



Health, Health Policy, & Health Services Division Newsletter

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Message from the Co-Chairs

After a two-year pause on in-person meetings, we are eagerly anticipating the [annual SSSP meeting in Los Angeles in August](#). Our Division is sponsoring or co-sponsoring a number of exciting sessions, and we will host a Division reception on Saturday evening. Don't forget to [register](#) and [make hotel reservations!](#)

We understand that the health and economic impacts of the ongoing pandemic and a variety of other constraints mean that not all Division members will be able to travel to Los Angeles this summer. We have opted to hold our annual Divisional business meeting virtually rather than on-site at the annual meeting this year. We hope this allows more members to attend. Our Divisional meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 22 at 2:00 p.m. EST via Zoom. The meeting agenda and [Zoom link](#) are included on page 3.

This issue of our newsletter includes information about the winner of our Division's graduate student paper award, our incoming co-chair, conference session information, and links to new publications of interest. Please continue to share your accomplishments with us for inclusion in future newsletters.

We look forward to seeing many of you in L.A.!

Sincerely,
 Bill Cabin, *Co-Chair (2020-2022)*
 Jennifer Roebuck Bulanda, *Co-Chair (2021-2023)*



Division News

Incoming & Outgoing Division Co-Chairs

Congratulations to Yuying Shen, who was elected incoming Division Co-Chair. Dr. Shen is an Associate Professor in the Sociology Department at Norfolk State University. She will begin her two-year Co-Chair position at the SSSP annual meeting, replacing Bill Cabin, whose term is ending. We appreciate Dr. Cabin's service to the Division, and welcome to Dr. Shen!

Graduate Student Paper Award Winner

Congratulations to Dr. Lilla Pivnick, the winner of this year's Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division Graduate Student Paper Award for her paper, "The Lived Experiences of Ethical Responsibility in Care Work Occupations: The Case of Nurses, Teachers, and Social Workers." She will present her work at the annual SSSP meeting in the "Health of the Healthcare Workforce" session at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, August 7. An excerpt from her paper's abstract provides an overview of her project:

Professional care workers—spanning the health care, education, and social services sector—are an increasingly essential workforce that provide face-to-face services in the context of interpersonal relationships that help vulnerable populations develop or improve valued aspects of their lives. Although ethical responsibilities may look different in practice across the care work sectors, the extent to which care workers feel that they are able to carry out their ethical responsibilities likely colors how they experience their jobs and factors into whether they remain in the care work force long term. In this spirit, this study draws on qualitative interviews conducted in Fall 2020 with 41 men and women employed in three of the largest occupations in the health care, education, and social service industries and examines the extent to which care workers—both as a whole and by industry—interpret their ethical responsibilities and see themselves as fulfilling or falling short of them in ways that contribute to job satisfaction or burnout. It also explores the ways in which COVID-19 has changed ethical responsibilities and care workers' abilities to carry them out, and provides policy recommendations around ensuring care workers have the supports they need to healthfully and sustainably manage emotionally and physically challenging work.



Dr. Pivnick is currently a Research and Data Analyst in the Division of Early Learning at the Tennessee Department of Education and a Strategic Data Project Fellow with Harvard University's Center for Education Policy Research. She will be recognized at the Division Meeting as well as at the SSSP Annual Meeting Awards Ceremony.

Annual Division Business Meeting - June 22, 2022

Meeting Information & Zoom Link

The Health, Health Policy, and Health Services annual business meeting will take place virtually on **Wednesday, June 22 at 2:00 p.m.** We encourage all Division members to attend. This meeting facilitates finding Division committee members, suggesting potential Division-sponsored or co-sponsored sessions for the 2023 meeting, and identifying session organizers. Attending is a great way to learn more about the Division's work, share your ideas, and become involved in professional service.

Zoom link:

<https://miamioh.zoom.us/j/86387758476?pwd=Tk5LeUNmTmcyWDZneWZjOWdpYy9BZz09>

Meeting ID: 863 8775 8476 Passcode: 476581

Meeting Agenda

SSSP Health, Health Policy, & Health Services Division Preliminary Agenda for Annual Division Meeting - June 22, 2022

Announcements

Recognition of Division Members

- Bill Cabin, outgoing Division Co-Chair
- Yuying Shen, incoming Division Co-Chair (2022-2024)
- Lilla Pivnick, 2022 Graduate Student Paper Award winner

Nominations for Division Positions

- Graduate Student Paper Award Committee members
- Outstanding Scholarship Award Committee members
- Newsletter editor
- Co-Chair to begin in August 2023 (2023-2025 term) – nominations accepted through November 2022

2022 Annual Meeting Updates

2023 Annual Meeting Planning

- Discussion of sole- and co-sponsored sessions for 2023 meeting
- Call for volunteers to organize sessions

Review of 2023 Division Budget

Other Business

2022 SSSP Annual Meeting



Health, Health Policy, & Health Services Division Sessions at the 2022 Annual Meeting

You can view the papers included in each session [in the preliminary program](#):

Misinformation: Re-evaluating Causes, Health Consequences, and Solutions

Critical Dialogue – Friday, August 5 – 12:30-2:10 p.m.

