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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

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Rural Cancer Prevention, Control and Survivorship

Addressing Rural cancer Inequities through Scientific Excellence (ARISE) T32 Training Program

The ARISE T32 Training Program at the University of Kentucky is **now accepting applications** for its innovative and enriching postdoctoral fellowship program. **Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, with fellowships potentially beginning within two months of submission.** The program will provide transdisciplinary and translational postdoctoral research training in rural cancer prevention, control, and survivorship, with a particular focus on health equity. ARISE provides multifaceted training opportunities to well-qualified postdoctoral scholars in applied behavioral science, including intervention, dissemination and implementation science. The two-year program will emphasize translating knowledge of risk factors into evidence-based behavioral interventions across the cancer prevention to survivorship spectrum for medically underserved rural residents. ARISE postdoctoral trainees will select three thematic behavioral cancer tracks: environment, risk behavior, and health care delivery. An experienced mentor team will work closely with each postdoctoral fellow to oversee research career development. Appropriate coursework, workshops, and other enrichment opportunities will be tailored to the fellow's needs. An experiential community-based cancer research shadowing component is embedded within the program. ARISE will draw on additional strengths and resources available at the University of Kentucky, including the Center for Health Equity Transformation, the Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences, the Office of the Vice President for Research, the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs, the Office for Institutional Diversity, and the Office for Faculty Advancement.



ARISE is led by Drs. Mark Dignan and Nancy Schoenberg. For more information, including application requirements, please contact Dr. Dignan at mark.dignan@uky.edu. The University of Kentucky is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EEO).



[Click here](#) for more information and to register.



The 2022 ATRN Health Summit is accepting abstracts for oral, poster, and symposium presentations

This year's theme is:

Community-Academic Engagement: Building Resilience Together

The University of Kentucky will host the 12th Annual Summit **in-person on November 14-15, 2022 at the Gatton Student Center, University of Kentucky campus.**

Abstracts may be submitted that report on health-related research or programs focused on priority health issues that impact Appalachian communities.

Abstracts may report on basic laboratory research, clinical research, community-based research, epidemiological and/or populations studies, outcomes research, health services research, evidence-based programs, program evaluations, or best practices in community

organizations or clinical settings. Abstracts may describe work that has been or will be submitted at other meetings.

Abstracts are due: Friday, September 9th, 2022 at 11:59 PM.

We encourage student attendance and abstract submission. There is no cost for abstract submission.

Read the Full Call for Abstracts [here](#).

Submit Oral or Poster Abstracts [here](#).

Submit Symposium Abstracts [here](#).



**Health
Research Center**

SYMPOSIUM

**Friday, August 26, 2022
10am - 12pm**

The UK Rural and Underserved Health Research Center is hosting a 2-hour symposium in which they will present on recent research and host a discussion among rural health policy, practice, and research experts, including the CEO of the 22,000-member National Rural Health Association. Anyone is welcome to attend in-person or virtually. [Click here](#) for more details.

Achieving Equity in Black Maternal Health



August 30, 2022 | 3:30 - 5:00 pm

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, health equity is achieved when every person has the opportunity to attain their full health potential and no one is disadvantaged from achieving this potential because of social position or other socially determined circumstances.

Healthcare has too often blamed marginalized communities for their poor health outcomes, not recognizing its own role in creating and perpetuating systemic inequities and biases. The purpose of this series is to examine healthcare's role and actions in ensuring equitable care and outcomes for all patients. This session will focus on Black maternal health.

[Click here](#) for more details and to register.

2022 Call for Proposals- Systems for Action: Systems and Services Research to Build a Culture of Health



Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Systems for Action (S4A) is a signature research program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) that helps to build the evidence base for a Culture of Health by rigorously testing new ways of connecting the nation's fragmented medical, social, and public health systems. New strategies and tools are needed to help medical, social, and public health systems work together to dismantle structural racism and improve health and well-being for all.

S4A studies a variety of novel approaches for aligning systems, using rigorous scientific methods to determine their impact on health and health equity. This 2022 call for proposals (CFP) will provide funding for a new cohort of research studies to produce new, actionable evidence about how to help medical, social, and public health systems collaborate to address structural barriers to health and health equity, including racism and the social conditions that impact health.

The full proposal application deadline for both award categories is **October 5, 2022 (3pm ET)**. [Click here](#) for the full description, eligibility criteria, and key dates.

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 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

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