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Hi Judith,

I hope you are well.

We have not met, but I am the Consumer Health Coordinator for the National Network of Libraries of Medicine-MidContinental Region (NN/LM-MCR), and I am overseeing the Express Outreach Awards. Thank you for your application!

Your project, "Changing Crossing the Religious Divide: Training Caregivers in Religious Diversity" has been reviewed by our reviewing panel. They have a few questions regarding the proposal:

### **Budget**

1. What cost(s) does the \$40 registration fee defray? Personnel costs? Facilities costs? If \$3,500 is used for training materials and handouts, what is the registration fee covering? Please provide more information.
2. Please justify the purchase of a laptop for use in the training seminar.

### **Project**

1. Will B. Katz be facilitating the training seminar?
2. Will J. Bergjord (you!) be providing health information at the training seminar?
3. Is someone lined up to address the legal issues portion of the training seminar?
4. Will you seek partnerships with a CE provider in order to offer CEUs with qualified participants?
5. Will there be an attempt to determine whether workshop participation or use of the web site changes practices? (i.e., will nursing home policies be rewritten to accommodate religious diversity? will individual caregivers adjust their schedule around a patient's prayer schedule? did previous workshop attendees change practices as a result of their participation in the workshop?)

**May I put a deadline for response of Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>?**

Please let me know if you have any questions or need clarification.

Best wishes,  
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## **Crossing the Religious Divide Responses to Reviewers Questions**

### **Budget**

1. What cost(s) does the \$40 registration fee defray? Personnel costs? Facilities costs? If \$3,500 is used for training materials and handouts, what is the registration fee covering? Please provide more information.

The fee covers both personnel and facilities costs. This enables us to offer modest stipends to our speakers and trainers and also helps covers the labor costs of our program coordinator who organizes the trainings. Depending on the location of the training, we may need to pay a rental fee for space and/or logistical set-up. We based this fee on all the potential costs that our training could incur so that we do not run the risk of having a deficit from our trainings as we are a young, not-for-profit and have a small, tight budget.

2. Please justify the purchase of a laptop for use in the training seminar.

The laptop would be available, along with existing equipment, for use by presenters at the training seminar. It would also be used to demonstrate the resources available on the website. Between training seminars, the laptop would be available at the Project Interfaith office for users to access the diversity website we will create in addition to other online resources.

### **Project**

1. Will B. Katz be facilitating the training seminar?

Yes, Beth Katz will facilitate throughout the seminar with one of her staff members to assist.

2. Will J. Bergjord (you!) be providing health information at the training seminar?

At this time, it has not been decided which of the librarians will provide the training. It may be me or one of the others on staff. It will be provided by a librarian from the Creighton University Health Sciences Library, however.

3. Is someone lined up to address the legal issues portion of the training seminar?

Alan Potash, regional director of the Plains States Anti-Defamation League (a civil rights and human relations organization), will cover this section.

4. Will you seek partnerships with a CE provider in order to offer CEUs with qualified participants?

We do offer 5 CEs for attending this training. The Respite Resource Network (Chris Stewart's organization) is a partner of this training and oversees the CE process for participants as they have a relationship with Iowa West Community College that enables them to give out CEs.

5. Will there be an attempt to determine whether workshop participation or use of the web site changes practices? (i.e., will nursing home policies be rewritten to accommodate

religious diversity? will individual caregivers adjust their schedule around a patient's prayer schedule? did previous workshop attendees change practices as a result of their participation in the workshop?)

A follow-up survey will be sent 6 months after the seminar to obtain feedback on experiences following the training and how participants have used the information gained. A summary will be created and used to improve or adjust future training.