Monthly Meeting  
Wednesday, October 13, 2021  
1:00-1:50 pm Boston Time  
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AGENDA

1:00 – 1:05pm  
Welcome – Nancy Krieger  
• Introductions  
• Purpose of meeting: review current WGH activities & plan new ones!

1:05 – 1:10 pm  
Back-to-School and Fall Event Series Recap – Andi Goodall and Amy Luo  
• Back-to-School Lineup  
  ○ WGH Welcome Event at Countway Garden  
    • Wednesday, September 1, 1-1:50pm (20 participants)  
  ○ WGH Tabling at OSA Resource Fair  
    • Wednesday, September 8, 5-7pm  
  ○ WGH Social at Penguin Pizza  
    • Wednesday, September 8, 5-7:30pm (35 participants)  
• Any feedback? Suggestions for next year?  
  • In person events had great attendance and set a warm and welcoming tone for the Academic Year  
  • Look for future events to also be held at the Countway Garden

1:10 – 1:25pm  
Events Committee – Andi Goodall and Amy Luo  
• Fall Event Series: Challenges to Gender Justice and Health (all virtual, via Zoom)  
  ○ Wednesday, September 29, 1-1:50 pm: LGBTQ+ Family & Adoption Rights with guest speakers Shelbi Day & Wendy Becker (25 participants)  
  ○ Thursday, October 28, 1-1:50pm: Trans Youth with guest speakers Malita Picasso & Kacie Kidd and follow-up discussion  
  ○ Thursday, December 9, 1-1:50pm: Abortion Rights with guest speakers David Cohen & Liz Janiak and follow-up discussion  
    ■ Farah will facilitate  
• Brainstorm for spring events  
• Recruit faculty co-chair?  

• Working Group agreed that future opportunities for hybrid (Zoom/in-person) events is a great option to be more inclusive of speakers and attendees from outside of HSPH  
• Surplus of lunch catering following the event, and is an option only if more than 10 people request lunch  
• Spring event Brainstorming for the months of Feb, April, May 2022
Proposed theme on “Climate, Migration, Gender and Health”

Event dates and times will be set the next Working Group meeting

1:25 – 1:35 pm

Curriculum Committee – Liz Boskey and Gwen Feeney

- Conference Stipends, application deadline November 1, 2021 & April 29, 2022
- Courses
  - WGH 211 Gender and Health: Introductory Perspectives (B. Charlton): 21 students
  - SBS 506 An Intro to History, Politics, & Public Health: Theories of Disease Distribution & Health Inequities (N. Krieger): 56 students
  - SBS 507 Adv Sem on History, Politics, and Public Health (N. Krieger): Theories of Disease Distribution and Health Inequities: 12 enrolled
  - WGH 201 Reproductive Health, Rights, and Justice (L. Janiak): 20 enrolled, 11 waitlisted
  - WGH 300: any independent studies to report?
- Reminder of deadline to register for spring courses: February 3, 2022 (Spring and Spring 1 term) and March 31, 2022 (Spring 2 term)
  - Sign up in advance to secure a spot in the course and to avoid the waitlist!
- WGH course offerings for upcoming terms:
  - Winter term:
    - WGH 250 Embodying Gender: Public Health, Biology, & the Body Politic (N. Krieger)
  - Full Spring:
    - WGH 300 Independent Study (arrangements must be made with individual faculty members)
    - WGH independent study - Sari’s Transgender Course
  - Spring 1 term:
    - WGH 210 Women, Gender, and Health: Critical Issues in Mental Health (L. Boskey)
    - WGH 220 Sexuality and Public Health (B. Austin)
  - Spring 2 term:
    - WGH 207 Adv Topics in Women, Gender, and Health (S. Katz-Wise)

- A general guide on how to incorporate gender analysis in courses is in the works
  - Current progress: Gwen & Liz are conducting a literature review
  - WGH faculty, students, and staff will be invited to share their thoughts on how to incorporate more gender analyses conversations/topics in HSPH and Harvard courses

1:35-1:45

Take Action Tuesday – Andi Goodall and Amy Luo

- Weekly Actions are included in the weekly newsletter and every Tuesday at a table in Kresge Cafeteria
○ Latest Actions: report back on issues addresses & response
○ Upcoming Actions (& brainstorm for new ideas)
  • Future collaborations with FXB Center and Emy Takinami, Racial Justice & Community Engagement Manager
  • Upcoming TATs:
    o Healthy Youth Act support – letters to the editor or calls to your legislator
    o Boston Mayoral election (Tuesday, November 2nd 2021)

1:45 – 1:50pm
Wrap up and Questions – Nancy Krieger
  • Reminder: Fall 2021 monthly Working Group Meetings
    o Select Wednesday’s of each month (unless otherwise noted), 1-1:50pm Boston Time, via Zoom
      ▪ Wednesday, November 10, 2021
      ▪ Wednesday, December 1, 2021
      ▪ Thursday, December 9, 2021
    o Dates for Spring meetings will be set in the next Working Group meeting
  • Save the Date
    o International Women’s Day Luncheon
      ▪ Tuesday, March 8, 2022, 1-1:50 pm Boston Time.
      ▪ Format/Location to be determined.
      ▪ Reach out to Harvard student, faculty, staff organizations for interest in co-sponsoring event
  • Any additional questions?

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!