

**Monthly Meeting**  
Wednesday, November 10, 2021  
1:00-1:50 pm Boston Time

**NOTES**

**1:00 – 1:05pm**

**Welcome – Nancy Krieger**

- Introductions
- Purpose of meeting: review current WGH activities & plan new ones!

**1:05 – 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 (20 participants)
  - Thursday, December 9, 1-1:50pm: Abortion Rights with guest speakers David Cohen & Liz Janiak and follow-up discussion
- Brainstorm for spring events (February & April):
  - Climate, Migration, Gender & Health (Farah Shroff)
    - U.S. and International perspectives, reached out to Chris Golden and C-CHANGE

*Second event of the WGH Fall Series was a success. Recording of the event is available on the WGH webpage.*

*RSVP's for the third event and final event of the Fall Series are now live, and available here: <https://forms.gle/nWD9kX5iMAiBVXd56>*

*Two Spring events in the works: a US-based and international-based event. Event format and location TBD, but spring events will be reserved to be conducive for either hybrid and/or in-person formats.*

*Student Staff will solicit co-sponsor groups for March's International Women's Day Event. Potential speakers' invitations are being sent out.*

**1:25 – 1:35 pm**

**Curriculum Committee – Liz Boskey and Gwen Feeney**

- Conference Stipends, application deadline November 1, 2021 & April 29, 2022
  - Received 1 application
- Reminder: Fall Graduate Concentration Forms due Tuesday, November, 23, 2021
- 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: 13 enrolled
  - WGH 201 Reproductive Health, Rights, and Justice (L. Janiak): 20 enrolled, 4 waitlisted
  - WGH 300: any independent studies to report?
- Reminder of the deadline to register
  - Registration opens November 10, 2021 for Winter Session
  - Registration opens January 6, 2022 for Spring Session
- 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)
      - Includes 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)

*Conference stipend applications are in review.*

*Liz Boskey's Fall 2 course has received positive mid-course reviews.*

*Winter session course registration is now live. Please make sure to register to secure a spot for WGH 250.*

*WGH Spring course offerings are settled, and listed above. Reminders for registration for Spring term courses will be advertised in the WGH Newsletter.*

*Cross-registration course listings will be reviewed for Spring terms.*

### **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 focuses include – Transgender Day of Remembrance; Supreme Court upcoming ruling on the Texas Abortion Law (national &*

*Massachusetts actions)*

*Past actions topics have included: Massachusetts mayoral elections; Abortion rights and Supreme Court rulings; Dismantling Trump administrations violations against rights of sexual assault survivors.*

*Currently seeking more members to help lead Take Action Tuesday! For more information or if you're interested in joining this subgroup of WGH, please email [wgh@hsph.harvard.edu](mailto:wgh@hsph.harvard.edu).*

**1:45 – 1:50pm**

**Wrap up and Questions – Nancy Krieger**

- Reminder: Fall 2021 monthly Working Group Meetings
  - Select Wednesday's of each month (*unless otherwise noted*), 1-1:50pm Boston Time, via Zoom
    - Wednesday, December 1, 2021
- Recruiting WGH Student Staff for 2022-2023
- Save the Date
  - International Women's Day Luncheon
    - Tuesday, March 8, 2022, 1-1:50 pm Boston Time.
    - *Format/Location to be determined.*
  - Spring 2022 monthly Working Group meeting dates
    - Select Wednesday's of each month (*unless otherwise noted*), 1-1:50pm Boston Time, via Zoom
      - Wednesday, February 2, 2022
      - Wednesday, March 2, 2022
      - Wednesday, April 13, 2022
      - Wednesday, May 11, 2022 (graduation party)
- Any additional questions?

*Open positions for WGH student staff - seeking two student staffers for the next academic year with training to begin in the Spring 2022*

Sign-up for the WGH Mailing List: [www.tinyurl.com/wghlist](http://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!](#)