

### **Monthly Meeting**

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

1:00-1:50 pm Boston Time

Kresge 606

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### **Agenda**

#### **Welcome – Nancy Krieger**

- Introductions:
- Purpose of meeting: review current WGH activities & plan new ones!
- Budget update: approved (via email from Academic Dean Jane Kim on March 3, 2024) for FY25-29 for \$20,000/yr from HSPH, with effective budget being \$25,000/yr, whereby we draw on \$5,000/yr from our reserves to bring down the reserves to \$15,000 by FY29; still waiting for formal letter of approval

#### **1:05 – 1:15 pm**

#### **Student staffing, and June meeting – Nancy Krieger**

- Student staffing for AY 2024-2025/26: ongoing onboarding for new student staff
- Preparing for June 2024 meeting:
  - June 6th 11:00a - 1:00p; Kresge 708 with a virtual option
  - April 16th 1:00 - 2:00p Prep Meeting

#### **1:15 – 1:30pm**

#### **Events Committee – Kieran Todd and Laura Chen**

- Spring Event Planning
  - Spring Social in January at Museum of Fine Arts (MFA)
    - Thursday, February 1st, 5:30 - 7:00 PM
    - Attendees: 20
  - Spring intersectionality event series
    - February Event
      - February: Love and family in a time of intersectionality
        - Student Lead: Thanh Mai Bercher
        - Date: 2/28/24
        - (Hybrid event)
        - Intergenerational Relations and Health; Theda NewBreast
        - Attendance numbers:
          - virtual: 14
          - in-person: 15
    - International Women's Day Luncheon
      - Friday, March 8, 2023, 1-1:50 pm Boston Time.
      - Kresge G2
      - Speaker: Dr. Lisa Bowleg
      - WGH dinner with Professor Bowleg (Thurs, March 7, MFA, 6-7:30 pm)
        - WGH faculty + staff with Dr. Bowleg
          - 3 faculty
          - 2 staff
      - Attendance: 39

- Proposed events for April and May
  - April: Climate change planning through Black feminist ecological lens
    - Fuschia Hoover
    - Thursday, April 4; 1:00 - 1:50p
    - RSVPs: 9 in-person
  - April: Gender and environmental health
    - Aya Goto
    - April 24th 1:00-1:50p
    - RSVPs: 2 in-person
  - May: Olympics + inclusion of trans/nonbinary athletes in sports
    - Date: May 2, 2024
    - Student leads: Nepantla Canizzo and Ann Caroline Danielsen
- Proposed events for Fall 2024: Wed, Nov 6 post-election breakfast (to co-sponsor with PHS PhD program)

**1:30 – 1:40 pm**

**Curriculum Committee – Liz Boskey**

- Conference Stipends
  - Application deadline April 29, 2024
  - 4 applications received (updated 4/1/2024)
  - Additional publicizing
    - Sending separate email to listserv
    - Send Conference Application flyer to individual departments
    - Send to Student News
- Courses
  - Winter term:
    - WGH 250 Embodying Gender: Public Health, Biology, & the Body Politic (N. Krieger)
      - 4 enrolled
  - 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 (L. Boskey) *[note: Karestan Koenen has successfully identified a new person to teach the course, via Epi Dept, with work underway to get the appointment in Epi finalized; Karestan is also working on shifting the course administration from SBS to EPI]*
      - 25 enrolled, 3 waitlisted
    - WGH 220 Sexuality and Public Health (B. Austin)
      - 14 enrolled
  - Spring 2 term:
    - WGH 207 Adv Topics in Women, Gender, and Health (S. Katz-Wise)
      - 9 enrolled
  - Dr. Aya Goto courses coming in future years
- Note for Fall 2024: Sabra Katz-Wise will become the instructor for WGH 230 (“The

Health of Transgender and Gender Diverse People), since Sari Reisner has relocated to be at University of Michigan; this means the course administration will need to move from EPI to SBS, and Sabra has been working on this with the SBS staff

**1:40-1:45**

**Take Action Tuesday – Sophie Hathaway and Laura Chen**

- Weekly Actions are included in the weekly newsletter and every Tuesday at a table in Kresge Cafeteria
- Latest Actions:
  - WIC and family nutrition in Congressional budget
  - FreeHer Valentine's day rally
  - Re-establish OSAPR in Harvard
- Upcoming Actions (& brainstorm for new ideas)
  - Harvard Vote (check registration, ballots in line)

**1:45 – 1:50pm**

**Wrap up and Questions – Nancy Krieger**

- Reminder: Spring 2024 monthly Working Group Meetings
  - Select Wednesday's of each month (*unless otherwise noted*), 1-1:50pm Boston Time, in-person and Zoom
    - Wednesday, May 8, 2024 (Kresge 606)
- REMINDER: WGH SUMMER PLANNING MEETING – June 6 (11 am-1 pm)

Sign-up for the WGH Mailing List: [www.tinyurl.com/wghlist](http://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!](#)