



## CENTRAL NEW YORK CITIZENS AGING RESEARCH AND ACTION NETWORK

*“Working to Enable Older Adults to Live Well at Home”*

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### **May 1 webinar to feature CNY-CAN work with PCORI**

Health Resources in Action has asked CNY-CAN and Nancy Smith of NHS Consulting to be a presenter in a webinar May 1 about the experiences gained developing partnerships for research proposals through the Pipeline to Proposal process.

Nancy’s experience as a healthcare consumer and patient, caregiver, gerontologist and grant writer has helped CNY-CAN through three tiers of the Pipeline to Proposals awards from the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute. She is a familiar face from our community conversations and research meetings and has been a driving force in sustaining CNY-CAN’s momentum through the development of three proposals for CNY-CAN.

The webinar called Applying for Research Funding with a Partnership also will include perspectives from another Pipeline to Proposals team from the University of Connecticut.

The webinar will be at noon Tuesday May 1. You can reach it at <https://zoom.us/j/2338398701> or by calling 1-669-900-6833 or 1-646-558-8656 and entering meeting ID 233 839 8701.

### **PCORI Executive Director to speak at FOCUS CNY-CAN events in June**

PCORI Executive Director Joe Selby, MD, MPH, will be in Syracuse in June to talk about the objectives of the Patient Centered Outcomes Institute, which has supported the work of CNY-CAN. A family physician, clinical epidemiologist, and health services researcher, he has more than 35 years of experience in patient care, research, and administration and will talk about the importance of including patient and caregiver experience in the development of research.



Joe Selby, MD, MPH

Dr. Selby will be the featured presenter at the Dean of Medicine’s Grand Rounds on Thursday June 14 at SUNY Upstate Medical University. The following morning, Friday June 15, he will address the FOCUS Forum at a special time and place — Loretto, where CNY-CAN has had many of its community conversation events. Watch for updates on these two events or check the FOCUS Forum page at [www.focussyracuse.org](http://www.focussyracuse.org).

### **Office for Aging Classes Include Workshops on Healthcare Planning**

The Onondaga County Office for Aging and CNY-CAN Steering Committee member Cynthia Stevenson are accepting registrations now for classes in the Institute for Caregivers.

Coming up are a pair of free workshops on Legal and Financial Healthcare Planning, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. May 9 and 16 at Canton Woods Senior Center in Baldwinsville.

To register call Cynthia at 315-435-2362 ext. 4993 or email [cynthiastevenson@ongov.net](mailto:cynthiastevenson@ongov.net).