

Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

1:00-1:50 pm Boston Time

Kresge 606

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Agenda

1:00 - 1:05 pm

Welcome – Nancy Krieger

- Introductions
- Purpose of meeting: review current WGH activities & plan new ones (including TAT)!
- Community building and discussion of current “hot topics”

1:05 – 1:10 pm

Events Committee – Ann Caroline Danielsen and Sirad Hassan

For the record: already discussed

- WGH panel discussion on reproductive justice in the context of the upcoming US elections (September 19, 2024 - 1:00-1:50, Kresge G2)
 - 28 attendees
 - Panelists: Dr. Liz Janiak (HSPH), Sarah Chaisson-Warner (Movement Voter Project), Dr. Aziza Ahmed (BU Law); Moderator: Dr. Nancy Krieger (HSPH). The Harvard Votes student organization joined for the last 5 minutes of the event to share information & resources on voting.
- Fall events series: “The politics of gender & health: social, economic, and democratic challenges”
 - Project 2025: Implications for Public Health (Wednesday, October 9 - 1:00-1:50, FXB G13)
 - Attendees: 14
 - Speakers: Dr. Elizabeth Sommers (Assistant Professor in Family Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine) and Dr. Chris Chanyasulkit (Immediate past-president of the American Public Health Association)
- Post-election lunch (Wednesday, November 6, 2024 - 1:00-2:00pm, Kresge 606)
 - Attendees: 16
- Fannie Lou Hamer' America: Film Screening (Wednesday November 20, 2024 - 5:30 to 7:00 pm, FXB Building, 7th Floor)
 - RSVPs: 12 so far (as of 11/12)
 - The WGH Concentration is hosting a post-election film screening of Fannie Lou Hamer's America to highlight the political and humanitarian impact of this extraordinary Mississippi civil rights activist. This event is also co-sponsored by the FXB Center for Health and Human Rights.
- December event: Cris Alonso leading
 - Cris Alonso suggested a great idea on potential panel on equity and outcomes at a state level → in touch to determine specific details on date/time/location
- Spring Event Planning
 - Spring Social in January at MFA (TBA) – need to set the date?
 - Must be a Thursday evening (the only night that the restaurant at the

MFA is open), and suggested date by Dr. Krieger is Thursday, January 30, 2025

- International Women's Day Luncheon
 - Friday, March 8, 2023, 1-1:50 pm Boston Time.
 - Location: Kresge 110
 - Speaker secured & coordination meeting with speaker, interpreters (Nylca Munoz and Cris Alonso), Prof. Krieger and WGH student staff scheduled for December 4, 2024 (9:30 - 10:00)
 - [Dora María Téllez](#)
 - Planning a WGH dinner (?)
 - Planning opportunities for meetings with WGH faculty students, and postdocs (?)
- Any feedback? Suggestions for the spring?
 - Potentially bring back the first set of panelists from the Sept 19 event on reproductive justice in the context of the upcoming US elections → with additional focus post election to include LGBTQIA+ rights & healths & legislative threats and wins

1:10 – 1:30 pm

Curriculum Committee – Liz Boskey & Sirad Hassan

- Courses
 - WGH 211 Gender and Health: Introductory Perspectives (C. Reynolds & B. Charlton): Cancelled (an independent study was offered to all those who were originally enrolled – 1 student only chose to enroll in EPI300, 2.5 credits)
 - Setting aside time during today's meeting to discuss this further
 - WGH 201 Reproductive Health, Rights, and Justice (L. Janiak): 20 enrolled, 6 waitlisted
 - WGH 230 The Health Transgender and Gender Diverse People (S. Katz-Wise): 9 enrolled, 0 waitlisted
 - Promo poster created: shared via WGH newsletter & posted across campus locations
 - WGH 300: any independent studies to report?
- WGH course offerings for upcoming terms:
 - Winter term:
 - WGH 250 Embodying Gender: Public Health, Biology, & the Body Politic (N. Krieger)
 - Full Spring:
 - WGH 300 Independent Study (arrangements must be made with individual faculty members)
 - Spring 1 term:
 - WGH 210 Women, Gender, and Health: Critical Issues in Mental Health (K. Javaras)
 - Setting aside time during today's meeting to check in with the new instructor Prof. Kristin Javaras re: syllabus, Canvas set-up, etc.
 - WGH 220 Sexuality and Public Health (B. Austin)
 - Spring 2 term:
 - WGH 207 Adv Topics in Women, Gender, and Health (S. Katz-Wise)
- [Report Back re WGH Faculty Survey regarding TFs & WGH staff](#)

- Conference Stipends
 - Application deadline November 4, 2024 & April 28, 2025
 - 3 applications received from this application cycle, 3 applications from the previous cycle that we wanted to consider funding for the fall (1 of these 3 does not need funding anymore) (updated 10/29/2024)
- Reminder of enrollment open dates and deadlines to register for winter and spring courses:
 - Winter enrollment begins November 14, 2024. Last date to enroll is January 7, 2025
 - Deadline for Spring and Spring 1 term is February 6, 2025
 - Deadline for Spring 2 is April 3, 2025
 - Sign up in advance to secure a spot in the course and to avoid the waitlist!

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Take Action Tuesday – Sirad Hassan

- Weekly Actions are included in the weekly newsletter and every Tuesday at a table in Kresge Cafeteria
- Latest Actions:
 - FreeHer Campaign (decarceration)
 - Casa Myrna + Asiyah's Women Shelter (supporting orgs that help those who are survivors of domestic violence)
 - Union Bargaining
 - Petition against sand mining in Southeastern Massachusetts (Indigenous health)
 - Voter Registration Drive
 - Planned Parenthood petition supporting pro-choice
 - Women Against Abuse
- Upcoming Actions (& brainstorm for new ideas)
 - March for Dimes
 - 16 Days of Activism against GBV
 - Lebanon/Haitian/Palestinian actions locally

1:35 – 1:45pm

Community Building & Discussion of Current “Hot Topics”

- What has been on your mind lately regarding women, gender & health? Any resources/articles you'd like to share with the group?

1:45 – 1:50pm

Wrap up and Questions – Nancy Krieger

- Reminder: Fall 2024 monthly Working Group Meetings
 - Select Wednesday's of each month (*unless otherwise noted*), 1-1:50 pm Boston Time, in-person and Zoom
 - Wednesday, December 4, 2024 (Kresge 606)
 - Wednesday, February 5, 2024 (Kresge 606)

Sign-up for the WGH Mailing List: www.tinyurl.com/wghlist

For a brief flyer about what WGH is, all the courses offered, and how to complete the concentration, see



our [new info sheet](#)!