

ACRONYMS – CHEAT SHEET

Agencies/Organizations/Buildings

RPRC	Rochester Prevention Research Center
NCDHR	National Center for Deaf Health Research
CCH	Center for Community Health
FLHSA	Finger Lakes Health Systems Agency
Bridges to the Doctorate Program	A collaborative training program with UR/RIT; also called “R25”
NTID	National Technical Institute for the Deaf (a college of RIT)
RIT	Rochester Institute of Technology
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
PRC	Prevention Research Center
RCIL	Regional Center for Independent Living
URMC	University of Rochester Medical Center
U of R	University of Rochester
DWC	Deaf Wellness Center
NIH	National Institutes of Health
DOH	Department of Health
CTSI	Clinical and Translational Science Institute
RSD	Rochester School for the Deaf
RRCD	Rochester Recreation Club for the Deaf
SRB	Saunders Research Building
CRC	Clinical Research Center (at URMC)

NCDHR Committees and Boards

DHCC	Deaf Health Community Committee
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NEAC	National External Advisory Committee
HL2	Healthy Living with Hearing Loss
LPAB	Local Partner Advisory Board
NCC	National Community Committee (national advisory committee of the CDC Prevention Research Centers program)
Community-based grants/projects/ programs	
HEART	Health Engagement and Action for Rochester's Transformation (also known as CTG)
CTG	Community Transformation Grant (also known as HEART)
HLAA	Hearing Loss Association of America (National HLAA and also Rochester, NY Chapter)
RATFA	Rochester Area Task Force on AIDS
SHAC	Smoking and Health Action Coalition of Monroe County
HBPC	High Blood Pressure Collaborative
TWG	Translation Work Group
DHS	Deaf Health Survey
DPP	Diabetes Prevention Program
Deaf Strong Hospital	Medical students role-act as patients and deaf volunteers role-act as doctors
Deaf Health Talk	Monthly health talks on health concerns
Research/clinical based grants/ projects	
DWW	Deaf Weight Wise
DWW VP	Deaf Weight Wise Videophone Pilot
DWW 2.0	Deaf Weight Wise version 2.0
IC	An experimental study on Informed Consent in research studies
DSH	Deaf Strong Hospital
R01	NIH Research Project Grant
R21	NIH Exploratory/ Developmental Grant
SIP	Special Interest Project

T32	NIH Institutional National Research Service Award
K award or K01	NIH Postdoctoral award to support 3 to 5 years of mentored research training
R25	NIH grant to support a research program in education, dissemination of information, or additional training in a field of research (Bridges to the Doctorate Program)
DHP	Deaf Health Pathway – UPMC Medical School elective series related to deaf aspects in medical care (communication, culture, medical care)
Common Terms used in Research	
PI	Principal Investigator
CBPR	Community-Based Participatory Research
HSPP	Human Subject Protection Program (research ethics training)
FOA	Funding Opportunity Announcement
NOA	Notice of Award