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SDHI ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Please help** SDHI at the Social Sustainability Colloquium on **October 4, 2013 from 2-4pm**. We’re looking to highlight a few SDHI example projects for a brief, informal presentation.

- **SDHI Research In Progress** resumes on **October 3rd at 12-1:30pm in Rm 413, Market Street Building (1600 SW 4th Ave.)** Presenters: Dr. Lew Banks and Dr. Junhee Lee, PSU School of Social Work

- **We’re still recruiting for PSU RIP presenters for the month of October** in addition to other dates throughout the year.

- **SDHI has a new GRA!** Ryan Bender will be sending out the Weekly News and Announcements and maintaining the SDHI website. Please contact her rbender@pdx.edu, if you’re interested in presenting at a PSU RIP session or at the upcoming Social Sustainability Colloquium.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES


WORKSHOPS, LECTURES, AND CONFERENCES

- Oregon's Office of Equity and Inclusion: Developing Equity Leadership through Training and Action Program; RSVP by Wednesday, September 25th; 2014 Cohort Informational, Friday, September 27, 2013, 11:00am-12:00pm; To RSVP or for more information, contact Charniece Tisdale: Charniece.Tisdale@state.or.us; Ph 971.673.1333

- Health Cares About Domestic Violence Day: October 9, 2013: http://www.futureswithoutviolence.org/content/features/detail/2591/


- 2015 National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence; March 19-21st; Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel; http://www.futureswithoutviolence.org/content/features/detail/775/


CALLS FOR PAPER AND ABSTRACTS


- Third International Conference on Practice Research - Building Bridges Not Pipelines: Promoting Two-Way Traffic Between Practice and Research; Deadline: October 15, 2013; http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?llr=jin6x5iab&v=001w9ieBxA0IwDuDOEM8bYQgzpP9eva4cnkHFlgqfp0Who4U5ds-NSvNkbfHL4h6-o53cX3aX0brFe26OmAkJFqVZ-PW6KRDOon8ZV5-OX6iANqP1zV37oC5UoMKEh52tD9L2hFuyB9ouUoNrzCDtHzSroN3dKmdZsXGXQV2jrBwvPHKBgJnx_iyX-Uje51o5sqJwhx2KuCOXq-uGWJNFHoZkmxxLuWN8


For more information on each of these, see below.
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SDHI RIP

The Social Determinants of Health Initiative Research In Progress Seminars at the PSU campus will start October 3rd in Room 413, Market Street Building (1600 SW 4th Ave.), unless otherwise noted. To kick-off the year Dr. Lew Banks and Dr. Junghee Lee will discuss an experimental design for testing an “app-based” intervention for Asian immigrant parents.

The 2012-13 RIP schedule is as follows:

1st and 3rd week of the month: Thurs 12-1:30pm
2nd and 4th week of the month: Wed 9am-10:30am

Note: The RIP series offers academic and community researchers an opportunity to receive constructive feedback from colleagues on planned or ongoing research projects related to social determinants of health. This is a great opportunity for peer mentorship and support. Although you can expect to learn a great deal by attending regularly, RIPs are not intended to be educational workshops or public presentations.

Still looking for PSU RIP presenters for the month of October in addition to other Wednesday and Thursdays throughout the year. Please contact Ryan Bender, rbender@pdx.edu with the following information:

1. Are you willing to present this Fall term?
2. Do you have a preference between the Wed 9am or Thurs noon slots or can you do either one?
3. Are there particular dates you wish to present?
4. Are there dates that are out of the question due to conflicts?

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Maternal and Child Health Research Program (HHS);
https://grants3.hrsa.gov/2010/Web2External/Interface/FundingCycle/ExternalView.aspx?&fCycleID=cd2f3e86-1bca-49c9-970f-d5c4c130310c&txtAction=View+Details&submitAction=Go&ViewMode=EU

The MCH Research Program supports applied and translational research relating to maternal and child health services including services for children with special health care needs, which show promise of substantial contribution to advancement of the current knowledge pool, and when used in States and communities should result in health and health services improvements. Findings from the research supported by the MCH Research Program are expected to have potential for application in health care delivery programs for mothers and children.

Maternal and Child Health Secondary Data Analysis Studies (MCH SDAS) (HHS);

The MCH SDAS program supports applied research relating to maternal and child health services that utilizes exclusively the secondary analysis of existing national databases and/or administrative records. These projects should have the potential to improve health care services and delivery and to promote health and wellbeing among maternal and child health populations.
Maternal and Child Health Policy Analysis Program (HHS); 

The MCH Policy Analysis Program supports: (1) analyses of policy changes that support improved access, quality, and integration of health care and services for MCH populations; (2) assessments of the key social determinants that may serve as barriers to effectively implementing policies which attempt to improve access, quality, equity, and/or integration of services among MCH populations; and (3) identification of key components of policy changes that effectively promote access, quality, and integration of systems of social, behavioral, and physical health among MCH populations.


This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages Research Project Grant applications that will improve our understanding of how patterns of physical activity and dietary choice affect the health and fitness of children with physical disabilities. Proposed research should account for the functional limitations of children with disabilities and their nutritional needs, as well as the physiological, psychosocial, and environmental factors that play a role in determining the health of this population.


The purpose of this FOA is to encourage interdisciplinary studies on the impact of parental military deployment, combat-related stress, and reintegration with the family on child social and affective development outcomes as well as family functioning. Longitudinal prospective studies with diverse samples would address important gaps in the literature and are highly encouraged. Descriptive studies addressing the particular concerns of early childhood, middle childhood and adolescence are also encouraged.

