

Work, Family & Well-Being Research Group Newsletter - May 2017

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In the News

[Breaking the Glass Ceiling Starts with Changing Workplace Culture](#)

Entrepreneur

[Nearly One in Five Working Mothers of Very Young Children Work in Low-Wage Jobs](#)

National Women's Law Center

[Republicans Are About To Erase One Of Obama's Major Workplace Protections](#)

The Huffington Post

[More Women in Their 60s and 70s Are Having 'Way Too Much Fun' to Retire](#)

New York Times

[Women's fertility may decrease with physically demanding or shift work](#)

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

[Work. Walk 5 Minutes. Work.](#)

New York Times

[Fight Trump. Work from Home](#)

Mother Jones and the Foundation for National Progress

[Sheryl Sandberg: Women work more hours than men](#)

CNN

[Parental Satisfaction at Work May Reduce Potential for Child Abuse or Neglect](#)

The Chronicle of Social Change

Greetings WRG Members -

Wow! Another academic year is almost behind us. The Work, Family & Well-Being Research Group (WRG) has had a year full of presentations by colleagues, visiting researchers and policy advocates engaged in innovative initiatives aims to improve worker health, work-life and quality of employment. Thank you to members who continue to stay involved in our research group via meetings and the listserv.

I will be creating the 2017-2018 WRG meeting schedule over the summer. Please send me names of people we should invite to speak at next year's monthly meetings. Alternatively, if you have other ideas for how to use the meetings, please send me an email at: jswanberg@ssw.umaryland.edu.

Congratulations to Jane Lipscomb who will be retiring in June. I am grateful to Jane for her ongoing commitment to worker health and safety and for helping to establish the Work, Family & Well-Being Research Group as an interdisciplinary entity committed to connecting researchers with each other, policy makers, employers, and the media. I would like to thank Donna Egbulem, MSW/MPH '17 for her management of the newsletter this past year and a VERY SPECIAL thank you to Helen Nichols for her ongoing commitment to WRG. Her vision, attention to detail and creativity has helped to make my vision for this research group a reality. Helen will be moving on at the end of this year as she moves closer to defending her dissertation proposal. Best of luck to all.

Be sure to check out the Work, Family & Well-Being Research Group Website <http://www.ssw.umaryland.edu/wrg/>. The new schedule will be posted in August.

May your summer be filled with whatever it is that you need to replenish your body and soul and/or to meet your writing and research goals. I look forward to seeing you in September.

Best,
Jennifer

Jennifer Swanberg, PhD
Professor
University of Maryland School of Social Work

[Farmworker wages in California: Large gap between full-time equivalent and actual earnings](#)
Economic Policy Institute

[Cancer Diagnosis May Not Provide Disability Employment Protections](#)
The Huffington Post

[The Fake Freedom of American Health Care](#)
The New York Times

[Do Millennial Men Want Stay-at-Home Wives?](#)
The New York Times

[In Child Welfare, "White Supremacy" is the Hate that Dare Not Speak its Name](#)
The Chronicle of Social Change

[State Employees Launch Battle Against 96 Bills](#)
Hartford Courant

[South Florida Governments Embrace Paid Parental Leave](#)
Sun Sentinel

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Funding:

Paul B. Beeson Emerging Leaders Career Development Award in Aging (NIH)

Deadline: October 19, 2017

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites early-stage physician and other health-professional investigators with a commitment to aging to apply for this award to advance their research and leadership skills in their specialty and in the broader field of aging and geriatrics research. Click [here](#) for more information.

Family-Centered Self-Management of Chronic Conditions (NIH)

Deadline:

January 7, 2018

This funding opportunity announcement seeks to build the science of family-centered self-management (FCSM) in chronic conditions. Click [here](#) for more information.

Events:

[Policy Conference 2.0 - Successes and Solutions: Policies that Work](#)
Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, June 1-3, 2017

[12th International Conference on Occupational Stress and Health, "Work, Stress and Health 2017: Contemporary Challenges and Opportunities," will be held at the](#)
Hilton Minneapolis in Minnesota, June 7-10, 2017

[The Network for Social Work Management's \(NSWM\) 28th Annual Management Conference: The Business of Social Work, Mission, Morals, Morale & Money](#)
Fordham University, New York, June 15-16, 2017

[7th annual National Conference on Work & Cancer](#)
CUNY, New York City, Friday, June 23, 2017

Policy:

[Increasing Mortality of Working Class Whites Reveals How Long-Term Economic Factors Contribute to Health Disparities](#)
NIH Office of Behavioral & Social Sciences Research

[Medicaid Restructuring Under the American Health Care Act and Implications for Behavioral Health Care in the US](#)
The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation

[Repealing Federal Health Reform: Economic and Employment Consequences for States](#)

The Commonwealth Fund

[Pay grew faster for low-wage workers in states that raised their minimum wage in 2016](#)

Economic Policy Institute

Research Publications:

Congratulations to **Dr. Nancy Kusmaul** on her recent publication:

Hales, T., Kusmaul, N., Nochajski, T. (2016). Exploring the Dimensionality of Trauma-Informed Care: Implications for Theory and Practice. *Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership, and Governance*.

Innovative Researcher in Action- Nancy Kusmaul PhD,MSW

Dr. Nancy Kusmaul is an Assistant Professor in the Baccalaureate Social Work program at the University of Maryland Baltimore County. Dr. Kusmaul worked in health care for more than a decade, in nursing homes, hospitals, home care, and adult day care. In this month's research spotlight, her research focuses on organizational culture, trauma informed care, and the impact of trauma experiences on the workforce. Learn more about Dr. Kusmaul's research [here](#).

Have a great summer!

Requests to post announcements can be sent to Jennifer (jswanberg@ssw.umaryland.edu) or Helen (hnichols@ssw.umaryland.edu).