GPHAP News - November 13, 2023

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Student Spotlight: Luwi Shamambo

Luwi is a 2023 GPHAP Brown Fellow from Harris. Her interests in health have stemmed from growing up in Zambia, living in the U.S. and studying Medicine, Health and Society (MHS) in college, where she learned about structural and systemic forces underlying the health challenges she has seen within her communities and her own family. Her interest in medicine and newfound commitment to addressing healthcare disparities led her to Boston Medical Center, where she spent a year as an AmeriCorps VISTA working to improve access to care for children and youth with epilepsy. Thereafter, she began medical school at Emory with a deeper desire to improve health within marginalized communities, not just through medicine, but also through careful consideration of factors such as education, housing, and food access that affect it. Her hope is to become a well-rounded physician who can care compassionately at the individual level, and contribute carefully at a structural level to critical decisions that will improve outcomes in measurable ways. As she continues her policy studies through

Reminder:

Join us for the GPHAP Pub Night Tonight - Nov 13!

You are invited to a GPHAP Pub Night on Monday, Nov 13, 2023 from 4:30 - 7:00 pm. The UChicago Pub is located in the basement of Ida Noyes Hall, 1212 East 59th Street (next to Booth). Pizza, veggies, and drinks will be provided. See you there!

Abortion Rights Panel - Thursday

See the poster and details in the Previously Listed Events section. This event is jointly planned by the second year GPHAP Brown Fellows and the Women in Public Policy group at...
the MPP and GPHAP. she remains excited to grow into a multidisciplinary thinker who can help bridge gaps across medicine and other fields.
CMS Highlights Strategy to Promote Health Equity for Underserved Populations

October 20: In an article published by JAMA Health Forum titled “Rewarding Excellent Care for Underserved Populations: A CMS Strategy to Promote Equity Across Quality and Value Programs,” CMS highlights how the agency is building on its National Quality Strategy to create a more aligned set of measures across programs to drive care transformation more effectively to address the profound levels of disparities that exist in the U.S. health care system.

Recorded Events

Introducing a new feature, numerous events listed in the GPHAP Weekly Digest are now recorded and stored for future access. Within this section, you have the opportunity to watch and listen to the events that pique your interest, and they can be considered as GPHAP co-curricular activities.

Health Affairs Briefing: Tackling Structural Racism In Health | October 3, 2023
On Tuesday, October 3, a virtual "Health Affairs Briefing" was held at which panels of distinguished authors and experts presented their work and engaged in discussions on the Special Edition on Structural Racism. A shoutout to Jason Sampini, a GPHAP and Harris Alumni (’19) who was also amongst the panelists and authors for this edition. Click here to read his article 'Medicaid Expansion Lowered Uninsurance Rates Among Nonelderly Adults In The Most Heavily Redlined Areas' Click here to view recording.

2023 Illinois Rural Health Summit: Exploring Gender Health Equity Through Policy.
The 2023 Illinois Rural Health Summit, presented by the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine Department of Population Science and Policy and Southern Illinois University School of Law, took place on October 10th at the Memorial Learning Center in Springfield, Illinois. This event brought together professionals from medicine, policy, and law to discuss rural health challenges. With a mix of in-person and virtual attendance, the summit featured 100 participants, 14 speakers, and 2 panels, covering topics like gender-affirming care, stigma, rural OB closures, inclusive provider education, and personal experiences. Click here to view recording.

Recorded Lectures

Many of the lectures listed in the GPHAP Weekly Digest are recorded and archived for later listening. You can look back to see if there are recent lectures that interest you, and they can count as GPHAP co-curriculars. Here are links to archived lectures.

CHAS Michael Davis Lectures
https://chas.uchicago.edu/events/mdl/

MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics lectures
https://www.youtube.com/user/MacLeanCenter

Harvard School of Public Health Forum lectures
https://theforum.sph.harvard.edu/events/

Bowman Society Lectures
https://pritzker.uchicago.edu/resources/bowman-society

MATTER Health Events
https://matter.health/events

Health Affairs Podcasts - an hour’s worth of content
https://www.healthaffairs.org/podcasts

KHN’s ‘What the Health’? - an hour’s worth of content

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health: The Forums and Voices in Leadership
https://theforum.sph.harvard.edu/events/covid-19-women-and-health

GPHAP Social Media

GPHAP has a Facebook Group for Current Students and Alumni. Go to Facebook and search for The UChicago Graduate Program in Health Administration & Policy or click on: https://www.facebook.com/groups/gphap/

There is a LinkedIn Group for GPHAP Alumni, and current students are welcome to join. Click on this link or go to LinkedIn and search for "GPHAP" and Request to Join. The site is a great source for updates on GPHAP Alumni. Job Opportunities also are posted there by the GPHAP Office and by GPHAP Alumni.

GPHAP has a Twitter feed @UCgphap.

GPHAP’s Website is: https://gphap.uchicago.edu

Join the WhatsApp GPHAP Social Group. Students can reach out to see who is going to GPHAP events or to provide info about other activities. WhatsApp Social Group: Contact Laura Botwinick for the link to join.