



Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

1:00-1:50 pm Boston Time

Kresge 708

[Click here for Zoom Link](#)

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 – Kieran Todd and Alison Schulte

- Back-to-School Lineup
 - WGH Welcome Event at Countway Garden
 - Wednesday, August 31, 1-1:50pm (19 participants)
 - WGH Tabling at OSA Resource Fair
 - Wednesday, September 8, 5-7pm
 - WGH Social at Penguin Pizza
 - Wednesday, September 8, 5-7:30pm (39 participants)
- Any feedback? Suggestions for next year?

1:10 – 1:20pm

Events Committee – Kieran Todd and Alison Schulte

- Fall Event Series: Resilience and Resistance: Gender, Policies, and Health
 - Monday, September 12, 5-7 pm: Self-managed abortion event with Liz Janiak and Brianna Keefe-Oates (10 participants)
 - Tuesday, October 11, 1-1:50pm: LGBTQ Youth and Policy with Sabra Katz-Wise, Kim Nelson, and Kristen Underhill (45 participants)
 - Thursday, November 10, 8-9:30am: Post-Election Breakfast (in-person, Kresge 708)
 - informal drop-by session with refreshments; no formal presentations
 - Monday, November 14, 530-730 pm: Reproductive Justice and Incarceration with Brittney Butler (Location TBD)
 - This date and time are subject to change
- Brainstorm for spring events
 - This item will be emphasized in more detail at the next Working Group Meeting (Wednesday, 11/16)
 - Will include discussion of foci for presentations & also scheduling of winter & spring socials
 - Dr. Nancy Krieger had a conversation with Dr. Durban Mitra (WGS/Harvard)
 - Possibility of Dr. Mitra giving a WGH talk at HSPH and also a related event/tour for an exhibit she is curating related to feminisms in the Global South
 - At Schlesinger Library

1:20 – 1:25pm

Emergency Contraception Vending Machine – Nancy Krieger, Kieran Todd, and Alison Schulte

- Revisit idea for [Emergency Contraception Vending Machine](#) inspired by action by Northeastern students
 - Great feedback from Liz Janiak via email in August:
 - What is the benefit in having a vending machine? “The machine itself is expensive to obtain and maintain, and it could be cheaper for the school to charge nothing with no machine than to charge a small amount with a machine. What if Plan B was just left in a convenient location appropriate for long term medication storage in terms of temperature and light, and people can just take it? For example in lactation rooms or student lounge spaces (bathrooms are probably too humid)?”
 - “HSPH already offers safer sex materials such as condoms and dental dams in some bathrooms, and this is a logical complement to that.”
 - Decision made to inquire with school administrators around what has been done and what can be done, whether at HSPH or in the Longwood Medical Area more generally, to provide emergency contraception, abortion pills, etc.

1:25 – 1:40 pm

Curriculum Committee – Liz Boskey

- Conference Stipends, application deadline November 1, 2022 & April 28, 2023
- Conference Stipend S’22 Awardee Presentations
 - Eli Godwin
 - Attended WPATH in Montreal
 - Alison Schulte
 - Attended AIDS Conference in Montreal
 - Presenting on global HIV inequality outcomes associated with wealth and urban and rural divides
- Courses: Fall 2022
 - WGH 211 Gender and Health: Introductory Perspectives (B. Charlton): 21 students
 - WGH 201 Reproductive Health, Rights, and Justice (L. Janiak): 20 enrolled, 11 waitlisted
 - WGH 230 The Health Transgender and Gender Diverse People (S. Reisner): 13 enrolled, 1 waitlisted, 7 petitioners
 - WGH 300: any independent studies to report?
- Reminder of enrollment open dates and deadlines to register for winter and spring courses:
 - Winter enrollment begins November 10, 2022, last date to enroll is January 4, 2023
 - Deadline for Spring and Spring 1 term is February 2, 2023
 - Deadline for Spring 2 is March 30, 2023
 - 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)
- 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)

1:40-1:45

Take Action Tuesday – Sophie Hathaway and Megan Carney

- Weekly Actions are included in the weekly newsletter and every Tuesday at a table in Kresge Cafeteria
 - TAT is going well with a great amount of engagement from students every week
 - Latest Actions:
 - Monkeypox and Gender
 - Pain Awareness Month
 - Pizza and Postcards with Harvard Chan Students for Choice
 - Breast Cancer Awareness Month
 - Upcoming Actions (& brainstorm for new ideas)
 - GOTV focus through elections
 - Taking advantage of other student groups who are also GOTV
 - Listing the states who list abortion as referenda

1:45 – 1:50pm

Wrap up and Questions – Nancy Krieger

- Reminder: Fall 2022 monthly Working Group Meetings
 - Select Wednesday's of each month (*unless otherwise noted*), 1-1:50pm Boston Time, in-person and Zoom
 - Wednesday, November 16, 2022 (Kresge 606)
 - Wednesday, December 7, 2022 (Kresge 606)
 - Working to schedule Spring Meetings at the next working group meeting
- Save the Date
 - International Women's Day Luncheon
 - Wednesday, March 8, 2022, 1-1:50 pm Boston Time.
 - In person/location at HSPH TBD
 - The speaker will be:
 - [Nashira Baril](#)
 - Neighborhood Birth Center
- Any additional questions?
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For a brief flyer about what WGH is, all the courses offered, and how to complete the concentration, see our [new info sheet!](#)