



GPHAP News - February 12, 2024

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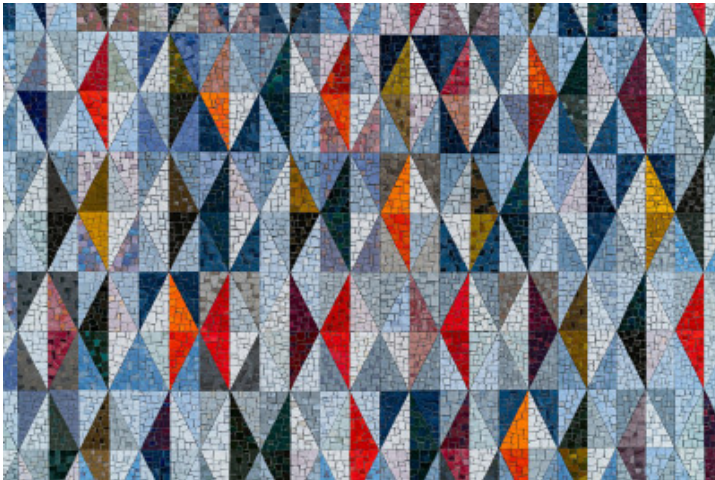
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Upcoming Events

Throughout February | How to celebrate Black History Month 2024 at UChicago - Based on themes of Black History Month | [More Info Here](#) |

Upcoming Events :

Feb. 15: Quilting workshop



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The Divinity School and the Smart Museum of Art are co-sponsoring a [quilting workshop](#) inspired by the work of influential artist Faith Ringgold. During the workshop, Smart Museum staff will lead participants in a reflection on the relevance of quilting and creative arts to African American spiritual life. Participants will have the opportunity to create a collaborative collage “quilt” that will be displayed in Swift Hall. (We will count this event as a GPHAP co-curricular - with the usual 250-word write-up - so you can consider how spirituality is connected to health while participating in a Black History Month event.)

Feb. 17: Symposium on mental health and wellness

The Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy and Practice will host an event that will examine the barriers and stigmas surrounding mental health and wellness in the Black community, with a particular focus on Black men.

Celebrate Black History Month

In celebration of Black History Month, the University of Chicago welcomes the community to engage in conversations through lectures and public talks, musical performances, film screenings, and more. Explore these events throughout February in the Upcoming Events section of this newsletter.

Medicaid Leadership Exchange - A Podcast by CHCS and NAMD

Check out the Medicaid Leadership Exchange Podcast in the Recorded Events section of this newsletter. This podcast series, features discussions with Medicaid directors on priority topics related to leading state agencies.

Save the Date! GPHAP Alumni/Student Reception

Mark your calendar and come network with GPHAP alumni and fellow GPHAP students at our annual networking reception on **Tuesday, April 9th**.

Friday, February 16th | 10.30 - 12 PM CST | Quantitative Methods in Education, Health and Social Sciences | 1155 E. 60th street on the 2nd floor Room 289B | Click this [link](#) to access Zoom | (in - person & virtual)

"Validating social network-based estimates of adult mortality with high-quality vital records: Evidence from 27 Cities" - Wealthy countries have high-quality vital statistics about basic demographic events, such as births and deaths. Poor and middle income countries, however, often lack civil registration systems and therefore have vital statistics that are substantially less accurate or even entirely unknown. This lack of information complicates efforts to monitor, understand, and improve health for some of the world's most vulnerable people. In this paper, we focus on survey-based methods for estimating a fundamental demographic quantity: annual adult death rates by age and sex. We offer the first-ever direct validation of two methods: the sibling method (the most widely used method) and the network method (a promising new alternative). Presented by [Dennis Feehan](#), Assistant Professor, Department of Demography, UC Berkeley.

Wednesday, March 20th | 8.30 - 11 AM CST | ORAL HEALTH POLICY & RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM | Location (Tentative): Medical Center (Billings) Room H300/ W300 | RSVP [here](#) |

The Center for Health and the Social Sciences (CHeSS) Program in Oral Health, Systemic Health, Well-Being, and the Social Sciences seeks to apply leading edge social science methods to address important problems in oral health through research and the training of researchers who will transform oral health locally, nationally, and internationally. To advance knowledge on dental conditions and national and state oral health policies and contributions to oral health related research, please join us for the inaugural. Keynote Session: 8.30-9.30am Presentations, Networking & Refreshments: 9.30-11am.

