



"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

CHET to Cosponsor Keynote Address by Dr. Robert Bullard, the "Father of Environmental Justice"

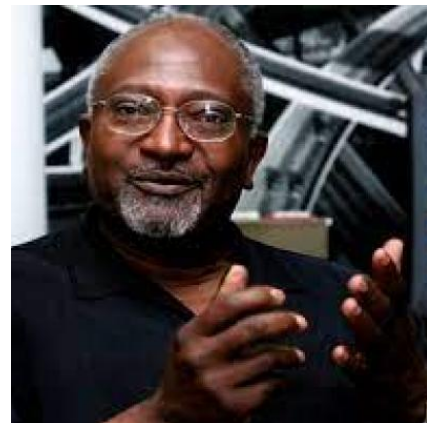
April 5, 2022

Gatton Student Center

9:00am

Registration: <https://www.ccts.uky.edu/2022-spring-conference-climate-health>

CHET is please to cosponsor the keynote address of the 17th Annual Center for Clinical and Translational Science Spring Conference: Climate and Health. This year's conference will take place in person and will feature Dr. Robert D. Bullard, the "Father of Environmental Justice."



Dr. Bullard is the Director of the Bullard Center for Environmental and Climate Justice and a Distinguished Professor of Urban Planning and Environmental Policy at Texas Southern University.

Join CHET for a Research Talk

LGBTQ+ Parent Families: Underscoring Strengths in Well-Being to Promote Health Equity



Rachel H. Farr, PhD, MS

Associate Professor
Psychology Department
Core Faculty, Center for Health Equity Transformation (CHET)

WHEN: April 7, 2022 11:00am - 12:00am

ZOOM: <https://uky.zoom.us/j/87619641444>

Dr. Farr's research in developmental psychology focuses on diverse families, particularly those parented by LGBTQ+ adults and formed through adoption. For over 14 years, she has conducted a large longitudinal study about how parental sexual orientation relates to child, parent, and family outcomes among diverse adoptive families across the U.S. Funded by the William T. Grant Foundation, Dr. Farr is currently studying racially, socioeconomically, and geographically diverse adolescents with LGBTQ+ parents.

20 Years Since the Landmark IOM "Unequal Treatment" Report

STAT News has released a two-part report discussing progress on addressing health disparities in the United States, 20 years after the landmark Institute of Medicine Report, "Unequal Treatment" was released.

"Unequal Treatment" was the first major report to point to longstanding systemic racism — not poverty, lack of access to health care, or other social factors — as a major reason for the nation's deeply entrenched health disparities. The authors, a blue-ribbon panel of the National Academies' Institute of Medicine, hoped their work would kickstart a national discussion and lead to much-needed change...

But today, the disparities — poorer outcomes and higher death rates for nearly every medical condition the panel examined — and the structural racism underlying them, remain. That grim truth has been made startlingly clear by both the pandemic and by statistics that show Black Americans continue to die up to five years earlier than those who are white."

You can read Part 1 of the STAT News special report here:

<https://www.statnews.com/2022/02/23/landmark-report-systemic-racism-medicine-so-little-has-changed/>

Upcoming Events

15th Annual Graduate Student Regional Research Conference

March 24-25, 2022

University of Louisville

Registration: <https://louisville.edu/graduate/gsc/research-conference>

UNITE Inaugural Research Event

May 4, 2022

8:00-4:00pm

Gatton Student Center

Registration: https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cNip9RWBW7rz1To

Poster Submissions: https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_enVVxTPGz1Q1KmO
More information: <https://www.research.uky.edu/unite-research-priority-area/unite-news-events>

Resources

Oxford University Press Health Equity Collection

Many factors affect a person's ability to be healthy. Barriers such as financial costs, discrimination, and socioeconomic factors can prevent people from accessing the health care services they need.

Oxford University Press's books, journals, and online resources have published a wealth of research on equity and health care. To support researchers and health care professionals with their efforts to achieve health equity, we are curating content that addresses public health, the social determinants of health, and much more. We will release a new collection each quarter.

<https://academic.oup.com/journals/pages/health-equity>

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 chet@uky.edu 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 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: https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9GlfBA9n9aPOFlb

CHET Student and Trainee Listserv

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