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Dissemination of Baltimore-relevant research

The Health Department is eager to put into action the knowledge generated by local public health researchers so as to benefit Baltimore City residents. To that end, the Health Department would like to encourage researchers to inform the Health Department about their research results and to develop collaborations with Health Department programs and staff.

In order to facilitate this process, we are making available the email address **health_research@baltimorecity.gov** as a single point of contact for researchers interested in contacting the health department about their Baltimore-relevant research projects.

In addition, we are launching a monthly **Baltimore Research Rounds** to provide an opportunity for researchers to present their Baltimore-relevant research findings to Health Department staff. **Baltimore Research Rounds will occur on the fourth Monday of every month from 12pm to 1pm, starting on October 22nd, 2007.**

Starting now, the health_research@baltimorecity.gov address can be used to:

1. Submit copies of in press articles about Baltimore health issues. We greatly appreciate receiving copies of papers about health issues in Baltimore prior to publication. This enables us to be aware of relevant research and to tailor our programs and services to changing needs.
2. Submit Baltimore-related projects for Health Department feedback. We will be happy to provide feedback or consider collaborating on projects that relate to the health of Baltimore residents.
3. Identify the appropriate person to speak with about a particular health topic.
4. Express an interest in participating in the Health Department's Baltimore Research Rounds.
5. Obtain Baltimore-specific data or information about Health Department programs. We also encourage all researchers to visit our website for information about our programs and services: www.baltimorehealth.org.

We look forward to increased communication and collaboration with the local public health research community.