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
  o SBS 506 An Intro to History, Politics, & Public Health: Theories of Disease Distribution & Health Inequities (N. Krieger): 56 students
  o SBS 507 Adv Sem on History, Politics, and Public Health (N. Krieger): Theories of Disease Distribution and Health Inequities: 13 enrolled
  o WGH 201 Reproductive Health, Rights, and Justice (L. Janiak): 20 enrolled, 4 waitlisted
  o WGH 300: any independent studies to report?

  • Reminder of the deadline to register
    o Registration opens November 10, 2021 for Winter Session
    o Registration opens January 6, 2022 for Spring Session

  • WGH course offerings for upcoming terms:
    o Winter term:
      • WGH 250 Embodying Gender: Public Health, Biology, & the Body Politic (N. Krieger)
    o Full Spring:
      • WGH 300 Independent Study (arrangements must be made with individual faculty members)
        • Includes Sari’s Transgender Course
    o Spring 1 term:
      • WGH 210 Women, Gender, and Health: Critical Issues in Mental Health (L. Boskey)
      • WGH 220 Sexuality and Public Health (B. Austin)
    o 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
    o Latest Actions: report back on issues addresses & response
    o Upcoming actions (& brainstorm for new ideas)
      • Future focuses include – Transgender Day of Rememberance; 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.

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
For a brief flyer about what WGH is, all the courses offered, and how to complete the concentration, see our new info sheet!