

Working Group Meeting

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

1:00-1:50 pm Boston Time

[Click here for Zoom Link](#)

AGENDA

1:00 – 1:15pm

Introduction – Nancy Krieger

Welcome, brief introductions: Sign in on the excel sheet

It is wonderful to have participants from many departments and disciplines.

Check-in: Online school and meetings in this time of COVID-19

- September Welcome Back Events
 - WGH Booth at OSA Virtual Resource Fair
 - Thursday, September 3, 2020
 - 1-2:00 p.m. Boston Time (3 participants)
 - 8-9:00 p.m. Boston Time (2 participants)
 - WGH Virtual Breakfast Social
 - Wednesday, September 9, 2020
 - 8-9:00 a.m. Boston Time (8 participants)
 - WGH Virtual Evening Social
 - Tuesday, September 15, 2020
 - 5:30-6:30 p.m. Boston Time (5 participants)

1:15-1:25pm

Events Committee –Liz Janiak, Courtney Blum, Ann Caroline Danielsen, Eli Godwin

- Upcoming Events (all virtual, via Zoom)
 - October 14, 7-8:30 PM
 - Evelyn Hammonds and Nancy Krieger commentary and screening of Finish the Fight: Celebrating Unsung Heroes of Suffrage
 - Virtual play, based on real-life accounts, to “shine a light on the Black, Asian, Latinx, Native American and queer women who were at the forefront of the suffrage movement in the United States”
 - Next Wednesday, we will screen and watch together “Finish the Fight”
 - November 4, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Boston Time (GMT-4)



- Election debrief
 - Whatever the outcome of the election we will gather to discuss.
- December
 - Andrea Ritchie, police violence against Black, Brown, and Indigenous women, transmasculine, and nonbinary people. More to follow on this.
 - Hoping to screen more films throughout the year.
- The committee is looking for more volunteers.
 - What are the responsibilities of committee members?
 - We meet once a month and plan an event, we have some email exchanges. It is a great opportunity to bring important topics to the school.
 - With everything being remote, it is a wonderful opportunity to invite speakers who might not normally be able to travel.
 - Our goal is to carry out an event every month.
 - If you are interested please reach out to wgh@hsph.harvard.edu and they will put you in touch with us.
 - Any ideas of things that we would like to see happen?
 - Speaker suggestion: C. Riley Snorton. Perhaps a book club asking those who attend to have read C. Riley Snorton's book "Black on Both Sides" . They wrote a book on Trans-Black folks.
 - If you have ideas, please send ideas to wgh@hsph.harvard.edu

1:25-1:35pm

Take Action Tuesday — Mai-Han Trinh, Vikram Pagaria, Cheryn Aouaj, and Manasi Mohan

- Latest actions
- Upcoming Actions
 - TAT is focusing on the upcoming election and is making a four-week action on voting.
- A new volunteer just joined TAT and they are always looking for new volunteers. If you do see an action item, you can also let us know and we will include it in the newsletter.

1:35-1:45 pm

Curriculum Committee –Dr. Elizabeth Boskey, Sherine Andreine Powerful, and Cristina Alonso

- Course Updates
 - WGH 300 (B. Charlton): 6 people enrolled
 - WGH 300 (S. Reisner): 2 people enrolled and 2 pending enrollment
 - WGH 201 (E. Janiak): 20 people enrolled and 7 waitlisted
- Conference Stipends
 - Applications are due Monday, November 2, for conferences taking place from July -December 2020. Online conferences included!
 - Any conference recommendations?
 - APHA- Nancy talked about APHA online this year.

1:45 – 1:50pm

- Wrap up and Questions – **Nancy Krieger**
 - Any additional questions?
 - Fall 2020 monthly Working Group Meetings
 - 1st Wednesday of each month, 1-1:50pm Boston Time, via Zoom
 - November 18, 2020
 - December 9, 2020
 - Save the Date
 - International Women’s Day Luncheon
 - Mon, March 8, 2021, 1-1:50 pm Boston Time.
 - Format/Location to be determined.
 - Job Opportunity
 - This spring WGH will be looking to hire 2 new WGH student staff members who would start training with current staff in Spring 2 and assume all responsibilities as of summer 2021.
 - Ideally seeking new DrPH or PhD student (since they will be at HSPH for 2+ years); if interested, contact Cris & Sherine
 - Sign-up for the WGH Mailing List
 - www.tinyurl.com/wghlist
 - For a brief flyer about what WGH is, all the courses offered, and how to complete the concentration, see our [new info sheet!](#)

The meeting ended at 1:40pm and we had an open discussion about WGH issues.