

Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

1:00-1:50 pm Boston Time

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AGENDA

1:00 – 1:05pm

Welcome – Nancy Krieger

- Introductions
- Purpose of meeting: review current WGH activities & plan new ones!

1:05 – 1:10 pm

Back-to-School and Fall Event Series Recap – Andi Goodall and Amy Luo

- Back-to-School Lineup
 - WGH Welcome Event at Countway Garden
 - Wednesday, September 1, 1-1:50pm (20 participants)
 - WGH Tabling at OSA Resource Fair
 - Wednesday, September 8, 5-7pm
 - WGH Social at Penguin Pizza
 - Wednesday, September 8, 5-7:30pm (35 participants)
- Any feedback? Suggestions for next year?
- *In person events had great attendance and set a warm and welcoming tone for the Academic Year*
- *Look for future events to also be held at the Countway Garden*

1:10 – 1:25pm

Events Committee – Andi Goodall and Amy Luo

- Fall Event Series: Challenges to Gender Justice and Health (all virtual, via Zoom)
 - Wednesday, September 29, 1-1:50 pm: LGBTQ+ Family & Adoption Rights with guest speakers Shelbi Day & Wendy Becker (25 participants)
 - Thursday, October 28, 1-1:50pm: Trans Youth with guest speakers Malita Picasso & Kacie Kidd and follow-up discussion
 - Thursday, December 9, 1-1:50pm: Abortion Rights with guest speakers David Cohen & Liz Janiak and follow-up discussion
 - Farah will facilitate
- Brainstorm for spring events
- Recruit faculty co-chair?
- *Working Group agreed that future opportunities for hybrid (Zoom/in-person) events is a great option to be more inclusive of speakers and attendees from outside of HSPH*
- *Surplus of lunch catering following the event, and is an option only if more than 10 people request lunch*
- *Spring event Brainstorming for the months of Feb, April, May 2022*

- *Proposed theme on “Climate, Migration, Gender and Health”*
- *Event dates and times will be set the next Working Group meeting*

1:25 – 1:35 pm

Curriculum Committee – Liz Boskey and Gwen Feeney

- Conference Stipends, application deadline November 1, 2021 & April 29, 2022
- Courses
 - WGH 211 Gender and Health: Introductory Perspectives (B. Charlton): 21 students
 - SBS 506 An Intro to History, Politics, & Public Health: Theories of Disease Distribution & Health Inequities (N. Krieger): 56 students
 - SBS 507 Adv Sem on History, Politics, and Public Health (N. Krieger): Theories of Disease Distribution and Health Inequities: 12 enrolled
 - WGH 201 Reproductive Health, Rights, and Justice (L. Janiak): 20 enrolled, 11 waitlisted
 - WGH 300: any independent studies to report?•
- Reminder of deadline to register for spring courses: February 3, 2022 (Spring and Spring 1 term) and March 31, 2022 (Spring 2 term)
 - Sign up in advance to secure a spot in the course and to avoid the waitlist!
- 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)
 - *WGH independent study - Sari's Transgender Course*
 - Spring 1 term:
 - WGH 210 Women, Gender, and Health: Critical Issues in Mental Health (L. Boskey)
 - WGH 220 Sexuality and Public Health (B. Austin)
 - Spring 2 term:
 - WGH 207 Adv Topics in Women, Gender, and Health (S. Katz-Wise)
- *A general guide on how to incorporate gender analysis in courses is in the works*
 - *Current progress: Gwen & Liz are conducting a literature review*
 - *WGH faculty, students, and staff will be invited to share their thoughts on how to incorporate more gender analyses conversations/topics in HSPH and Harvard courses*

1:35-1:45

Take Action Tuesday – Andi Goodall and Amy Luo

- Weekly Actions are included in the weekly newsletter and every Tuesday at a table in Kresge Cafeteria

- Latest Actions: report back on issues addresses & response
- Upcoming Actions (& brainstorm for new ideas)
- Future collaborations with FXB Center and Emy Takinami, Racial Justice & Community Engagement Manager
- Upcoming TATs:
 - Healthy Youth Act support – letters to the editor or calls to your legislator
 - Boston Mayoral election (Tuesday, November 2nd 2021)

1:45 – 1:50pm

Wrap up and Questions – Nancy Krieger

- Reminder: Fall 2021 monthly Working Group Meetings
 - Select Wednesday's of each month (*unless otherwise noted*), 1-1:50pm Boston Time, via Zoom
 - Wednesday, November 10, 2021
 - Wednesday, December 1, 2021
 - Thursday, December 9, 2021
 - *Dates for Spring meetings will be set in the next Working Group meeting*
- Save the Date
 - International Women's Day Luncheon
 - Tuesday, March 8, 2022, 1-1:50 pm Boston Time.
 - *Format/Location to be determined.*
 - *Reach out to Harvard student, faculty, staff organizations for interest in co-sponsoring event*
- Any additional questions?

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!](#)