



"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 Director Featured in "Research Made Possible" Podcast

"The best solutions begin when you listen to the people whose problems you're trying to solve. That community-based focus — the crux of what Nancy Schoenberg, Ph.D., says is her approach as a medical anthropologist — has been a guiding value through her 25 years at the University of Kentucky. In this "Research Made Possible" podcast, Schoenberg shares what drives her work on diabetes and cancer in rural communities across Kentucky.



"We are not the experts. The experts are the people we are talking to, so we need to listen to people," said Schoenberg, the Marion Pearsall Professor of Behavioral Science. "We need to honor that what they say is important in their lives, and why they do and don't do things. And once we do that, then we can work with them to come up with evidence-based solutions."

You can read more and listen to the podcast here:

<https://uknow.uky.edu/research/research-made-possible-podcast-schoenberg-community-based-research>

CHET-CCTS Health Equity Pilot: LOI Due April 1, 2022

The Center for Health Equity Transformation (CHET) is pleased to issue our 3rd annual call for health equity-focused pilot grants. In collaboration with the Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS), we are accepting letters of intent from CHET core faculty and affiliates through **April 1, 2022**.

For more information visit: <https://chet.med.uky.edu/chet-pilot-grants>

Call for Pilot Grant Applications

Topical Focus

The purpose of this funding mechanism is to support meritorious translational projects which focus on identifying, reducing and/or eliminating health disparities and promoting health equity. All applications must propose a study which examines or proposes to intervene in achieving health equity for a vulnerable population.

Grant Specifications

- Maximum \$25,000
- Award period is 12 months
- 2 proposals may be funded



Letter of Intent Deadline:
April 1, 2022

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/3ycx6y7e>

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

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.



17th ANNUAL CCTS SPRING CONFERENCE

CLIMATE AND HEALTH

APRIL 5, 2022 8 AM - 5 PM | GATTON STUDENT CENTER (IN PERSON)

Center for Clinical and Translational Science



2022 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

DR. ROBERT BULLARD

Distinguished Professor

Leland School of Public Affairs, Texas Southern University

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VON ALLMEN POSTER PITCH COMPETITION LIVE!
COLLEGE/CENTER/GROUP RESEARCH DAY ACTIVITIES**

KEYNOTE CO-SPONSORS: Appalachian Center & Appalachian Studies, Center for Clinical and Translational Science, Center for the Environment, Center for Health Equity Transformation, College of Nursing, College of Public Health, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Kentucky Geological Survey, Kentucky Water Resources Research Institute, Tracy Farmer Institute for Sustainability & Environment, UK-CARES, UK Superfund Research Center, UNITE RPA

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

April 7, 2022

11:00am-12:00pm

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

As part of CHET's speaker series and in observance of National Minority Health Month in April, Dr. Rachel Farr will provide a talk entitled, "LGBTQ+ Parent Families: Underscoring Strengths in Well-Being to Promote Health Equity."



Rachel H. Farr, PhD, is an Associate Professor of Psychology in the College of Arts & Sciences. 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. <https://psychology.as.uky.edu/users/rhfa223>.

"Health For All Y'all" Health Equity Panel

College of Public Health

April 7, 2022

6:00-7:30pm

Gatton Student Center, Room 330A-B

Registration: https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_egpkjON7adERSS2

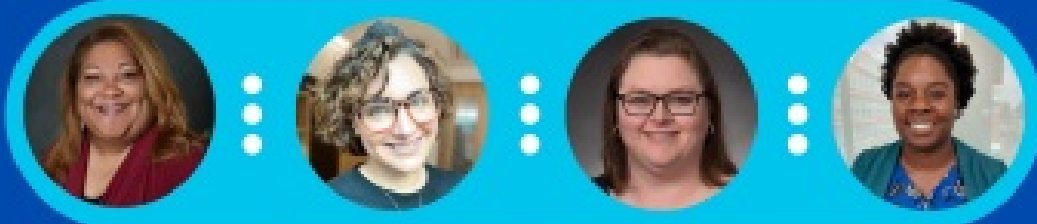
For National Public Health Week, the University of Kentucky's College of Public Health is excited to announce a stellar group of dynamic speakers for the "Health For All Y'All" Health Equity Panel.

Racism, stigma, and discrimination are setbacks to our health and create conditions that unfairly disadvantage certain communities while unfairly advancing others. This panel of public health leaders will discuss health equity and social determinants of health through a variety of lenses and will shed light on what can be done to improve the health of all Kentuckians.

The community along with all UK students, faculty, and staff are invited to this event. For a complete list of events for Public Health Week on campus, visit cph.uky.edu/NPHW.

