, only interested in presenting and facilitating the presentation. We will provide HIPRC researchers with expertise in the topic to develop the presentation and its content alongside the presenter.

Here's what it would look like to participate as a presenter:

- Attend a Zoom organizational meeting in early June with HIPRC's Outreach Core and the other presenters and injury/violence prevention experts to review logistics and share best practice ideas for the presentations
- Work with an injury/violence prevention expert partner to develop a 60-90 minute interactive presentation for rising 9<sup>th</sup> grade young men of color -- to be completed by mid to late June. The 60-90 minute length is up to the speaker.
- Present this one-time presentation to the students in-person on a Tuesday or Thursday morning in July that works with the presenter's schedule

HIPRC will assist the presenter in developing the presentation (e.g., formatting, identifying resources) and will work with the ACE Academy to ensure a successful experience for all.

Do you think there might be any students, graduates and/or faculty who might be interested in leading one of these presentations? We would like to support ACE Academy's request that the presenters be men of color if possible. I would be happy to speak with any student, graduate or faculty member who would like more information.

Please don't hesitate to reach out and of course let me know if there are any ways that I can help you identify any interested presenters. I look forward to hearing from you, ideally in the next 1-2 weeks.