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# OFFER eNews

A weekly roundup of research news and opportunities for the social work community

## Highlighted News

[COVID-19 population health equity research grants](#)

**Deadline: July 31, 2020**

The Population Health Initiative is launching a COVID-19 population health equity research grant program. This program is intended to support University of Washington researchers in partnering with communities of color – which are being disproportionately impacted by the pandemic – to develop COVID-19 research projects that address community-identified needs. Awards of up to \$20,000 each are available. The period of performance for these awards is five months.

## Publications

Cooper, B., Hill, L. G., Haggerty, K. P., Skinner, M., Bumpus, M. F., Borah, P., Casey-Goldstein, M., & Catalano, R. (2020). Investigating the efficacy of a self-directed parenting intervention to reduce risky behaviors among college students: Study protocol for a multi-arm hybrid type 2 randomized control trial. *Contemporary Clinical Trials Communications*, 19, 100627.

Harner, V. & Johnson, I. (In press, August 2020). At the intersection of trans and disabled. In Kattari, S. K., Walls, N. E., Kattari, L., & Kinney, M. (Eds). *Social work and healthcare practice with transgender and nonbinary individuals and communities*. London: Routledge. doi: 10.4324/9780429443176

Kattari, S., Grange, J., Seelman, K, Bakko, M., & Harner, V. (2020). Distance Traveled to Access Knowledgeable Trans-Related Health Care Providers. *Annals of LGBTQ Public and Population Health*.

Mendoza, N.S., Cimino, A., Ford, A., Borders, J., Thomas, D., & Harner, V. (2020) Relationship commitment and alcohol use consequences among sexual minority women. *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services*.

## Current Research Funding Opportunities

[List of all active NIH grant opportunities](#)

### Selected Grant Opportunities

[Strengthening Access to Care for Opioid Use Disorder Patients During the COVID-19 National Public Health Emergency: Recovery Support Services](#)

**Deadline: July 31, 2020**

Foundation for Opioid Response Efforts will initiate rapid response grant support for specific projects that aim to strengthen access to evidence-based OUD recovery services for vulnerable and high-risk populations during the COVID-19 national emergency.

[The William T. Grant Foundation](#)

**Deadline: August 4, 2020**

This grant invests in high-quality research focused on reducing inequality in youth outcomes and improving the use of research evidence in decisions that affect young people in the United States.

[Community-based Approaches to Strengthening Economic Supports for Working Families](#)

**Deadline: August 17, 2020**

The Community-based Approaches to Strengthening Economic Supports for Working Families initiative will serve low-income working families disproportionately at risk for adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), including racial and ethnic minority families.

[Implementing Sustainable Mental Health Practices in Low-Resource Settings to Achieve Mental Health Equity for Underserved Populations](#)

**Deadline: August 25, 2020**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement encourages studies that develop and test the effectiveness of strategies for implementation and sustainable delivery of evidence-based mental health treatments and services to improve mental health outcomes for underserved populations in under-resourced settings in the United States.

[Rural Postpartum Mental Health Challenge](#)

**Deadline: September 15, 2020**

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality is offering a prize competition to address postpartum mental health diagnosis and treatment in rural communities. Entries should highlight successful or promising programmatic interventions to improve rural postpartum mental health, and models may leverage existing community assets and initiatives or create them.

[David H. and Beverly A. Barlow Grant](#)

**Deadline: September 15, 2020**

\$8,500. Up to \$8,500 to support innovative basic and clinical research on anxiety and anxiety related disorders.

[Competitive and Administrative Supplements for Community Interventions to Reduce the Impact of COVID-19 on Health Disparity and Other Vulnerable Populations”](#)

**Deadline: December 30, 2020**

Research is needed to test community interventions focused on the prevention (or slowing) of COVID-19 transmission, evaluate local and state policies and programs intended to mitigate COVID-19 exposure and improve adherence, and reduce the negative impact of the multifaceted consequences on the health of populations who experience health disparities and other vulnerable groups.

