

Work, Family & Well-Being Research Group Newsletter - November 2016

In the News

[Family leave, an unexpected election winner?](#)

The Boston Globe

[Tackling the high cost of child care and the presidential candidates' plans](#)

Radio Times- NPR

[Income inequality: When wealth determines health: Earnings influential as lifelong social determinant of health](#)

The Nation's Health-APHA

[The American Social Safety Net Does Not Exist](#)

The Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)

[Racial Disparities In Wages Boil Down To Discrimination](#)

NPR

[Trump's child care plan is a good start but it's still not enough](#)

Fox News

[Research Explainer: "Predicting Access to Paid Leave and Workplace Flexibility" Center for American Progress](#)

1 Million for Work Flexibility

[The curse of flexible work](#)

BBC

[Could Unions Help Professionals Achieve Better Work-Life Balance?](#)

Pay Scale - Human Capital

Greetings Everyone -

It's hard to believe that this is the final edition of the Work, Family & Well-being Research Group (WRG) Newsletter for 2016. As we wrap up this semester, there are several new and exciting opportunities to highlight for the coming new year.

With the impending launch of the new administration, it will be interesting to see how specific policy ideas governing the workplace shape and impact research that we do.

On **December 15, 2016**, our speaker will be **Rachel Micha-Jones, Founder and Executive Director of Centro de los Derechos del Migrante, Inc**, the first transnational migrant rights organization based in Mexico and the United States. She will present **Transnational Migrant Workers' Rights: Innovative Approaches to Improving the Conditions of Low-Wage Work**.

I look forward to seeing you then.

Best,
Jennifer

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

Please click the [links](#) below for more information.

Funding: _

Advancing Basic Behavioral and Social Research on Resilience: An Integrative Science Approach

Deadline: December 2, 2016

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages

[One in five cancer patients face discrimination at work](#)
netdoctor

[ComPsych® Report Reveals Generational Differences in Employee Stressors](#)
ComPsych

[State-by-State Look at Employer Health Insurance Costs Finds Workers' Premium Contributions and Deductibles Growing More Slowly But Eating Up Greater Share of Incomes](#)
The Commonwealth Fund

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investigators to submit applications that will elucidate mechanisms and processes of resilience within a general framework that emphasizes its dynamics and interactions across both time and scale, multiple contexts, multiple outcomes, and multiple time frames. Click [here](#) for more information.

Events:

[Global Carework Summit 2017](#)- UMass Lowell Inn & Conference Center, June 1-3, 2017

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

[3rd International Interdisciplinary Conference on Research on Work and Working Life \(WORK2017\)](#)- University of Turku, Finland, August 16-18, 2017

Calls for papers/abstracts:

[Call for abstracts: The 3rd International Interdisciplinary Conference on Research on Work and Working Life](#)- Abstract Submission
Deadline Tuesday, January, 31, 2017.

[Call for Papers: Working Class Studies Association 2017](#) -Proposal Submission
deadline Monday, February, 1, 2017

[Global Carework Summit 2017](#)- Proposal Deadline Thursday, December, 1, 2016

Policy:

[Medicaid and Permanent Supportive Housing](#)
Health Affairs- Health Policy Briefs

[Improving Benefits and Integrating Care for Older Medicare Beneficiaries with Physical or Cognitive Impairment](#)
The Commonwealth Fund

[Policy Brief: Do the Positive Effects of Tulsa's Head Start Program Persist Through Middle School? Georgetown University, Washington, DC](#)
Foundation for Child Development

[The Affordable Care Act in 2017: Challenges for President-Elect Trump and Congress](#)
The Commonwealth Fund

Innovative Researcher in Action- Corey Shdaimah, LL.M., PhD

Corey Shdaimah is an Associate Professor at the University of Maryland School of Social Work. She is also the Academic Coordinator for the MSW/JD Dual Degree Program. In this month's research spotlight, Dr. Shdaimah describes how the use of qualitative methods and legislative advocacy inform her ongoing research on child care policy, dependency court reforms, and criminal justice responses to sex work. Learn more about Dr. Shdaimah's interdisciplinary research [here](#).

Upcoming Meetings

December 15, 2016

Transnational Migrant Workers' Right: Innovated Approaches to Improving the Conditions of Low-wage Work

Rachel Micha-Jones

Founder & Executive Director
Centro de los Derechos del Migrante, Inc.

January 19, 2017

*Good Life Initiative & Better Life Lab:
What's Happening @ New America*

Brigid Schulte

Director, The Good Life Initiative/Better Life Lab
New America Foundation

February 16, 2017

*Domestic Worker Health and Safety
in the Grey Market and
Domestic-Worker Led Policy Interventions
for Improved Health and Safety*

Elly Kugler, J.D.

Federal Policy Director
National Domestic Workers Alliance

Josie Kalipeni

Director of Policy and Partnerships
Caring Across Generations

All Meetings:

12:15 - 1:30 pm

Conference Room

5th Floor

School of Social Work

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