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## A NEW LOOK

Please enjoy the refreshed look of The Link:  
a new format, responsive to mobile devices, with all the news from HPRC.

## Special Interest Project: \$250,000 Awarded to Study Patient Navigators



### Wendy Barrington to Lead New Study

Cancer prevention and control programs increasingly use patient navigation as an evidence-based approach to facilitate continuity and quality of care among vulnerable patients. A new CDC-funded Special Interest Project, titled "Formative Study of Patient Navigators with the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP) and the Colorectal Cancer Control Program (CRCCP)" aims to characterize patient navigators' background, roles and responsibilities, work environment, and training and technical assistance needs.

Principal Investigator for this one-year project is [Wendy Barrington](#), Assistant Professor in the UW School of Nursing and School of Public Health, whose research interest areas include: [MORE](#)

### Innovation Fund Grant

The Healthy Brain Research Network (HBRN), a CDC Prevention Research Center national network housed at HPRC, was awarded a 2017 Innovation Fund Award from the City of Seattle's Human Services Department. The new fund aims to "test new ideas

### November is Family Caregivers Month

Did you know that there are nearly 15 million family members, friends, and neighbors in the U.S. who care for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease? Find resources and learn about this year's Family Caregivers Month theme, "Caregiving Around the Clock" [here](#).

### Community Advisory Board Meeting

**Date:** Friday, October 27  
8:45 am to 12:00 pm  
**At:** Tukwila Community Center [Directions](#)

with a focus on results and racial equity." [MORE](#)



## Seminar

### *Right from the Source: Trust, Information Sources, and Vaccine Hesitancy*

**Date:** Thursday, November 16 - 10:00 am to 11:00 am PST

**Presenter:** Nikki Eller

**Attend in person:** HPRC conference room [Directions](#)

**Attend via webinar:**

[Join online here](#)

Meeting ID: 678 336 438

Join by phone: +1 408 638 0968

Visit our [website](#) to see a full schedule of upcoming seminars.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to **Debbie Passey**, who has been a key member of the Workplace Health Promotion team. Debbie completed her PhD and has accepted a position in Texas. We'll miss her, and wish her the very best!



Photo at Debbie's dissertation defense: (l-r) Gary Chan, Peggy Hannon, Debbie Passey, Jeff Harris

## Welcome

We welcome new research assistants **Marlee Fischer** and **Nellie Adams**, who will support our work with the Washington State Department of Health, and **Kelley Pascoe**, who will be doing her practicum at HPRC.

## Farewell

Farewell and thank you to our summer staff, students, and volunteers: **Lina Walkinshaw**, **Marc Webb**, **Eliza Cohn**, **Yue Zhang**, **Mia Vogel**, and **Clara Hill**.

Good-bye and big thanks to Community Advisory Board members **Rose Quinby** and **Cynthia Eichner**, and to **Marguerite Ro** and **Maureen Linehan**, who will continue as back-up CAB members.

## Recent Publications

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