

MCUAAAR Mondays

March 28, 2022

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REMINDER



Scientists! The RCMAR Annual Meeting is this Week!

**Thursday, March 31st and Friday, April 1st
11:00 am – 4:00 pm ET**

You should have registered and received the zoom links by now. Check out the following sessions by MCUAAAR Scientists:

Completed Works pre-recorded sessions:

Rodlesica Sneed, PhD

Title: Food Insecurity and Economic Well-Being Among Older Adults with a History of Incarceration.

Elham Mahmoudi, PhD

Title: Use of Electronic Medical Records and Precision Health to Improve Dementia Care

Katrina R. Ellis, PhD, MPH, MSW

Title: Investigating patient and caregiver influences on health during cancer treatment and post-treatment interventions to support survivor and family member health outcomes.

Works in Progress live presentations:

Christy L. Erving, Ph.D.

Presentation Title: Workplace Discrimination and Older Black Women's Mental Health: An Examination of Relational Support-Strain Processes

Ryon J. Cobb, Ph.D.

Presentation Title: Racial Disparities in Kidney Function Trajectories: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study

EVENTS

Public Workshop on Use of Population Descriptors in Genomics Research

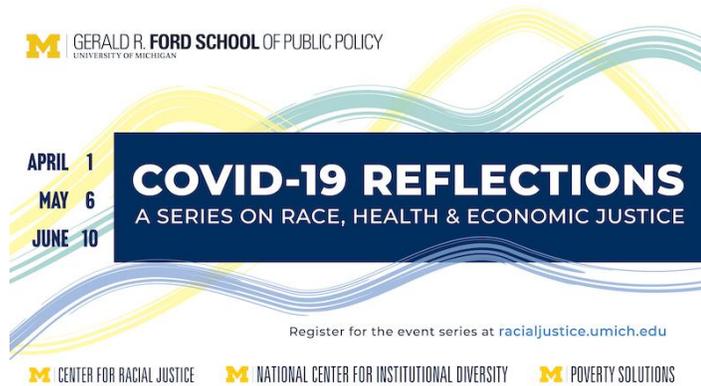
April 4, 2022 | 11:00AM-5:00PM EDT

Join the Committee on [Use of Race, Ethnicity, and Ancestry as Population Descriptors in Genomics Research](#) for a public workshop examining historical and current use of population descriptors such as race, ethnicity, ancestry, etc.

in genomics research and how the use of population descriptors could be improved upon in the future.



For more information, the agenda, and to register, go to on the event [webpage](#).



The Local Impact of Safety Nets on Communities of Color

Friday, April 1, 2022
10:00 – 11:30am ET

This semester, the [Center for Racial Justice](#) is organizing a virtual event series that reflects on the local- and state-level policies that have been instrumental in responding to the racialized health and economic disparities stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic. The series brings together a diverse group of changemakers, including national and local

policy makers, journalists, researchers, and community leaders, to (1) meditate on the past and current racial dynamics of COVID-19 in Michigan and Detroit, and to (2) discuss the policies, programs, and practices that have successfully responded to the needs of communities of color disproportionately impacted by the pandemic. Events will be held on April 1, May 6, and June 10.

Led by Anti-Racism Collaborative 2022 Research and Impact Fellow [Dr. Celeste Watkins-Hayes](#), the Center for Racial Justice is dedicated to education, research, and action in pursuit of racial justice. One of the center's goals is to harness public policy as a tool of racial equity and to spotlight the voices of changemakers who are doing this critical work. The National Center for Institutional Diversity, as well as Poverty Solutions, led by Dr. Luke Shaefer, are co-sponsors of this event.

To register -

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfXSBNUJ3VaFiz61t0hWSR_FPI5syGad81G2sCaJQuRU8jMKQ/viewform

The Importance of Representation and Democracy for Health and Well-Being

April 21, 2022
11:00am – 12:30pm ET

About this Lunch & Learn - The HBEC Community Advisory Board members have put together this event as part of our Critical Crossroads work of MCUAAAR's CLRC. The 2022 elections are right around the corner. In the months leading up to the primaries, it is important to understand the issues, the candidates, and how both can impact your life and your community. The Healthier Black Elders Center presents a conversation with Heather Walter-McCabe and Peter J. Hammer on the importance of being represented in the democracy. Walter-McCabe studies the intersection of law, social work, and public health, while Hammer has expertise in the fields of domestic health law and policy, as well as international public health and economic development. Join us as they share their perspectives on participation in democracy as a crucial piece of overall well-being and community engagement.



To join by computer - <https://bit.ly/hbelunch>