Tuesday, April 9th | 5:30 – 7:30 PM CST | GPHAP Alumni/Student Reception | Smith & Wollensky, 318 N State St |

Save the Date! GPHAP Alumni/Student Reception. Come network with GPHAP alumni and fellow GPHAP students at our annual networking reception. Wine, beer, soda and great small bites. This year it will again be held at Smith & Wollensky in a beautiful room overlooking the river. Mark your calendars!

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Previously Listed Events

Tuesday, February 13th | 5 PM CST | Healthcare Initiative at Chicago Booth | NBC Tower - 455 Cityfront Plaza Drive | Hybrid (NBC Tower & Zoom) | Register [here](#) |

Fireside Chat with Alyssa Jaffee: Alyssa Jaffee is a Partner at 7wireVentures where she invests in companies that empower everyone to be better stewards of their health. Alyssa is also a cofounder of TransparentCareer, a NVC winning company helping people make more data-driven career decisions. Alyssa spent time at the Advisory Board Company where she launched new technologies and consulted hundreds of hospital executives to understand their needs and recommend solutions. This conversation will interest students pursuing a career in VC, founding or growing a healthcare start-up, or curious about innovative partnership models between start-ups and health systems.

Wednesday, February 14 | 8:30 - 9:30 AM CST | HDSI & CHeSS Co-Sponsored Outcomes Research Workshop (ORW) | Zoom Only | Register [here](#) |

Equity-enhanced discharge for patients with cancer: The Outcomes Research Workshop (ORW) is focused on clinical outcomes, health services, and comparative effectiveness research, patient-centered outcomes research (PCOR), and medical education, with an emphasis on the application or use of social science research methods. The workshop is highly interactive and provides opportunities for trainees, fellows, and faculty to present early-stage research ideas or preliminary results, to practice conference talks, or to use the time as a research or grant preparation working meeting with colleagues and senior faculty. Sponsored by the Center for Healthcare Delivery Science and Innovation (HDSI)

Speaker: Abigail Irvine, MA

Director, Quality & Network Integration, Cancer Services, University of Chicago Medicine

Saturday, February 24 | 9AM - 6PM CST | Booth School of Business Healthcare Group | Gleacher Center, 450 Cityfront Plaza Dr |

Healthcare - at what cost? is the title of this year's conference. In a period marked by healthcare innovation, this conference will dive deep into the critical challenges posed by tradeoffs in artificial intelligence, the Inflation Reduction Act, and enhanced antitrust scrutiny facing healthcare. Join us and discover how these forces are shaping the delicate equilibrium between cost of care, quality of outcomes, and a positive patient experience: healthcare's triple aim. Thanks to the Booth Healthcare Group, GPHAP has a special rate of \$25

for GPHAP Students. GPHAP will cover this for you **IF** 1) you actually attend the conference, and 2) you do the 250 word write-up and submit it as a co-curricular.

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Recorded Events

Medicaid Leadership Exchange - A Podcast by CHCS and NAMD

The Center for Health Care Strategies is partnering with the [National Association of Medicaid Directors](#) to produce *Medicaid Leadership Exchange*. This podcast series, features discussions with Medicaid directors on priority topics related to leading state agencies. The conversations offer candid insights into leadership strategies that have worked — and those that have not worked — straight from Medicaid directors themselves. Click [here](#) for the series info.

This initial episode, "Aligning for the Good of Medicaid Members" offers insight into atypical cross-sector partnerships that offer great potential to align for better outcomes, such as state budget offices and legislators. The episode is hosted by Karen Seaver Hill, director of leadership development, National Association of Medicaid Directors (NAMD). She is joined by Gretchen Hammer, MPH, principal, Public Leadership Group and consultant, NAMD; Kate McEvoy, executive director, NAMD; and Mark Larson, senior vice president, leadership and capacity building, Center for Health Care Strategies (CHCS).

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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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