



Working Group Meeting

Thursday, December 11, 2025, 1:00pm-1:50pm EST

Hybrid Meeting: Kresge 708 and [Zoom](#)

Chair: Nancy Krieger

Attendees (in person)

Attendees (via Zoom)

AGENDA

1:00-1:05 pm

Introduction - Nancy Krieger

- Welcome, brief introductions
- Brief overview of today's agenda
- Purpose: review current WGH activities & plan new ones (including TAT)!
- Community building and discussion of current "hot topics"

1:05 - 1:10 pm

Events Committee Updates - Sirad Hassan & Ann Caroline Danielsen

- Fall series theme: "Gender is everywhere! - health justice, reality, and public health" (set at June 2025 planning meeting)
- Previous events:
 - **Fall Movie Series**
 - Tuesday, September 30th: Jackson (5:30-7:30pm, FXB G12, Discussant: Liz Janiak) - 10 attendees
 - Wednesday, October 22th: Paint Me a Road (Discussant: [Jasmine Graves](#)) - FXB G13 (5:30-7:30 pm) | Attendees: 11
 - **Tuesday, November 18** - Film Screening: Your Fat Friend | Attendees: 8
 - FXB G12, 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM
 - Discussant: Bryn Austin/Ariel Beccia
 - Nutrition dept co-sponsorship + funding \$100 of \$200 screening fee
 - **Tuesday, Nov 25** - [Prof Sarah MacCarthy](#) | Attendees: 8
 - Risk, Resilience, and Resistance in Alabama: Advancing LGBTQ+ Research and Care in a Complex Policy Environment (FXB G13, 1-1:50 PM)
 - **No events in December**
 - Working Group Meeting on Dec 11 should include conference report-back for Spring + Fall Conference Stipend Recipients
- **Upcoming Events**
 - **Winter Social** - MFA/Gardner museum
 - Thursday Feb 5, two location options:

- [MFA New American Cafe](#) (closes at 8 pm)
 - For general inquiries contact Cindy Orrego-Vergara corrego-vergara@mfa.org | Note: New American Café does not accept reservations.
- [Isabella Steward Gardener Cafe G](#) (closes at 8 pm)
 - We are not accepting reservations at this time, but we look forward to serving you whenever you arrive. If the Café reaches capacity, our host will gladly add you to our wait list. For large parties, we recommend stopping by earlier in the day, rather than later, in order to be seated immediately. Please call 617 566 1088 if you have any questions or would like more information.
- Monday, Feb 23 1-2 PM - WGH Monthly Zine Workshop (Ariel Beccia)
 - Order food? Remarks? Activities? What would Ariel like to do?
- Spring Events:
 - International Women's Day 2026 planning (speaker: Linda Gordon, possible screening of Left on Pearl)
 - [She Changes Climate](#), [Transforming Our World](#), [Daughter](#) (Discussant: planning to reach out to C-Change Directors Mary Berlik Rice and Amruta Nori-Sarma)

1:10-1:15

Curriculum Committee Updates

- Fall 2 WGH course enrollment updates
 - WGH 201 (Janiak), Fall 2: 18/20 enrolled (as of 11/13)
 - WGH 230 (Katz-Wise), Fall 2: 10/20 enrolled (as of 11/13)
- Any scheduling/enrollment issues to flag
- Funding available for WGH and SBS courses this fall for snacks and/or parking pass for guest speakers in WGH elective courses
- Updates on WGH Spring 2026 courses
 - WGH 250:
 - Publicity plan
 - Flyer distribution to various HSPH depts & listservs
 - Flyer distribution to other schools in Harvard & outside Harvard
 - Publicizing to students currently enrolled in Fall 1 & Fall 2 WGH courses
 - WGH 210: this course will be taught by Liz Boskey, with approval for the class to be remote; it was supposed to have been taught by Dr. Javaras, who is unable to teach it this year but plans to teach it next year
 - WGH 207: determined that Dr. Sabra Katz-Wise can continue to offer course as primary instructor, and will include Dr. Amruta Nori-Sarma as guest speaker & potentially other guest-speakers on climate change, environmental health & gender
- Reminder of winter/spring enrollment deadlines
 - Winter Term: Enrollment opens on November 13, 2025 and closes January 6, 2026

- Full Spring and Spring 1: enrollment opens on January 8, 2026 and closes on February 5, 2026
- Spring 2: Enrollment closes on April 2, 2026
- Independent studies (WGH): open call for students & faculty

1:15 - 1:30 pm

- Conference Stipend Awardees Report Back!
- Concentration Awardees Celebration!

1:30 – 1:45 pm

Community Building & Hot Topics & Current Events

- Open discussion: current issues at the intersection of women, gender & health
- Resource sharing (articles, advocacy opportunities, etc.)

1:45 – 1:50 pm

Wrap Up – Nancy Krieger

- Reminders:
 - Fall working group meeting schedule
 - Final Fall Meeting: December 11
 - Thursdays in the Spring 2026
 - Feb 12, March 12, April 9, April 30
 - Same time (1-1:50 PM) & room (Kresge 708)