



## ICAN! Community Partner and Funding Opportunity

Illinois Contraceptive Access Now (ICAN!) is a statewide initiative to advance reproductive health equity by improving the quality of and access to contraceptive care. ICAN! seeks to create a national model for establishing high-quality contraceptive care as an essential and routine part of whole-person preventive and primary care by supporting community health centers to provide TRUER (Trauma-informed, Respectful, Unconscious bias-checked, Evidence-based, and Reproductive well-being centered) contraceptive care.

Community partners play an essential role in helping to create a “community ecosystem” focused on ensuring that patients receive contraceptive care that is timely, dignified, culturally sensitive, free of coercion, and evidence based. Maternal, child, reproductive, and community health organizations are uniquely equipped to screen patients for their contraceptive needs and desires and provide care referrals to individuals most in need.

### ICAN! PARTNERSHIP AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTION

ICAN! is offering up to \$2,000 to support maternal, child, and adolescent health and social service organizations in promoting and offering contraceptive information, screening, and care referrals to individuals most in need. Funding requests are reviewed by the ICAN! Community Advisory Board (CAB) with priority being given to organizations that successfully demonstrate a commitment to educating, engaging, and empowering the individuals they serve to realize their human right to achieve a state of reproductive well-being through:

- Ensuring all relevant staff working directly with people of reproductive age **complete ICAN!’s foundational training *Modern Contraception and Reproductive Justice* and watch ICAN!’s TRUER Patient-Centered Care video**, available on-demand through [ICAN!’s TRUER Care Resource Center](#).
- Providing **patient-centered contraceptive care information** to clients that includes all FDA-approved contraceptive options, patient (including minor) rights for accessing reproductive health services, and Medicaid coverage eligibility and enrollment.
- Providing [contraceptive care referrals](#) for clients/patients to the ICAN! network of Quality Hub health centers for same-day access to the full range of FDA approved birth control methods at low or no cost.
- Providing **recommendations and feedback** to the ICAN! team, including the Community Advisory Board (CAB), to improve programming and ensure that decision-making is grounded in voices of individuals most at risk for unmet contraceptive care and in need of overall reproductive wellbeing. Community partners are also encouraged to nominate a patient, client, or staff member to serve on ICAN!’s CAB.

As part of the agreed upon partnership, ICAN! agrees to provide:

- **Training materials** to relevant community partner staff members to support provision of patient-centered contraceptive information, namely ICAN!'s foundational webinar: *Modern Contraception and Reproductive Justice* and ICAN!'s TRUER Patient-Centered Care Model video.
- **Branded and co-branded assets** to support client outreach events and contraceptive care referrals.
- **Social media engagement** through cocreating or sharing of content to promote programs and events.

## **FUNDING MECHANISM**

Selected partners will be asked to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) agreeing to partnership areas detailed above. Funds will be awarded upon 60% staff completion of the ICAN! foundational training.

## **APPLICATION SUBMISSION**

Applications can be submitted to the ICAN! Community Engagement Advisor, Dr. Toni Bond at [tbond@alliancechicago.org](mailto:tbond@alliancechicago.org). **Please title the subject line of your application submission: “[ORGANIZATION NAME] ICAN! Request for Partnership Support.”**

## **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Awarded partners are asked to share a brief presentation with the ICAN! Community Advisory Board (CAB) sharing a description of their organization and population served; a high-level overview of partnership activities and outcomes, and any recommendations or feedback for the ICAN! team and CAB to improve programming and ensure that decision-making is grounded in voices of individuals most at risk for unmet contraceptive care. A short presentation reporting template will be provided.

**APPLICATION:**

**Applicant Information**

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| Name                 |  |
| Role at organization |  |
| Email                |  |
| Phone Number         |  |

**Organization Information**

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| Name  |  |
| Address   |  |
| Mission   |  |
| Population(s) Served  |  |
| County(ies), neighborhoods, or regions served   |  |
| Number of staff serving clients of reproductive age (12-49 yrs)                                 |  |
| Describe how the funds will be used to expand access to contraceptive information and services. |  |