[Digital Healthcare Interventions to Address the Secondary Health Effects Related to Social, Behavioral, and Economic Impact of COVID-19](#)

**Deadline: December 30, 2020**

In order to significantly improve near term impact of treatment and identification of individuals at risk for, or experiencing worsening health secondary to the COVID-19 pandemic across the full lifespan, supplements will focus particularly on NIH-designated health disparity (racial/ethnic minorities, less privileged socioeconomic status, rural residents and sexual and gender minorities) and other populations with medical or social vulnerabilities.

## Research Events

### **NWPTTC Emerging Topics in Prevention Science webinar: Liberating Structures: Fostering Innovation & Active Participation Among Team Members Across Distances**

**August 4, 2020, 10:00-11:30am – online**

Join us for this exciting webinar to get yourself ready for the Northwest PTTC's Prevention Leadership Academy to be held virtually this Fall. Liberating Structures (LS) can be referred to as a menu, repertoire, or curated collection of facilitation methods that are designed to be versatile and adaptable in many different situations and local contexts. All of the methods share a set of core principles, purposes, and organizing elements meant to more widely distribute participation - engaging a fuller range of people's intelligence while tapping into the creative promise of difference

[Register here](#)

### **NWPTTC Enhanced Prevention Learning Series: Organizational Elements of Effective Coalitions**

August 5 - September 16, 2020 , 12:00-1:30pm – online

This series offers a unique interactive experience that provides participants an opportunity to learn more about the key organizational elements that assist coalitions of all types to operate efficiently and effectively. This series will have a special focus on coalitions that promote healthy youth development to reduce substance misuse and other related problem behaviors.

[Register here](#)

## Conferences, Trainings and Workshops

### [The Whole U presents: How to use mindfulness to address racism](#)

**July 29, 12:00-1:00pm - online**

How to use mindfulness to address racism with Dr. Bonnie Duran. In this seminar and mindful workshop, Dr. Bonnie Duran will explore the following concepts: Mindful techniques to help with trauma from experiencing racism. How to use mindfulness to guide our external relationships and examine our unique role in racism.

### [Missouri Prevention Science Institute Summer of R Training](#)

**August 17-21, 2020 - Colombia, MO**

The Missouri Prevention Science Institute on the University of Missouri Campus is hosting a Summer of R training from August 17-21, 2020. The training will focus on basic application in the education and social sciences and basic statistical training is required.

### [Addiction Health Services Virtual Research Conference](#)

**October 14th-16th, 2020 – online**

Addiction Health Services Research (AHSR) will host virtual plenary speakers and virtual poster sessions for this year's conference. We will also have a virtual poster slam featuring Early Career Researchers. Abstracts are due June 1 to the AHSR conference. The conference has switched to an all-virtual format and there are no registration fees this year and award opportunities for junior scientists.

### [Data for Black Lives Conference](#)

**December 11-13, 2020 Cambridge, MA**

Data for Black Lives is a movement of activists, organizers, and mathematicians committed to the mission of using data science to create concrete and measurable change in the lives of Black people. But history tells a different story, one in which data is too often wielded as an instrument of oppression, reinforcing inequality and perpetuating injustice. Redlining was a data-driven enterprise that resulted in the systematic exclusion of Black communities from key financial services.

## Call for Papers

### [Social Work Practice in the Era of the COVID-19 Pandemic: Challenges and Innovations](#)

**October 15, 2020**

The impact of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) has and will continue to have tremendous impact on the health and social well-being for populations across the world. Social workers, like many other professions, are addressing these needs in direct service provision and planning efforts to ameliorate unprecedented disruption across health, social, and economic systems.

### [Pandemics, Economics, Systems, and the Future of Social Work](#)

**Deadline: November 1, 2020**

The COVID-19 pandemic and resultant concatenated economic crises have changed the world dramatically. This special issue will seek to explore what social work should look like in the future—how can it be relevant, proactive, ethical, and play a role in creating a better future?

## COVID-19

For general COVID-19 information and resources, go to The Huddle: UW Medicine and [School of Social Work COVID-19 Information & Resources](#)

### UW Research Resources

[Library:Data Management Tools](#)

[Research Services](#)

[SSW Research](#)

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[Human Subjects Division](#)

### Grant Opportunities

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[NIH Guide to Grants & Contracts](#)

[Grants.gov](#)

[NIH Reporter](#)

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