Sustainable Community Medicine Services: Recognizing the Impact of Systemic Racism on Public Health Outcomes

MaryJo Rosania-Harvie will present her EdD dissertation research study that explored the effects of systemic racism on public health outcomes. The study suggests that systemic racism has a significant impact on health disparities, particularly in communities of color. The research highlighted the need for community-based interventions that address the root causes of health inequities.

Breaking the Silence: A Workshop on Bereavement for Educators

In-person only
Zoom Passcode: 282920

The workshop, led by Melody Groff and Jane Ammon, will focus on the lasting effects of school-wide trauma and explore institutional responses to addressing them. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss their experiences with trauma and learn strategies for creating safe and supportive environments.

Language Barriers in Healthcare: Addressing Communication Gaps

Melanie Turrano, Emonie Reviere, and Rachael Pursell will lead a workshop that addresses the challenges of communication in healthcare settings. The workshop will cover the impact of language barriers on patient outcomes and explore strategies for improving communication between patients and providers.

Advocacy, Healing, and Reform: The Importance of Racial Competency in Education

Edward Luckey and Colleen Clemens will facilitate a discussion on the importance of racial competency in education. The session will explore the ways in which educators can recognize and respond to the needs of diverse populations.

Development of White Identity: Decentering Whiteness Through Feminist Educators

Katie Kapczynski and Kaitlyn Truitt will discuss the development of white identity and explore strategies for decentering whiteness in educational contexts. The session will focus on creating inclusive spaces that celebrate diversity and promote equity.

Wholeness in the Classroom: A Breakout Session on Whole-Body Teaching

Tyler Schwab and Grace Park will lead a breakout session on whole-body teaching. The session will encourage educators to integrate physical and emotional aspects of teaching to promote a holistic learning environment.

Closing Remarks and Questions

The program will conclude with closing remarks by Kutztown University's Director of Community Engagement, and an open Q&A session.

Program Details

- 10:00 - 10:20 BREAKOUT ROOM
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- 11:30 - 12:00 LUNCH BREAK — MSU 218
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