

"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 Faculty Member Publishes Article

Congratulations to Laurie McLouth, Ph.D., who recently had a paper accepted in the journal *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention*. Dr. McLouth's paper, "Current Practices for Screening and Addressing Financial Hardship within NCORP", was highlighted by the journal and received commentary by Dr. K. Robin Yabroff, a leader in the field on financial hardship in cancer.

Dr. McLouth and her team found noteworthy disparities in financial hardship screening and services.

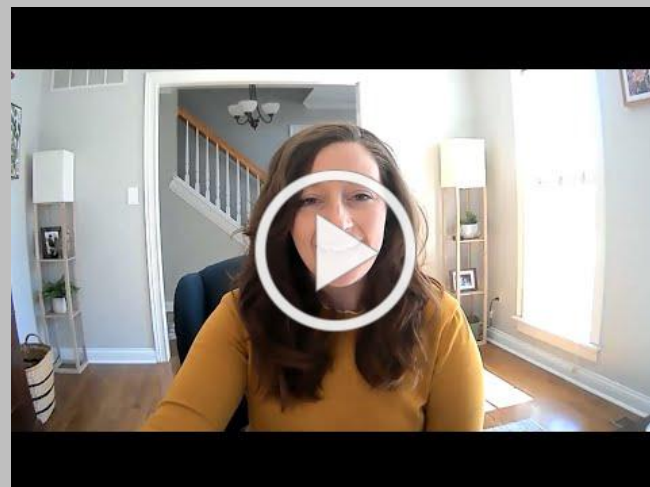
Congratulations Dr. McLouth!

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Congratulations to Carolyn Lauckner, Ph.D., on her recent publication "Dating app use among rural men who have sex with men and its relationship to HIV prevention and risk behaviors: a mixed-methods analysis" Dr. Lauckner's work was published in the journal *Rural and Remote Health* and focuses on dating app use and sexual risk behaviors among rural men who have sex with men.

Dr. Lauckner was also featured in a brief video about her publication.

Congratulations Dr. Lauckner!



CHET Graduate Student Earns WIMS Booster Award

Anna Hansen, an MD/PhD candidate in the Department of Sociology and a mentor for CHET's SPARK Program, was recently awarded an inaugural Women in Medicine and Science (WIMS) Booster Award. This award sponsors research, education, and clinical projects from faculty and students in the College of Medicine.

Anna won the award for her project to determine patients' and health care providers' perceived medical and social determinants of maternal morbidity and mortality among rural Appalachian communities.

Congratulations Anna!



Upcoming Event:

WIMS June Program

Tools for Integrating DEI into
Professional Development and Training

Friday, June 18, 2021 at Noon via Zoom

FEATURED SPEAKERS



Stephanie White, MD, MS
Associate Dean for Diversity
and Inclusion



Jacqueline Pope-Tarrence, PhD
Leader, Health Equity and
Advocacy Thread



Anna-Maria South, MD
Assistant Professor,
Internal Medicine

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Collaboration Column

"I am a writer and the founder/creator of WhoWeLostKY.org, a platform offering the family and friends of Kentucky Covid-19 victims a safe space to memorialize their loved ones through writing. The website has evolved since its inception and has become a place for mourners to escape the effects of the politicization of the virus on social media. I would like to hear from those also interested in narratives addressing the dilemma of forbidden mourning, and the attendant mental health implications of this grieving crisis, particularly within communities that typically experience greater health disparities."

If you would like to participate or learn more please contact Martha Greenwald at Martha@whowelost.org

"At the moment, I am working on my masters at the University of Kentucky, but I graduated from Centre College with a degree in Sociology/Anthropology. In the past, I had the opportunity of investigating food insecurity in Boyle County, which was an experience that initially pushed me into health equity research and that I found to be interesting."

I would like to continue working on research in relation to health equity, if there are any opportunities available, please contact Ashley Wahlman at anwa238@uky.edu.

Biostatistics and Research Design Core

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