Reproductive Justice: Race, Intersectionality, and Health (co-sponsored with Sport, Leisure, & the Body; Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities; and Racial and Ethnic Minorities)

Regular Session – Friday, August 5 – 4:30 – 6:10 p.m.

Reimagining Health Care Post COVID-19: Will the Lessons Be Lost?

Regular session – Saturday, August 6 – 10:30 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

The Welfare State and COVID-19 (co-sponsored with Poverty, Class, & Inequality)

Regular Session – Saturday, August 6 – 12:30 – 2:10 p.m.

Global Health Disparities (co-sponsored with Global)

Roundtable – Saturday, August 6 – 2:30 – 4:10 p.m.

The Health of the Healthcare Workforce (co-sponsored with Labor Studies)

Regular Session – Sunday, August 7 – 8:30 – 10:10 a.m.

Structural Determinants of Health (co-sponsored with Sociology & Social Welfare)

Regular Session – Sunday, August 7 – 10:30 – 12:10 p.m.

Division Reception (social hour for all Division members)

Saturday, August 6 – 7:15 – 8:15 p.m. – Grand Café, Omni Los Angeles Hotel

SSSP Announcements

SSP Updates & Information

New information concerning conferences, calls for papers, awards, fellowships, and scholarships, as well as job opportunities, are regularly added to the SSSP webpage:

- [Job Opportunities](#)
- [Call for Abstracts, Chapters, Conferences, Papers, Proposals, and Virtual Events](#)
- [Announcements](#)
- [SSSP Mentoring Program](#)

Call for Nominations

The June 15 nomination deadline for the SSSP [2023 General Election](#) is rapidly approaching. There is currently an insufficient number of nominees. Please consider nominating yourself or another SSSP member for an elected position. Positions available include:

President-Elect/President
Vice-President-Elect/Vice-President
Board of Directors
Board of Directors-Student Representative
Anti-Harassment Committee
Budget, Finance, and Audit Committee
Committee on Committees
Editorial and Publications Committee
Membership and Outreach Committee
Membership and Outreach Committee-Student Representative

Please consider nominating yourself or another SSSP member using the [online nomination form](#). If you have any questions, contact Giovanna Follo (giovanna.follo@wright.edu).

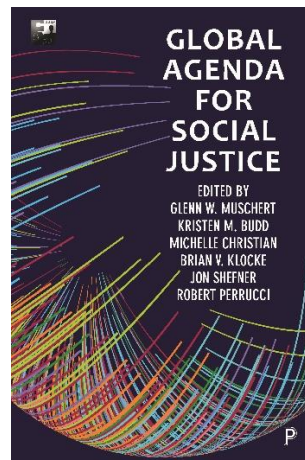
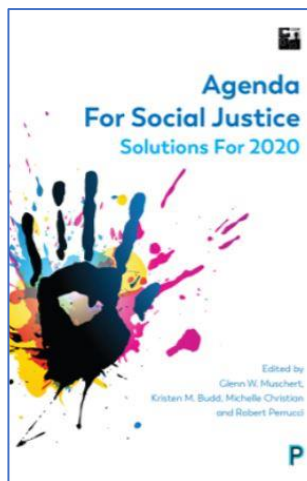
From the Field

Social Problems: The May 2022 issue has several articles of interest to Division members:

- [“Gendered Logics of Biomedical Research: Women in U.S. Phase I Clinical Trials”](#) by Marci D. Cottingham & Jill A. Fisher
- [“The Brain and Causality: How the Brain Becomes an Individual-Level Cause of Illness”](#) by Michael Halpin
- [“Synchronizing the Biological Clock: Managing Professional and Romantic Risk through Company-Sponsored Egg Freezing”](#) by Elissa Zeno

Home Health Care Management & Practice:

- [“The Hospice Algorithm: Capitalizing on Death and Dying”](#) by Bill Cabin



SSSP Resources for the Classroom:

If you're working on course preparation over the summer, don't overlook SSSP's 2020 publications *Agenda for Social Justice* and *Global Agenda for Social Justice*. These volumes present an overview of a variety of pressing social justice issues in a succinct format for a general audience, making them easy to incorporate in an undergraduate classroom. Topics include the world-wide war on drugs, HIV criminalization, genocide, universal healthcare, violence against migrants, and reproductive rights.

Send Us Your Updates!

Please let us know about significant events in your career so we can include them in our next newsletter. Have you taken a new job? Received a promotion? Published an article? Presented a paper? Received a grant? Let us know by email: wcabin@umich.edu or bulandjr@miamioh.edu