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"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



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We are grateful to everyone who gave to support CHET during #OneDayForUK. Due to your participation we raised a preliminary total of \$2,165!!!

Whether you participated by completing a challenge, making a gift, or sharing a social media post, you showed what CHET can do when we all come together! Your gifts are appreciated and will go a long way to support CHET's mission of synergizing innovative, transdisciplinary, and impactful research to achieve health equity.

Thank you again for your support and engagement!

DUE TODAY: 2022 CHET Awards

A reminder that applications for CHET's three awards – the [CHET Undergraduate Essay Competition](#), the [CHET Equity Changemaker Award for Graduate Students, Professional Students, and Postdoctoral Scholars](#), and the [CHET Equity Changemaker Award for Faculty](#) are due today **April 22, 2022 by 11:59pm**.

These awards are intended to recognize the efforts and voices of students, trainees, and faculty members in addressing longstanding health inequities.

CHET Director and Staff Will Celebrate with Ribbon-Cutting at Appalachian Site

Make Better Choices 2 (MBC2), a mobile health (mHealth) project led by CHET Director Dr. Nancy Schoenberg, is celebrating a new wave of community participation with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at its project headquarters in Benham, Kentucky, on May 11 at 2 p.m.

“While these past two years have been times of trouble and strife, people from the mountains of Appalachia have always been very resilient and hardy...we are so excited to get back to work with some of the most amazing people in the world.” Schoenberg said.



Deanna Lee Sherman, MBC2 project manager and resident of Harlan County, noted that excitement about the project is growing.

“The community’s response has been amazing. We’re seeing some exciting traffic on Facebook, with very little advertising,” Sherman said. “People are looking for local and meaningful ways to get healthier. This program offers that in a fun, supportive way, and at no cost.”

You can read the full announcement here: <https://uknow.uky.edu/research/uk-health-project-will-celebrate-ribbon-cutting-appalachian-site>

Collaboration Within Participatory Action Research: Challenges, Possibilities, and New Directions

April 29, 2022

10:00-11:00am

Zoom: <https://uky.zoom.us/j/85943772150>

As part of CHET's speaker series and in observance of National Minority Health Month in April, Dr. Aurora Santiago Ortiz will provide a talk entitled, "Collaboration Within Participatory Action Research: Challenges, Possibilities, and New Directions."

Aurora Santiago Ortiz is a Social Justice Education scholar and Lyman T. Johnson Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Kentucky. Her research focuses on antiracist feminisms, decolonial perspectives, popular education, and participatory action research. She holds a Ph.D. from the University of Massachusetts Amherst, a Juris Doctor from the University of Puerto Rico's School of Law, and a B.F.A. in Film and T.V. from NYU's Tisch School of the Arts. Her work has been published in the *Michigan Journal for Community Service*

Learning, Tracce Urbane: Italian Journal of Urban Studies, and in *Chicana/Latina Studies Journal*. She has also been a contributor to *Society and Space*, *NACLA*, *The Abusable Past* blog of the *Radical History Review*, *Electric Marronage*, *Open Democracy*, and *Zora* magazine. She is also a co-founder and member of the community organization Cayey Urban Hub Collective.

<https://www.research.uky.edu/unite-research-priority-area/fellowships>



African American Policy Forum Summer Fellowship

Deadline: May 2, 2022

More information: <https://www.aapf.org/summerfellowship2022-hire>



**2022 SUMMER
FELLOWSHIP
APPLICATIONS
ARE NOW OPEN. APPLY TODAY!**

DEADLINE: 5/2/2022 AT 5:00 PM PST (8:00 PM EST)

Call for Papers: Public Health Reports Supplement

Public Health Reports, in collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Office of Minority Health and Health Equity (OMHHE), recently released a [Call for Papers](#) inviting submissions for a supplement on practice-based research about promising and effective strategies for advancing health equity by improving minority health and reducing health disparities. This supplement will give state, tribal, local, and territorial (STLT) public health practitioners an opportunity to not only discuss health equity-related insights but to also highlight their efforts, achievements, and service on behalf of the public to advance health equity.



CALL FOR PAPERS

Public Health Reports Supplement on “Strategies for Reducing Health Disparities and Accelerating Progress Toward Health Equity in the United States”

Abstracts should be submitted to Ms. Kerry O'Rourke (Guest Managing Editor), kerryroseorourke@gmail.com, by no later than 11:59 PM eastern time on June 21, 2022. The submission deadline for full manuscripts is September 21, 2022. Manuscripts should be submitted through PHR's electronic submission system (MC.MANUSCRIPTCENTRAL.com/phr). See full submissions call at [BIT.ly/3uAe7AA](https://bit.ly/3uAe7AA).

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Upcoming Events

An Evening with Heather McGhee

April 28, 2022

6:30-8:30pm

In-person registration: <https://www.uky.edu/engageuk/sumofus>

Livestream: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VmxLdOZOaYk>

UNITE Research Showcase

May 4, 2022

8:00-4:00pm

Gatton Student Center

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

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

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