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Lunch & Learns



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Join us for online for Fall 2021 Lunch & Learn webinars!

Each Lunch & Learn webinar will listed will start at 11:00 am until 12:30 pm.

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- Name
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- Lunch & Learn Topic &
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1-312-626-6799, Webinar ID: 954 9577 4535

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Engaging Seniors in Research: A Series of Studies
Aiming to Optimize Over-the-Counter Medication Labels

Thursday, Nov. 11th, 11 am - 12:30 pm

The world is burdened with healthcare issues that are costly both in financial and human terms. Among them are: medication errors, patient non-adherence/non-compliance, healthcare acquired infections, unintentional poisoning of children due to unsupervised ingestion of medications or household chemicals, among others.



Dr. Laura Bix is a professor at the Michigan State University School of Packaging. Her team's unique research examines behaviors related to medication use by older adults and how medical packaging plays a role, with the goal of improving our health.

This presentation will provide highlights of the work Dr. Bix and her team have done with the goal of inspiring people to think differently about complex problems, as well as offering insight as to how senior populations can actively participate in this type of research.

Combating the Opioid Crisis through Outreach and Education: Michigan Substance Use Prevention Education and Recovery (MiSUPER)

Wednesday, Dec. 15, 11 am - 12:30 pm

Opioid use disorder is a complex problem that can affect anyone. It knows no demographic boundaries. However, seniors often face additional challenges and risk factors, such as isolation, unemployment, and poverty. Limited resources for prevention, education, treatment





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and recovery further compound the problem. This webinar presentation featuring MSU Extension health educators **Georgina Perry** and **Liz Williams** will:

- Define opioids and opioid misuse.
- Provide an overview of how opioids affect the body.
- Look at how the opioid crisis has impacted Michigan.
- Identify opioid use disorder treatment and recovery options.
- Help participants learn how to support someone in recovery.

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It's Back!

A SOCIAL GROUP FOR OLDER DETROITERS!

Party Line Join us on Zoom every Wednesday 1-2 pm Now through December 15, 2021

A virtual social group for anyone feeling isolated. Hosted by the Healthier Black Elders Center. There will be ice breakers, games, poems and more!



Questions? Call 313-664-2616 Sarah Whitney at swhitney@wayne.edu



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The Emergency Broadband Benefit is an opportunity for a broad group of U.S. residents to receive a \$50.00 reduction in their monthly Internet bill.

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