



March 21th, 2023

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Upcoming from PHSA and Others

- **Mentorship Day**
 - Bringing faculty, advisors, and MPH students together to discuss program mentorship over coffee and donuts!
 - Please make an effort to meet with your faculty advisor in these short weeks prior to Fall 2023 Registration on April 10th. During our Preliminary Needs Assessment, many students reflected that meeting with their faculty advisors could be a challenging process, especially regarding registration. In the past month, PHSA has initiated conversations that will lead to a better process for everyone. This is the first step!
 - Snacks and beverages will be provided to help facilitate this process.
 - We would love to see you there!
 - [Friday, March 24th, 2023 in room 2710 from 10-2pm](#)
- **Grad Student Appreciation Week**
 - [April 3-7th, 2023](#)
 - [Stay on the lookout for time and location information.](#)
- **Health Professions Symposium (HSP)**
 - [April 15 8-5pm SUB](#)
- **Student Success Day**
 - TBD
- **Pre-graduation Mixer**
 - TBD

Opportunities

- **Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR)**
 - **CBPR**, and related-Participatory Action Research (PAR) & Community-Engaged Research (CErR), is defined as a "collaborative approach that equitably

involves all partners....with the aim of combining knowledge and action for social change to improve health and eliminate health disparities” (Kellogg Foundation). Not simply a set of research methods, CBPR, or community-engaged research fundamentally changes the relationship between researchers and the researched.

- For graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, faculty, researchers, community partners/researchers, academic-community teams, health professionals, scholar-activists, and others. This is an intensive co-learning institute to explore how CBPR intersects with indigenous and critical methodologies, including the challenges for academics and community members to co-construct knowledge for improved health equity.
- Set to take place [May 17th & May 22nd-26th, 2023](#)
- If not enrolled for credit: \$1050 for faculty/researchers; \$700 for research staff or health/social service professionals; \$600 for non-credit students/fellows; \$300 for community members.
 - *For more information, please contact DoDTenorio@salud.unm.edu or see materials attached to the email this newsletter was embedded in.*
- **Research Assistant (RA) Opportunity for March 2023**
 - To help with a study examining competitive foods in 6 public schools at 2 hours per school during school hours.
 - 20 hours total for \$20/hr
 - Please reach out to Dr. Juliana Cohen @ jcohen@hsph.harvard.edu (She will also be in town [March 19-25](#)).
- **Policy Associate- Caring Across Generations**
 - Apply here: [https://urldefense.com/v3/https://caringacross.org/job/policy-associate/;!!KXH1hvEXyw!bua7bStTZL3ucOKs2y9Qv5vxjJWCyfwndAPQnuxNmpwXk6a-C4mL_GfDkh5Va2plz0Pu6eYjdJ1y9JX9DmW3XPT\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/https://caringacross.org/job/policy-associate/;!!KXH1hvEXyw!bua7bStTZL3ucOKs2y9Qv5vxjJWCyfwndAPQnuxNmpwXk6a-C4mL_GfDkh5Va2plz0Pu6eYjdJ1y9JX9DmW3XPT$)
- **PHSA T-Shirts**
 - We still have some [PHSA Salud Bowl T-shirts](#) left from our fundraiser event. If you are interested in buying a t-shirt, please email me at iznadeem@salud.unm.edu with a size and color choice of black or white.
 - T-shirts are \$15
 - We currently have 1 XL, 1 L, 3 M, 2 S in white and 2 XL, 2 L, 2 M in black.

Getting Involved

- **Health Sciences Student Council (HSSC)**
 - March Meeting Updates
 - None

- Upcoming March Meeting
 - Monday, April 3rd from 6:00 pm- 7:00 pm @ Domenici Center Room 2710
 - Any HSC student is able to attend virtually or in-person. Dinner will be provided.
 - Zoom link: <https://hsc-unm.zoom.us/j/93395611429>
 - Meeting ID: 933 9561 1429
 - Passcode: HSSC
 - See the link below for schedule & semester events: <https://hsc.unm.edu/academic-affairs/resources/student-council/events-meetings.html>
- **The New Mexico Public Health Association (NMPHA)**
 - Meetings are on **Fridays!**
 - **NMPHA Annual Conference: May 18-19th, 2023**
 - *Open for proposal submission to share your work that you are doing in the state with the community!*
 - Poster submission due: **Friday March 31st, 2023**
 - Register here: [New Mexico Public Health Association - Home \(wildapricot.org\)](http://wildapricot.org)
 - **National Public Health Week: April 3-7th,2023**
 - Sign up to partake a week full of fun and learning! There are several events going on during this week so dont miss out.
 - Please see the NMPHA website for more info.
 - **Interested in becoming a member of NMPHA?**
 - *The New Mexico Public Health Association (NMPHA), founded in 1917, is a private, non-profit membership association of individuals and organizations committed to a vision of New Mexico as a place where the resources, socioeconomic conditions, and environment exist in which all people can be healthy.*
 - Click here to become a member and get updates on future meetings and events: [New Mexico Public Health Association - Become a Member \(nmpaha.org\)](http://nmpaha.org)

Helpful Links

- MPH Students are invited to join us on **Discord** to connect with other students by clicking: <https://discord.gg/SMdYaeA7>
- **Monthly Comment Box!**
 - USE THIS LINK FOR COMMENTS: <https://forms.gle/nf47mEv6edFaL6dc7>
- **PHSA ZOOM LINK** for all meetings (unless otherwise noted) and get-togethers:

- <https://unm.zoom.us/j/6527649224>
- MPH list-serve: <https://list.unm.edu/cgi-bin/wa?TICKET=NzM4NDMwIGI6bmFkZWVtQFNBTfVELIVOTS5FRFUgTVBILUwgID4feuAZidT%2B&c=SIGNOFF>

Student Submissions

Send your submissions to agdewromero@salud.unm.edu & iznadeem@salud.unm.edu to be included in next month's newsletter! We would love to feature your research or research you found to be interesting!