

"The Center for Health Equity Transformation (CHET), Lexington Kentucky, is located on the original homeland of diverse Native peoples who arrived over 10,000 years ago. The most recent among them were the Shawnee. Today, Kentucky is still home to over 25,000 Native people representing scores of tribal groups. CHET recognizes the injustices Native peoples have endured. Through this statement, we hope to begin the long process of healing."

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### **CHET's Weekly Communication Digest**

#### **Breonna Taylor Symposium 2021**

October 16, 2021 9:00 am Grand Court Room University of Kentucky J. David Rosenberg College of Law Facebook Livestream and RSVP

Join us for a conversation with Law Professors, Criminal Justice Scholars, Judges, Attorneys, Journalists and Activists as we discuss the validity of the search warrant in the Breonna Taylor case. Each panel will be asked an hour of pre-selected questions followed by 25 minutes of audience Q&A. Lunch will be provided.

# Breonna Taylor,

#### Say Her Name. We Rosenberg presents

A Daylong

## Symposium

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> of October, 2021 at 9AM Grand Court Room Breakfast & Lunch provided

> More information available <u>here</u>

#### sponsored by panelists UK Center for Scholars Research on Judges Violence Against Activists &

Women Journalists



## Call for Papers/Participants: Antiracist Activism in Health and Medicine

Deadline: October 15, 2021

The Sigerist Circle's scholarly session will be held on April 21, 2022 in advance of the American Association for the History of Medicine (AAHM) meeting in Saratoga Springs, New York and will include a remote option for both presenters and the audience.

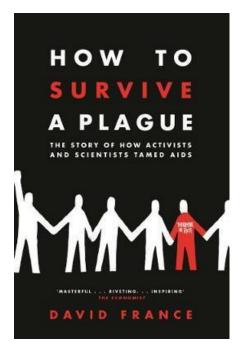
In 2020, the COVID pandemic ravaged communities of color, and a nationwide uprising against racism took place. In our discussion following the last Sigerist session, participants felt strongly that next year's meeting should address these urgent issues. Rather than just diagnosing the problems, we will focus on how people fight and have fought for change.

The 2022 Sigerist Circle Scholarly Session will examine activism against racist medical and health care practices and systems, and in support of health equity. We seek both historical studies and contemporary analyses of activist individuals and groups who have targeted, and demanded solutions for, racial "disparities" in health care, in any time period and any region of the globe.

Please send a one-paragraph abstract of paper/presentation ideas to<u>beatrix@niu.edu</u>, by October 15, 2021.

#### LGBTQ\* History Month Virtual Screening: "How to Survive a Plague"

October 15-17, 2021 College of Medicine Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Registration:



https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_2iBxHrqnN5aei22

Faced with their own mortality, an improbable group of mostly HIV-positive young men and women broke the mold as radical warriors taking on Washington and the medical establishment. "How to Survive a Plague" is the story of how activism and innovation turned AIDS from a death sentence into a manageable condition.

### Funding Opportunity: COVID-19 Testing and Vaccination Disparities

Application: https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/os/oas/Pages/default.aspx

The Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS), Department for Public Health (DPH), Office of Health Equity (OHE) and Immunization Branch are pleased to announce a funding opportunity. The intended outcomes of this grant are to reduce COVID-19 related health disparities, improve and increase equitable access to testing, and vaccine uptake with non-traditional partners, community-based organizations, for profits, non-profits, and the faith-based community. The purpose of this RFA is to solicit information and ideas for consideration to develop, cultivate, and/or strengthen community-based partnerships to reach populations disproportionately affected by COVID. This funding is to be used to ensure greater equity and access to COVID-19 vaccines and other health disparities impacting minority, marginalized and our most vulnerable populations.

Eligible entities are 501c3 non-profit organizations, quasi-governmental organizations, and government entities. For more information please visit: <a href="https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/os/oas/Pages/default.aspx">https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/os/oas/Pages/default.aspx</a> and look under the **Current Grant Opportunities** and you will see the Health Equity Grant application and the budget template.

For questions contact:

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#### Kentucky Law Journal Symposium - The Racial Wealth Gap

October 22, 2021 8:30am - 4:30pm University of Kentucky J. David Rosenberg College of Law G. Chad Perry III Grand Courtroom #199

This year's Symposium will focus on the legal and historical factors that have contributed to the current state of wealth disparity in the United States that falls largely along racial lines. This disparity has been increasingly the focus of academic and policy research, and this Symposium aims to bring together practitioners, policy researchers, and scholars to explore this issue. In particular, the KLJ symposium seeks to address how tax law, property law, and other legal systems that have created and reinforced the conditions that lead to White families having median wealth of approximately \$188,000, while Black families have median wealth of only 15% of that amount, or approximately \$24,000. In addition to exploring the evolution of the problem, the KLJ symposium will explore possible solutions or proposals that would ameliorate the disparity.

#### **Data Coordinator Senior Position**

The Data Coordinator Senior will be an integral position to research efforts within the KY JCOIN Clinical Research Center. This position is necessary for achieving the goals and objectives of this project which is focused on increasing access to evidence-based treatment for women with OUD. Primary duties for this position include data entry, data management, descriptive level data analysis, and data safety and monitoring, maintain data quality and assist with technical reports and other administrative tasks. Strong communication skills, as well as attention to detail, are necessary skills for success in this position.

For more information and to apply, please visit: https://ukjobs.uky.edu/postings/359661.

#### **Collaboration Column**

This weekly column provides space for any of our CHET affiliates to seek out involvement of others. We request that contributions be no more than 3 sentences and include contact information.

If considered appropriate, contributions sent to <u>chet@uky.edu</u> by Thursday will be included in CHET's Friday digest. Contributions will be run twice, unless requested

otherwise.

For more information, please contact the Communication Subcommittee via  $\underline{chet@uky.edu}$ 

#### **Biostatistics and Research Design Core**

To request a consultation with the CHET Biostatistics and Research Design Core, please click the following link: <u>https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_9GlfBA9n9aPOFlb</u>

#### **CHET Student and Trainee Listserv**

Please encourage your students and trainees to join our listserv here: <u>bit.ly/joinchet</u>