

## [PEARLS Connect & PEARLS Equity Updates](#)



We are excited to share the work HPRC researchers have done with two PEARLS studies — PEARLS Connect and PEARLS Equity.

HPRC researchers have been working on the formative, first year tasks of PEARLS Equity, the core research project for HPRC as a CDC Prevention Research Center member. And with PEARLS Connect, researchers have been conducting surveys and qualitative interviews to assess what impact PEARLS has on social isolation, as well as older adults' use of health services or transitions to nursing homes.

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### [HPRC Community Advisory Board Welcomes New Chair](#)

HPRC is proud to announce Margaret Boddie as its newest Community Advisory Board chair. She is currently managing the African-American Elders Program with Catholic Community Services.

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### [HPRC Student Honored as one of the Husky 100](#)

Perla Bravo Acevedo is one of 100 UW students to earn the honor of being a Husky 100 this year. She has been working with HPRC since last summer and graduated from UW this month with a master's in public health.

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### [New Study for Older Adults With Dementia](#)

The National Institute on Aging provided HPRC a grant to study how to better include older adults with dementia in the decision-making process when it comes to their own transitions in care.

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## HPRC in the News

Read about HPRC and its work in local, regional, and national media outlets:

["To Address Health Inequities, Black Folks Need the Right to Move without Harm"](#)

The Urbanist

Co-authored by Barbara Baquero, HPRC core investigator

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## CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE, RESOURCES, AND NEWS

The UW School of Public Health plays a key role in conducting rapid research and in assisting public health agencies in responding to the novel coronavirus, the greatest public health emergency of our time.

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In case you missed it, we are adapting our work during COVID-19 to better support

our partners and communities.

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## Upcoming Events



### August Seminar

**Reducing stress in 9-1-1 call centers: disseminating a mindfulness intervention**

**Thursday, August 13 | 10 - 11 a.m. (PST)**

**Presenter:** Hendrika Meischke, HPRC affiliate investigator

**[JOIN ONLINE!](#)**

**Meeting ID:** 730 693 565

**Listen to audio by phone if needed:** [408-638-0968](tel:408-638-0968)

After you join the meeting, there is an option to choose between phone or computer audio.



### September Seminar

**The Plein Center for Geriatric Pharmacy Research, Education and Outreach**

**Thursday, September 10 | 10 - 11 a.m. (PST)**

**Presenter:** Shelly Gray, HPRC affiliate investigator

Join online using the information from the above seminar.

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## HPRC STAFF & STUDENT UPDATES

- Congrats to the following HPRC students for graduating and earning their master's this month: **Perla Bravo Acevedo, Sarah Sutton, Eva Torres, Jenny Wool, and Sarah Woolcock.**
- Congrats to **Marlana Kohn**, HPRC research scientist and data analyst, for her Outstanding Staff Award nomination with the UW School of Public Health.
- Welcome to **Robin Stillwell** who is joining the HPRC Cancer Prevention and Control team as a program manager. She joined the Department of Health Services in 2019 as a program manager.
- Welcome to **Jean Taylor** who has joined HPRC as a research scientist to work with Anne Turner on her study about decision-making for older adults with dementia mentioned above in this email.

## Recent Publications

- [Evaluation of Public Health Messages Promoting Early Detection of Dementia Among Adult Latinos With a Living Older Adult Parental Figure](#). Balbim GM, Maldonado AM, Early A, Steinman L, Harkins K, & Marquez, DX (March 2020)
- [The Role of Medical Tourism in Cancer Screening among Korean Immigrant Women](#). Jang SH, Lee EJ, Lim J, Hannon PA, Vu T, Taylor VM, & Ko LK (Sept 2019)
- [Terms and Measures of Cognitive Health Associated With Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease: A Scoping Review](#). Quinn K, Miyawaki CE, Croff R, Vogel MT, Belza B, Souza AM, Liu M, Edwards VJ, & Friedman DB (June 2020)

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