

Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

1:00-1:50 pm Boston Time

Kresge 606

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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 – 1:25pm

Events Committee – Kieran Todd and Laura Chen

- Spring Event Planning
 - Spring Social in January at Museum of Fine Arts (MFA)
 - Thursday, February 1st: *need to discuss publicity plans & budget*
 - Spring intersectionality event series
 - International Women's Day Luncheon
 - Friday, March 8, 2023, 1-1:50 pm Boston Time.
 - *In-person/Location to be determined. G2/G3 (can reserve on 01/22/2024)*
 - Speaker secured: [Dr. Lisa Bowleg](#)
 - Planning a WGH dinner with Professor Bowleg (Thurs, March 7, MFA) *need to decide on the time*
 - WGH faculty + staff with Dr. Bowleg: *update on RSVPs*
 - Meetings with WGH faculty, students, and postdocs on March 7 and 8
 - Current signups: 1 faculty and 1 postdoc
 - Proposed events for February, April, and May
 - February: Love and family in a time of intersectionality
 - Student Lead: Thanh Mai Bercher
 - Date: TBA
 - April: Climate and health + intersectionality
 - Speaker TBA
 - Date: TBA
 - May: Olympics + inclusion of trans/nonbinary athletes in sports
 - Date: TBD
 - Student leads: Nepantla Canizzo and Ann Caroline Daniels
 - Discuss event proposal and logistics

1:25 – 1:40 pm

Curriculum Committee – Liz Boskey

- Conference Stipends, application deadline April 29, 2024
 - 7 domestic applications award for Fall 2023 cycle

- Reportback from Emily Newton-Hoe (APHA)
- Reportback from Thanh Mai Bercher, who attended the National Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Relatives Gathering
- Reportback from Eliza Dryer, who attended Society of Family Planning Annual Meeting
- Courses
 - WGH 211 Gender and Health: Introductory Perspectives (C. Reynolds): 22 students
 - WGH 201 Reproductive Health, Rights, and Justice (L. Janiak): 20 enrolled, 10 waitlisted
 - WGH 230 The Health Transgender and Gender Diverse People (S. Reisner): 17
 - WGH 300: any independent studies to report?
- Reminder of enrollment open dates and deadlines to register for winter and spring courses:
 - Winter enrollment begins November 9, 2023, last date to enroll is January 3, 2024
 - Deadline for Spring and Spring 1 term is February 1, 2024
 - Deadline for Spring 2 is March 28, 2024
 - 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)
 - Spring 1 term:
 - WGH 210 Women, Gender, and Health: Critical Issues in Mental Health (L. Boskey) *[note: for Spring 2025, will need to be 100% in-person – and will need to see if Liz can do this, or if we need to find a new instructor]*
 - WGH 220 Sexuality and Public Health (B. Austin)
 - Spring 2 term:
 - WGH 207 Adv Topics in Women, Gender, and Health (S. Katz-Wise)

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:
 - Family leave act
 - Act supporting minors experiencing homelessness
 - Healthy Youth Act
 - Real Recourse w/ HGSU
 - Intersex Awareness Day – Postering campaign
 - Voter registration
 - Counting LGBTQ+ individuals in the census/ACS
 - Health Equity Compact Bill, An Act to Advance Health Equity (MA)

- Equal Rights Amendment
- Location Shield Act (MA)
- Menstrual Equity
- Statewide Accelerated Public Health for Every Community Act (SAPHE 2.0)
- Upcoming Actions (& brainstorm for new ideas)

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, February 7, 2024 (Kresge 606)
 - Wednesday, March 6, 2024 (Kresge 606)
 - Wednesday April 3, 2024 (Kresge 606)
 - Wednesday, May 8, 2024 (Kresge 606)
 - ALSO: in early Spring will set the date of our June planning meeting
- Save the Date: International Women's Day event with Prof. Lisa Bowleg (Fri, March 8, 2024, 1-1:50 pm, location TBD)

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!](#)