



# MCUAAAR Mondays

April 20, 2020

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## [CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS](#)

### ***Preventing Chronic Disease* Call for Papers: Addressing Health Disparities and Improving Population Health in Diverse Communities and Settings**

*Preventing Chronic Disease* invites authors to submit manuscripts describing innovative and effective work that addresses factors contributing to health disparities and improvement of population health. The burden of chronic disease is a major contributor to poor health outcomes, reduction in quality of life, and increases in health care costs. Reducing the burden of chronic disease remains a challenge that requires diverse collaborations and dissemination and adoption of effective interventions in multiple settings. [Learn more](#) about this special call for papers and how to submit your manuscript. Papers should be submitted for consideration on or before December 31, 2020.

### ***The Journal of Gerontological Social Work* COVID-19 Letters to the Editor Call**

The Journal of Gerontological Social Work (JGSW) is inviting Letters to the Editor related to the coronavirus and COVID-19 and issues and implications for social work practice with older adults and their families. This includes education and training; clinical, program and policy practice; research, and other areas within the reach of gerontological social work - the wide range of topics that fall under JGSW's mission statement. Letters to the Editor should not be opinion, but have a scholarly perspective on a substantive issue. These letters will be published as individual e-publications immediately after acceptance and as a collection of letters in an upcoming issue. JGSW is accepting letters now through June 30, 2020. Please submit your letter through Scholar One which is accessed through JGSW's website hosted by Taylor & Francis at <https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/wger20/current>. Submissions should follow the format guidelines for Letters to the Editor found there. If you have questions, please contact JGSW's Editor in Chief, Dr. Michelle Putnam at [michelle.putnam@simmons.edu](mailto:michelle.putnam@simmons.edu) or JGSW's Managing Editor: Dr. Huei-Wern Shen at [HueiWerns@gmail.com](mailto:HueiWerns@gmail.com).

### **JGSW Call for papers: Special section on COVID-19, Older adults, and Professional Practice**

The JGSW is seeking papers related to the coronavirus, COVID-19, and social work, applied social service and health professions practice. We seek research, policy analysis, and commentaries that contribute to understanding the issues and addressing the needs of older adults and their families. To the extent possible, we will expedite the review process and move manuscripts to e-publication as quickly as possible. Currently, Taylor & Francis is providing free access to all COVID-19 peer-reviewed research for anyone. We understand that many scholars are working remotely and under constrained conditions and appreciate the difficulty of these circumstances. This call for papers has is open now and will end December 1, 2020. If you have questions, please contact our Managing Editor, Dr. Huei-Wern Shen at [hueiwerns@gmail.com](mailto:hueiwerns@gmail.com) or our Editor in Chief, Dr. Michelle Putnam at [michelle.putnam@simmons.edu](mailto:michelle.putnam@simmons.edu).

## **EVENTS**

April Journal Club: The Center for the Study of Racism, Social Justice, & Health will be hosting its monthly journal club next Tuesday, April 21st, from 12-2pm PST. The topic is Medical Mistrust and the session will be facilitated by RCMAR - UCLA CHIME Scientist, Dr. Nina Harawa. The articles being discussed at this meeting can be found here: <https://www.racialhealthequity.org/journalclub>  
Please register via Zoom  
at: <https://ucla.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwpcOGhrj8pGtJl2UvajiUnKjRDWKDFBKH>

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**



Congratulations to Lenette Jones who received the New Investigator Award from the Midwest Nursing Association.

To Robert and Linda for an article that will soon be published in *Innovation in Aging*:

Robert Joseph Taylor, PhD, MSW, Linda M Chatters, PhD, Psychiatric Disorders Among Older Black Americans: Within- and Between-Group Differences, *Innovation in Aging*, Volume 4, Issue 3, 2020, igaa007, <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igaa007>

## **RESOURCES**

### **CDC High Obesity Program Collection**

This [collection of 9 articles](#) highlights approaches to improve the nutrition and physical activity environments in rural areas with a high prevalence of adult obesity.

### **Social Work COVID-19 Expert tips and Resources**

Experts within the Wayne State University School of Social Work have come together to provide support to our community during the COVID-19 pandemic. We have published the following COVID-19 related tip sheets with resources for social work professionals, allied health and criminal/legal professionals and the public. We have additional resources in the pipeline and will post as available. <https://socialwork.wayne.edu/coronavirus/expert/tips>