



MCUAAAR Mondays

April 25, 2022

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CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS



Health Education & Behavior

Call for Papers: The Future of Health Education & Behavior: Student Perspectives

Health Education & Behavior (HE&B) invites full manuscripts **from students as first authors** for a special issue highlighting undergraduate, masters, and doctoral student perspectives and analyses on the future of health education and behavior. This call for papers encourages student perspectives that envision, challenge, and critique the future health education and behavior research. The polarities of the current socio-political environment invite attention to systems, actions, and values. On one hand the future is dim and dire, and promises more COVID-19 variants, new diseases, climate change disasters and displacement, unchecked economic inequalities, and weakened democracies around the globe. It promises continued attacks on human rights as seen by recent protests of abortion rights, government sanction police brutality, the absence of worker protections, care for people who are disabled, and voter’s rights. We are also in an age where conversations and actions about decolonization with intersectionality and antiracism are being prioritized. Student perspectives offer an opportunity to shape the trajectory in response to these polarities.

HE&B is a peer-reviewed, bimonthly journal that publishes authoritative empirical research and commentary on critical health issues of interest to a broad range of professionals whose work involves understanding factors associated with health behavior and evidence-based social and behavioral strategies to improve health status.

For more information - <https://www.sophe.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/HEB-Call-for-Papers-1.pdf>

Full manuscripts submitted by – June 30, 2022

JOBS



Tenure-Track Assistant or Associate Professor

**Department of Social Work
University of Michigan – Flint**

The University of Michigan-Flint Department of Social Work invites applications for one fulltime tenure-track assistant or associate professor with teaching skills and research/scholarly expertise in the areas of trauma-informed social work practice and/or health inequity. The anticipated start date is September 2022. This position is a 9-month appointment with responsibility for teaching (online and face-to-face courses), research, and service. Successful candidates should have a well-articulated research agenda that includes trauma-informed practice and/or health (in)equity and related topics and demonstrate a plan in seeking external grants to support scholarly activities. We seek a colleague whose innovative ideas support our mission of excellence in undergraduate social work education, who shares our commitment in social justice and community partnerships, and whose research will be integral in addressing complex social

problems and positively impacting the local community. Priority will be given to candidates with demonstrated success teaching first-generation students and students from historically marginalized groups and candidates who demonstrate a strong commitment to student-centered pedagogy and engaged learning.

For more information and to apply - <https://apply.interfolio.com/105380>

Deadline to apply – May 19, 2022

NEWS

Studying the impact of climate change on older adult health and well-being

April 20, 2022

By Emerald Nguyen, Social and Behavioral Science Administrator, Division of Behavioral and Social Research

As our nation observes Earth Day this week, NIA recognizes that far too many people continue to struggle due to climate change and related weather conditions. Now more than ever, it's crucial to better understand the science of changing climates and their impact on the health and well-being of older adults. The [2020 report of *The Lancet Countdown on health and climate change*](#) identified older adults as a vulnerable population experiencing excess morbidity and mortality associated with extreme weather, such as alarming heatwaves, widespread wildfires, and violent hurricanes. [NIA behavioral and social research program priorities](#) (PDF, 433K) include supporting research to investigate older adults' health outcomes and their preparedness, adaptation, and resilience to climate change and extreme weather conditions.

Read the full blog post [here](#)

EVENTS

A Call to Action: Brain Health in the African American Community

April 29, 2022

Noon – 3:00pm

Black/African Americans are twice as likely to develop Alzheimer's, yet face significant barriers in receiving an accurate and timely diagnosis and are vastly underrepresented in clinical trials. Experts from across the country will join us for a dynamic discussion on the impacts related to detection and diagnosis, research, and quality health and long-term care.



Speakers include:

- Dr. Carl V. Hill, Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer, Alzheimer's Association
- Dr. Roland J. Thorpe, Jr., Associate Provost of Faculty Diversity, Johns Hopkins University

To Register – bit.ly/3hsUrIK

RESOURCES



Minding Memory Podcast

Exploring Research on Alzheimer's Disease and other Types of Dementia

Topics related to dementia research are discussed in this podcast. This is an all-hands-on-deck moment for dementia research, and we have topics for both those new to the space as well as old pros. We start with some basics, like: What exactly is dementia? What are the different types of dementia? What is the TICS, if not a swarm of blood-sucking insects? But we also invite researchers on to discuss their interesting work to give you a glimpse at the questions, data, and methods moving the field forward. Minding Memory is co-hosted by Matthew Davis and Donovan Maust. Matt and Donovan are Associate Professors and health services researchers at the University of Michigan. Matt's PhD is in data science and Donovan is a psychiatrist. The Minding Memory podcast is part of the [Center to Accelerate Population Research in Alzheimer's \(CAPRA\)](#) (link is external) at the University of Michigan, supported by the National Institute on Aging at the National Institutes of Health. Additional support also comes from the Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation.

For more information - <https://www.uofmhealth.org/podcasts/minding-memory/>

UPCOMING MCUAAAR EVENTS

Upcoming Events/Deadlines:	
Next HRS Working Group	Wednesday, April 27, 2022 9:00 – 10:00
Next Program Meeting	Wednesday, May 13, 2022 9:00 – 11:00am