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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

Extreme Flooding in Eastern Kentucky

Our friends and colleagues in Eastern Kentucky have been experiencing the ravages of torrential flooding over the past several days with more rain expected in the next week. At least 15 people have lost their lives in the communities, with more losing homes and other property. Many people - especially those most vulnerable to the flooding due to their residential location near water sources - have lost their life savings and possessions. Please consider making a donation at one of the links below:

<https://secure.kentucky.gov/FormServices/Finance/EKYFloodRelief>

<https://www.redcross.org/donate/donation.html/>



UNITE Predoctoral Research Enhancement Program - Call for Applications

The purpose of this mechanism is to engage racially and ethnically diverse scholars interested in an academic career with an individualized research program under the mentorship of one or more UK professors, along with research career development activities. As a UNITE Predoctoral Fellow, this stipend will supplement existing or expected funding from the Graduate School, college, or department. The UNITE Predoctoral Research Enhancement Program will provide a **\$10,000** stipend over 9 months and **\$1,000** annually to support research related expenses for selected PhD students.

To be considered for this opportunity, applications must be submitted on or before **August 31st**. [Click here](#) for more information.



Survey on LGBTQ+ Health Care

The Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky is looking for LGBTQ+ Kentuckians to tell us about their health care experiences.

The project is being conducted by a Duke University graduate student and will be used to inform the future work and policy advocacy of the Foundation.

The confidential online survey will ask about gender identity, sexuality, and health care experiences. It is open to folks 18 and over who identify as LGBTQ+ and live in Kentucky.



Scan this QR code to fill out the survey

Email cameron.love@duke.edu with any questions



The survey can also be taken [here](#).

Health Affairs Health Equity Fellowship for Trainees - Call for Applications

This Fellowship is part of *Health Affairs*' national initiative to [advance racial equity](#) in health policy and health services scholarly publishing. Its objective is to *value* and *increase the quality* and *quantity* of [equity-related research](#) published in *Health Affairs* authored by members of racial and ethnic groups that have historically been underrepresented in scholarly publishing. The objective is to offer fellows multi-layered mentorship from

experienced *Health Affairs* authors and editorial staff for one-year (from January 2023 to December 2023). Mentors work with fellows to make manuscript submissions by fellows more likely to be published in the journal.

The application cycle opens on **August 10th**. [Click here](#) for more information.

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
