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Evaluation of Community Based Health Home Underway in 2018

Dr. Sadarangani, Assistant Professor/Faculty Fellow in the NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing, will conduct a mixed-methods evaluation of the Community Based Health Home (CBHH) Project in 2018. This evaluation will entail a quantitative analysis of participants' descriptive data; clinical assessments over time; and health care utilization. Dr. Sadarangani will also execute a qualitative research study assessing the experiences of older adults, their caregivers, and their healthcare providers – all of whom participate(d) in the CBHH project.

Project Goals

The purpose of this project is to evaluate the experiences of individuals who participate(d) in the Community Based Health Home Project to isolate components that were highly effective and contributed significantly to positive health outcomes. This project will also serve to highlight any inefficiencies in this model which will contribute to targeted improvements.

At the conclusion of the study Dr. Sadarangani will:

- Provide ALE with a summary and analysis of interviews and disseminate to stakeholders as a brief report.
- Prepare a minimum of one manuscript for publication in an academic journal.
- Co-present findings at a national conference.

Bio:

Dr. Sadarangani's research interest is exploring barriers to health access and community-based services for elderly immigrants. Her work has received significant funding from the National Hartford Centers for Gerontological Nursing Excellence and the Hillman Family Foundation. She was recognized as a Patricia G. Archbold Scholar by the National Hartford Centers for Gerontological Nursing Excellence from 2014-2016 and received \$100,000 in funding. She is currently a Fellow of the Hartford Institute of Geriatric Nursing at NYU. Dr. Sadarangani is also a board-certified adult/gerontological primary care nurse practitioner (NP) with experience in both primary care and specialty settings.

In addition to her PhD from NYU Meyers, she holds an MS in Nursing from the University of Pennsylvania, a BS in Nursing from NYU, and a BA in Anthropology from Georgetown.