

## **Monthly Meeting**

Wednesday, November 8, 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!
- Attendance:

### **1:05 – 1:25pm**

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

- Fall Event Series: Navigating and Resisting Mis/Disinformation
  - Wednesday, September 20, 1:00-1:50 pm (FXB G10): Mis/Disinformation event with Liz Janiak, Kristen Strezo, and Sean Cahill (11 participants)
  - Wednesday, October 11, 5:30-7:30pm (Kresge G1): Teaching in the Storm: Academic Freedom, Scientific Integrity, and Best Pedagogical Practices with Andy Izenzon, Naomi Oreskes, Magda Matache, Sabra Katz-Wise, Jarvis Chen, and Nancy Krieger; approximately 80 participants
  - Tuesday, November 21, 1-1:50pm (G3): Ombuds Office courageous conversations event with Melissa Broderick (Ombudsperson); 14 RSVPs
- Spring Event Planning
  - Spring Social in January at MFA (TBA) – need to set the date
  - 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?*
        - ask about booking from 12:30-2pm
      - Speaker secured
        - [Dr. Lisa Bowleg](#)
      - Planning a WGH dinner with Professor Bowleg
      - Planning opportunities for meetings with WGH faculty (opportunities), students, and postdocs
    - Proposed events for February, April, and May
      - February: Love and family in a time of intersectionality
        - Faculty lead: TBD
      - April: Climate and health + intersectionality with Professor Christopher Golden
      - May: Olympics + inclusion of trans/nonbinary athletes in sports
        - Faculty lead: TBD

### **1:25 – 1:40 pm**

#### **Curriculum Committee – Liz Boskey**

- Conference Stipends, application deadline November 1, 2023 & April 29, 2024
  - 8 domestic applications under review for Fall Award Cycle

- 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?
    - have included Britney/Colleen's new Fall2/Spring 1 WGH 300 in newsletter
- 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)
    - WGH 220 Sexuality and Public Health (B. Austin)
  - Spring 2 term:
    - WGH 207 Adv Topics in Women, Gender, and Health (S. Katz-Wise)
- Update: approved for inclusion under "women's health content" SBS XXX: Grief, Loss, and Death: Population Mental Health Perspectives (C. Denckla)

### **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:
    - 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)
  - GOTV focus through elections
  - pledging to vote/deadlines - Harvard Votes

**1:45 – 1:50pm**

**Wrap up and Questions – Nancy Krieger**

- Reminder: Fall 2023 monthly Working Group Meetings
  - Select Wednesday's of each month (*unless otherwise noted*), 1-1:50pm Boston Time, in-person and Zoom
    - Wednesday, December 6, 2023 (Kresge 606)
    - Wednesday, February 7, 2024 (Kresge 606)
    - Wednesday, March 6, 2024 (Kresge 606)
    - Wednesday April 3, 2024 (Kresge 606)
    - Wednesday, May 8, 2024 (Kresge 606)
- Save the Date: International Women's Day event with Prof. Lisa Bowleg (Fri, March 8, 2024, 1-1:50 pm, location TBD)

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For a brief flyer about what WGH is, all the courses offered, and how to complete the concentration, see our [new info sheet](#)!