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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

### CHET Faculty Member Featured in NCI Webinar

Current Research and Opportunities in Alcohol and Cancer Survivorship  
National Cancer Institute Behavioral Research Program  
July 14, 2022  
2:00 - 3:00pm EST  
Registration: <https://go.usa.gov/xJwYz>



Dr. Carolyn Lauckner, primary faculty member in the Center for Health Equity Transformation, will be present her research during an upcoming webinar hosted by the National Cancer Institute Behavioral Research Program entitled, "Current Research and Opportunities in Alcohol and Cancer Survivorship."

Alcohol use contributes to adverse outcomes among cancer survivors, but our understanding of the impact of alcohol use and potentially effective interventions for cancer survivors is limited. To highlight gaps and stimulate research, three speakers will discuss the epidemiology of alcohol use, alcohol-related complications, and interventions to address alcohol use among cancer survivors.

The webinar aims to increase awareness and promote interest in research on alcohol use among cancer survivors. This webinar is the second in a series highlighting the current understanding of and issues in the relationship between alcohol use and cancer control.

You can register for the webinar [here](#). Congratulations Dr. Lauckner!

### CHET Pilot Awardee Featured on LEX18

CHET Core Faculty member and Associate Vice President for Research Dr. Danelle Stevens-Watkins was recently featured on LEX18 for her efforts to increase breastfeeding among Black mothers in Kentucky. Dr. Stevens-Watkins received an inaugural CHET pilot award in 2020 for her project, SPEAK (Support Peers for Breastfeeding



Expansion among African American Kentuckians), to address low breastfeeding rates among Black women in the Commonwealth with a goal of recruiting, training, and mobilizing women to be breastfeeding peer support counselors known as “Community Transformers”.

In light of the current infant formula shortage, Dr. Stevens-Watkins and a Community Transformer discussed the benefits of breastfeeding and peer support as well as existing barriers for Black mothers. Dr. Stevens-Watkins and her research team also hosted a panel of Community

Transformers on July 7th to discuss their breastfeeding experiences, common misconceptions in the Black community, and strategies and policies to address the current infant formula shortage.

You can access the full segment below and at the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BMMjDZF5tX4>

Congratulations Dr. Stevens-Watkins!



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:chet@uky.edu)

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## Biostatistics and Research Design Core

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