



GPHAP News - January 23, 2024

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Congratulations to Professor Grogan!



Thank you to all who attended the insightful GPHAP book talk event on January 16. A special congratulations to Professor Grogan on the publication of her new book, *Grow and Hide: The History of America's Health Care State*. We had a great turnout despite the freezing temperatures. Thank you GPHAP students! Your engagement and support make these moments truly special.

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Upcoming Events

Monday, February 26 | 12:15 PM CST | DRAC, OUTLAW & IF/WHEN/HOW | Law School (Laird Bell Quadrangle) - Room V |

A CONVERSATION ON TRANS AND DISABLED REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS - WITH MA'AYAN ANAFI

Ma'ayan Anafi serves as the Senior Counsel for Health Equity and Justice at the National Women's Law Center, where they have written about the modern forced sterilization of disabled individuals and obstacles to gender-affirming care for disabled individuals.

GPHAP Alumni Mentors - Available Now!

Dear GPHAP Students,

We are pleased to announce the mentors who are participating in this year's GPHAP Alumni Mentorship Program. These are the GPHAP Alumni who are ready to connect with you in a mentorship role. More details have been sent via email. Please respond by next Monday by 11:59 pm, January 29.

They serve on the Transgender Law Center's Disability Project Advisory Board and received their 3D from Harvard Law. No registration required.

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Previously Listed Events

Tuesday, January 30 | 6 PM CST | Rockefeller Memorial Chapel | 5850 South Woodlawn Avenue | [Register Here](#)

UChicago 2024 MLK Commemoration Celebration (in-person & virtual event): This year's keynote speaker is **Martin Luther King III**. Amplifying the work of his father, King has devoted his life to promoting global human rights and eradicating racism, violence, and poverty. Following Mr. King's remarks, he will be joined in conversation by **Adam Green**, associate professor in the departments of Race, Diaspora, and Indigeneity, and History. The program will also feature performances by **Uniting Voices Chicago** (formerly the Chicago Children's Choir). As always, the event is free and open to the public. ASL interpretation will be provided.

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News You Can Use

Value-Based Care Can Transform The Treatment Of Patients With Substance Use Disorder - by [Robert S. Kaplan](#) & [Sarah E. Wakeman](#)

JANUARY 19: This [article](#) highlights the deaths due to overdose in the US, which currently exceed 100,000 per year. New facilities, known as [bridge clinics](#), are broadening access to high-quality care by offering outpatient substance use disorder (SUD) treatment with few access barriers. But many of the critical services offered by bridge clinics, such as recovery coaching and resource navigation are not consistently reimbursable under a fee-for-service payment model. Even for billable services, the existing billing codes fail to capture the intensity of bridge clinics' full scope of work, such as post-emergency department (ED) ambulatory alcohol withdrawal management and medication for opioid use disorder (MOUD) initiation. These services, like ambulatory withdrawal management, often involve hours of direct nursing care and provider treatments whose costs far exceed current reimbursements under outpatient Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes. The payment failures can be addressed and solved, but not with ad hoc patches to the current fee-for-service system.

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Recorded Events

Pursuing Health Equity Goals Despite Adverse Environments: Perspectives from the Field | Click [here](#) for full event |

Longstanding systemic and institutional policies can make leading health equity work a challenge. Additionally, over the last several years, a number of states have introduced legislation and policies limiting health equity work, including restrictions on how state-funded institutions support diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives. Despite these limitations, many health care stakeholders — at state agencies, health plans, health systems, and community-based organizations — remain committed to advancing health equity for the communities they serve. Understanding opportunities to maintain momentum in pursuit of health equity despite restrictions or adverse environments is critical to improving care for people across the country.

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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

<https://play.acast.com/s/khns-what-the-health>

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. Contact Laura Botwinick for the link to join.

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