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## Center for Health Equity Transformation

*"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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#### **CHET Core Faculty Member highlighted in UK's 'Behind the Blue' podcast**

Dr. Candice Hargons appeared in the most recent episode of 'Behind the Blue' to discuss her project entitled 'The Neighborhood Healers Project.' The project, which is funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), will create a support system of "first-responders" within Lexington's Black community who are trained to recognize the signs and symptoms of mental health crises and connect people to needed resources. [Click here](#) to listen to the episode and learn more about the project.



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#### **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](mailto:mark.dignan@uky.edu). The University of Kentucky is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EEO).



## **The 2022 ATRN Health Summit is now 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](#).

## Opportunity for Paid Research Assistant Position

Two Research Assistants are needed for 10 hours each per week or one for 20 hours per week if available to work with Dr. Ana Linares in the College of Nursing. This is a paid Research Assistant position for at least six months. Research Assistants must have the cultural sensitivity (Latinx) and language proficiency (Spanish) required to work with the study population. The Research Assistants will recruit participants, obtain informed consent, and collect and enter data. They will prepare supplies for data collection, gift cards, and manage other logistical issues related to the study. They will communicate with the PI regarding any problems encountered during the study.

For more information, email Dr. Ana Linares at [am.linares@uky.edu](mailto:am.linares@uky.edu).



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## Alzheimer's Trial Recruitment Innovation Lab Fellowship Program Now Accepting Applications

The University of Southern California (USC) announces an opening for the inaugural fellow to join the Alzheimer's Trial Recruitment Innovation Lab (ATRIL) fellowship program in the fall of 2022. This 2-year program is designed to train and develop the next generation of researchers interested in Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (AD/ADRD) clinical trials through a multidisciplinary, active and team-based learning program. The fellowship will include comprehensive seminars on AD/ADRD clinical trials, hands-on experience working on ATRIL's two projects, a mentored clinical research project using previously collected data, and monthly interactive seminars, virtual or in-person. The fellowship is funded through ATRIL's grant by the American Heart Association's Strategically-Focused Research Network (SFRN) on the [Science of Diversity in Clinical Trials](#) along with the USC Schaeffer Center for Health Policy & Economics, the USC Alzheimer's Therapeutic Research Institute and Howard University. The fellowship stipend is \$85K per year.

[Click here](#) for more details.

## Exploring the Power of Youth Leadership in Creating Conditions for Health and Equity: A Workshop

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In this workshop, participants will explore how young people are engaging in and leading efforts to improve the social, economic, and environmental factors that influence the health and equity of communities and the nation. Presentations and discussion will highlight case examples from select domains in which young people engage (e.g., education, climate justice, community safety); discuss the types of civic infrastructure and resources that support youth participation and leadership of change efforts; and explore the available evidence on how young people themselves (and society at large) benefit from being involved in this kind of work.

Register for the workshop [here](#).

## **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 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**

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](https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9GlFBA9n9aPOFlb)

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## **CHET Student and Trainee Listserv**

Please encourage your students and trainees to join our listserv here: [bit.ly/joinchet](https://bit.ly/joinchet)

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