

**OPPNET** Basic Behavioral & Social Science  
Opportunity Network

## *Brainstorming scientific opportunities: Synthesis on topics Culture, health, and well-being*

<http://oppnet.nih.gov>



**OPPNET** Basic Behavioral & Social Science  
Opportunity Network

<http://oppnet.nih.gov>

## The Challenge

- **There is a rich assortment of disciplines and tools that account for culture in health research.**
- **Many research studies draw only on portions of this wealth of options.**



## The Opportunity

- **Develop comprehensive interdisciplinary research teams.**
  - **for more thorough understanding and analyses of cultures for research in health and well-being.**



- Question-based Science
- Planning phase (e.g., R13)
- New ways to develop teams e.g., OppNet portal, requiring inter-disciplinary participants including community members on teams, real world answers, Team Science



## What does this concept provide that is lacking or needed to advance the field?

- (Describe the anticipated outcomes of this initiative focusing on how it will advance b-BSSR science):