HEALTH FOR ALL Y'ALL

HEALTH EQUITY PANEL



VIVIAN
LASLEY-BIBBS

DR. MEREDITH
DUNCAN

DR. SARAH
MARKS

ARIEL
ARTHUR

THURSDAY, APRIL 7 | 6PM | GATTON SC 330A-B



Transitioning Accommodations from Higher Education to Work

UK Human Development Institute

April 7, 2022

1:00-2:00pm

Registration: <https://hdi.uky.edu/event/transitioning-accommodations-from-higher-education-to-work>

Join us to learn how to successfully transition college accommodations to the world of work for students with disabilities. Learning objectives include:

- Trending Accommodations in higher education
- What comes after graduation: Setting the stage for success in work!
- How to smoothly integrate accommodations into employment

Presenters: DJ Hendricks, Job Accommodation Network Associate Director, International Center for Disability Information Christina Espinosa, HDI Center for Assistive Technology Services Director, Human Development Institute, UK

Feedback Requested: CHET Speaker Series Survey

As we prepare for our speaker series in the next academic year, we would like your feedback on potential invited speakers. In our brief 3-item survey we would like for you to nominate speakers previously identified and/or to make a case for another speaker that may not be on the list.

To facilitate planning, please complete the brief survey by **April 8th**.

https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bvCzzKL8T4OoDIO

We appreciate all feedback and are excited to bring the community another round of health equity speakers.

#iCANendthetrend Student Positions Available

Dr. Melinda Ickes, Associate Professor in the Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotion, has several positions for students interested in research on tobacco use prevention.

2022-2023 Graduate Research Assistant

The research assistant will support health promotion research and intervention and implementation science. The RA will also support research conduct, presentation development, abstracts, peer-reviewed manuscripts, mentoring, and other activities. The position is 20 hours/wk for the 2022-2023 academic year.

Application: Email a cover letter (outlining interest in tobacco prevention, health research, and career aspirations), CV, 3 references with contact information, and 1 writing sample as a PDF file to melinda.ickes@uky.edu

Short-Term Graduate and Undergraduate Research Assistants

Additionally, Dr. Ickes currently has short-term RA opportunities for both undergraduate and/or graduate students in tobacco prevention media evaluation and tobacco-free campus policy initiatives.

Undergraduate Facilitators

These positions are for undergraduate students interested in providing tobacco use prevention services to youth, families, and community members across Kentucky. Social media, content creation, research, and youth development positions are available.

Application: <https://ukjobs.uky.edu/postings/314046>

For questions about these positions please contact:

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2022 UNITE Research Showcase Poster Competition

May 4, 2022

Gatton Student Center

2:00-3:00pm

Submission Deadline: April 7, 2022

Submissions: https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_enVVxTPGz1Q1KmO

University of Kentucky faculty, trainees, and students are invited to submit their [poster session titles and abstracts](#) under topics including Arts and Humanities, Economics and Law, Education, Health Equity, and Social Justice. Submissions are due on **April 7, 2022**. The student and trainee poster session will be a competition, with the following prizes awarded to the top three posters in the postdoctoral/graduate and undergraduate categories:

- 1st Place - \$1,250
- 2nd Place - \$750
- 3rd Place - \$500

More information: <https://www.research.uky.edu/unite-research-priority-area/2022-unite-research-showcase>

Upcoming Events

UNITE Research Showcase

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->

Kentucky Conference on Health Communication: Communication Strategies to Promote Comprehensive Well-being

April 7-9, 2022

Hyatt Regency, Lexington, KY

Registration: <https://comm.uky.edu/kchc/2022/register>

Physician Research Study Opportunity

You are invited to participate in a research study entitled "[Physician Perspectives on Occupational Climate and Strategies to Create and Sustain a Diverse Physician Workforce](#)." This study is being conducted by Thailandria Daniels, a second-year medical student at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine, under the mentorship of Dr. Laurie McLouth and Dr. Jagriti Chadha to fulfill a requirement for the White Coats for Black Lives Fellowship.

The UK College of Medicine Department of Behavioral Science's White Coats for Black Lives Fellowship serves to address the health, political, and social disparities affecting Blacks in the United States. The students must develop and complete a research project within an 18-month period. Ms. Daniel's project description is listed below.

The purpose of this study is to elicit physician perspectives regarding occupational wellness, DEI strategies regarding recruitment and retention of minority physicians, and how COVID-19 and social unrest have impacted the physician workforce at the University of Kentucky. **Participation entails completing a brief, anonymous survey (~10-15 minutes). You can complete the survey on your phone or computer.**

You may open the survey in your web browser by clicking the link below: [Study Information Sheet: "Physician Perspectives on Occupational Climate and Strategies to Create and Sustain a Diverse Physician Workforce"](#)

For questions please contact:

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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

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