Smart and Connected Health Program; 

The goal of the Smart and Connected Health (SCH) Program is to accelerate the development and use of innovative approaches that would support the much needed transformation of healthcare from reactive and hospital-centered to preventive, proactive, evidence-based, person-centered and focused on well-being rather than disease. Approaches that partner technology-based solutions with biobehavioral health research are supported by multiple agencies of the federal government including the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellow; 

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellows program provides the nation's most comprehensive fellowship experience at the nexus of health science, policy and politics in Washington, D.C. It is an outstanding opportunity for exceptional midcareer health professionals and behavioral and social scientists with an interest in health and health care policy promoting the health of the nation. Fellows participate in the policy process at the federal level and use that leadership experience to improve health, health care and health policy.

WORKSHOPS, LECTURES and CONFERENCE
Oregon’s Office of Equity and Inclusion: Developing Equity Leadership through Training and Action Program; RSVP by Wednesday, September 25th; 2014 Cohort Informational, Friday, September 27, 2013, 11:00am-12:00pm
Portland State Office Building (Room 1D), 800 NE Oregon St., Portland, OR 97229

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DELTA is a statewide, comprehensive health equity and inclusion leadership program that strategically provides training, coaching and technical assistance to key health, community and policy leaders.

Health Cares About Domestic Violence Day; October 9, 2013;
http://www.futureswithoutviolence.org/content/features/detail/2591/

Health Cares About Domestic Violence Day (HCADV Day) is a nationally recognized awareness-raising day that takes place annually on the second Wednesday of October. Sponsored by Futures Without Violence, HCADV Day aims to reach members of the health care community and educate them about the critical importance of screening for domestic violence (DV), as well as the long term health implications of DV and lifetime exposure to violence.

2013 National Refugee and Immigrant Conference: Issues and Innovations

This conference aims to identify issues, emphasize best practices, and highlight innovations by providing those who work with refugees and immigrants an opportunity to learn from and network with one another. The conference will include sessions on: education, health care, family support services, employment, capacity building, refugee populations, integrated services, issues of citizenship and immigration policy/legislation/updates, and cultural orientation.


This conference is the largest gathering in Oregon dedicated to presenting the most innovative approaches to addressing today’s health care issues. Bringing together providers, administrators, patients, activists, policy makers and others who are concerned about health care in rural Oregon, it is an opportunity to exchange ideas, information, and expertise among individuals and organizations engaged in or concerned with rural health care issues.

2015 National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence; March 19-21st; Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel; http://www.futureswithoutviolence.org/content/features/detail/775/

The National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence provides valuable professional education on the latest research and innovative health prevention and clinical responses to domestic violence. The Conference includes an exhibit hall to feature local and national resources.

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Webinars;
http://www.ahrq.gov/professionals/clinicians-providers/kt/webinars/index.html

Registration is now open for AHRQ's two webinars to introduce health services and policy researchers to the HCUP state and nationwide databases and related resources:
• Overview of the HCUP Databases - September 18, 2013, 2:00-3:00 PM EDT
• Overview of the HCUP Products and Tools - September 25, 2013, 2:00-3:00 PM EDT
These webinars are free and open to the public.

CALLS FOR PAPER AND ABSTRACTS

American Men’s Studies Association 22nd Annual Interdisciplinary Conference - Considering Culture: Masculinities in International and Regional Contexts; http://origin.library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1102697691773-46/2014+AMSA+Call+for+Proposals.pdf

We specifically invite proposals that address aspects of masculinities within and across indigenous communities. Additional proposals related to the theme might address regional, national, international, and cross-cultural masculinities. With this theme, AMSA hopes to focus the lens of men's studies on communities outside the bounds of mainstream discourse. While we particularly encourage proposals that address the conference theme we also invite proposals on a range of other topics relevant to the critical study of men and masculinities, and that reflect AMSA's mission.

Third International Conference on Practice Research - Building Bridges Not Pipelines: Promoting Two-Way Traffic Between Practice and Research; http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?llr=jin6x5iab&v=001w9ieBxA0tWuDQEM8bYOgzpP9eva4cnkHF1qiqp0Who4U5ds-NSvNkbHL4h6-o53cX3aX0brFe26OmAcLJfVZ-PW6KROOn8ZV5-OX6iANqP1zV37oC5UoMKEh52tD9L2hFuyB9ouUoNrzCDtHzSroN3dKmdZsXGXQV2jrBwvPHKBgJnx_iyX-Uje51o5sqJwhx2KuCOXq-uGWjLNFHoZkmxxLuWN8

The purpose of this conference is to promote innovative, flexible and truly collaborative practice-research strategies that engage academic researchers and social work practitioners in a productive dialogue rather than a conflict over research-based "versus" practice-based knowledge-development paradigms. It is intended to bring our most inventive national and international thinkers together to learn from each other rather than to set them apart. Abstract submission categories include: stakeholders and partnerships in practice research, multi- and trans-disciplinary approaches in practice research, boundary crossing and meeting points, the changing context of practice, education on and in practice research, and public policy and research dissemination.


The organizers invite the contribution of papers, sessions, roundtables and posters that provide alternative accounts of, explanations for, and responses to current impasses; promote dialogue between different systems of knowledge; tell stories about or with rural people representing diverse perspectives and standpoints; use creative means to present the results of research or to engage participants; and provide fresh theoretical insights for rural sociology and new ideas about how we can participate in a more just and transformative rural development.