

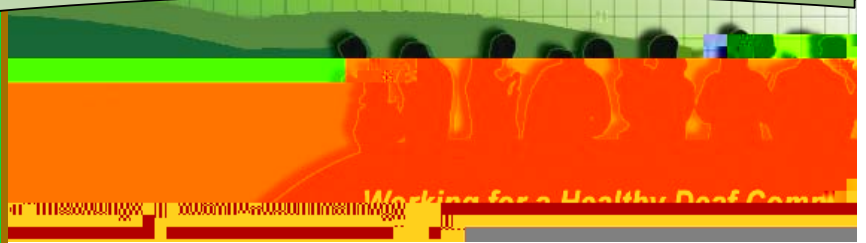
Healthy Signs

Staffing Changes at NCDHR

NCDHR is a rarity within the Prevention Research Centers (PRC) Program: its principal investigator (PI) is also the PI for the University of Rochester Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI), part of a nationwide program sponsored by the National Institutes of Health.

The goal of CTSI is to coordinate an astounding number of resources within the scientific, educational and regulatory fields to shorten the amount of time it takes for scientific discoveries to develop into useful tools to improve human health in clinical practice and in the community. It is not unusual for a new medical breakthrough to take 10 years to become common practice. The CTSI aims to shorten this time substantially.

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New Deaf Healthcare Survey Coming Soon!

Another survey, called Deaf Healthcare Survey, is coming soon! This survey is Dr. Steven Barnett's K08 project from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. The K08 grant is also known as the Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award. His project involves adapting the national Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS®) to American Sign Language (ASL). More than 400,000 people take CAHPS® survey every year in the USA, in written English and other languages, to report and evaluate their healthcare experiences.

The goal the Deaf Healthcare Survey is to make CAHPS® accessible to Deaf ASL users and it focuses on the healthcare experiences of Deaf adults such as where people usually go for care, how people communicate with

What is a "Randomized Controlled Trial" ? Matthew Starr, MPH