

**Collaborative Thematic Groups
Friday, June 5, 2009
Summary and Next Steps**

1. Social Determinants of Health

Facilitated by Shawn Kimmel and Chandra Ford

Participants Names:

Sam Liu	Jonathan Ellen	Keon Gilbert
Ilana Mittman	Sheridan Johnson	Azure Thompson
Josh Garoon	Toby Citrin	Stephanie Farquhar
Jessica Ruglis	Supriya Kumar	David Chae
Dara Mendez	Len Syme	Anthony Omojasola
LeKeisha Batts	Dionne Godette	
Rajni Banthia	Derek Griffith	
Amanda Tanner	Latrice Pichon,	

Summary of Discussion:

Perhaps the most important thing is just having these conversations within these KHSP group meetings. We focused on the importance of the KHSP contribution to on-going discussions of SDOH because of the way the two tracks are now collaborating around health equity policy work. We considered that maybe we should focus on local change and move from the ground up rather than by trying to tackle SDOH at the national level.

Focus on exposures

Decision: Develop strategic approaches that focus on work with Obama's administration and with official initiatives, most importantly Healthy People 2020 to get them to incorporate true structural/social determinants of health into their plans

Next steps:

- Work on diffusing/diminishing distinctions between the tracks in order to work collectively to address etiologic research, community interventions and policy
- Listserv KHSP-HP2020wg@umich.edu and website to facilitate KHSP collaborations on SDOH
- Healthy People 2020 project to push the efforts toward a SDOH orientation, not just tack on SDOH factors on top

Assistance needed from National Program Office? Phone line for conference calls.

Contact person(s) for future work of this group: Shawn Kimmel/Chandra Ford

2. Place, Migration, and Health

Facilitated by Lisa Rosas and Flora Dallo

Participants Names:

Flora Dallo	Dolores Acevedo Garcia	Taqi Tirmazi
Tricia Miranda	Lisa Goldman Rosas	Sandra Echiverria
Edna Viruell-Fuentes	Amy Snipes	Emma V. Sanchez
Sawsan Abdulrahim	Cynthia Mojica	Theresa Osypuk
Barbara Krimgold	Emily Ihara	

Summary of Discussion:

1. Discussed history of group – which started about 5 year ago – especially moving from just Mexican immigrants to other immigrants
2. Discussed funding climate at the Kellogg Foundation regarding place, migration, and health
3. Shared with each other our research
4. Discussed steps we could take to collaborate together including,
 - a. Working on publications together
 - b. Citing each other's work
 - c. Creating a listserv
 - d. Working on a research project together (focus groups with different immigrant groups around one health issue)

Next steps:

1. update research profiles to include all participants
2. Move forward on research and publication work

Assistance needed from National Program Office? Continued support from Barbara and Dolores to continue our meetings

Contact person(s) for future work of this group: Lisa Goldman Rosas and Flora Dallo

3. Sexual and Reproductive Health

Facilitated by Yvonne Ferguson (Michael Reece and Sekai Chideya were not able to be present)

Discussants: Kevin Robinson and Shani Peterson

Participants Names:

Yvonne Ferguson
Kevin Robinson
Bettina Campbell

Geni Eng
Renee Bayer
Shani Peterson

Summary of Discussion:

Discussion of sexual and reproductive health research by Kevin Robinson and Shani Peterson.

Next steps:

1. Distribute notes and pictures from this meeting to the larger group list (Yvonne, done)
2. Continue our discussion on sexual and reproductive health throughout the year
3. Have conversations with colleagues that were not able to make the group

Assistance needed from National Program Office? None

Contact person(s) for future work of this group: Yvonne Ferguson

4. Aging

Facilitated by Mindi Spencer and Angelica Herrera

Participants Names:

Mindi Spencer
I. Shevon Harvey
Besangie Sellars
Darrell Hudson

Michael Engelman (guest)
Merry Minkler
Angelica Herrera

Summary of Discussion:

Informal discussion on funding challenges, need for mentoring, possible funding mechanisms (federal, state, foundation), datasets (and the need to do both secondary analyses and primary data collection. It was very helpful having Merry Minkler in attendance.

Next steps:

- Create a listserv for KHSP Scholars in Aging, possibly using Google documents feature.
- Consider creating a matrix of datasets for research on aging

Assistance needed from National Program Office? Not at this time

Contact person(s) for future work of this group: Mindi Spencer and Angelica Herrera

5. Mental Health

Facilitated by Anita Wells

Participants Names:

Kim Sydnor
Nichole Nicholas
Kristopher Chrisom
Jamie Chatman

GiShawn Mance
Caryn Rodgers
Vivian Chavez

Summary of Discussion:

1. First meeting of the Mental Health Group
2. Talked about how culture influences treatment
 - a. How context influences mental health for people of color. Some responses to these chronic stressors may actually be normal responses
 - b. How do we address, may be the subclinical manifestations of mental illness
3. Talked about our research connecting with folks who have common research interest
4. Need to take a more holistic approach to treatment that involves integrating services
5. Policy and different areas to focus on that need to be addressed, barriers to mental health care, licensing, addressing stigma, workforce

Next steps:

- Determining goals for the group
- Talk about ways to connect – perhaps through periodic conference calls
- Anita/Kim will type up a summary of the meeting and we will discuss the goals of the group.

Assistance needed from National Program Office?

Contact person(s) for future work of this group:

6. Community Intervention/Neighborhood Engagement

Facilitated by Caree Jackson and Dawnvan Davis

Participants Names:

Kim Hammonds
Shelly Hovick
Betty Izumi
Ann Zuvekas
Shalon Irving

Dionne Smith Coker-Appiah
Michael Yonas
Lee R. Bone
Dawnvan Davis
Caree Jackson

Jim Amell
Naima Wong
Bonnie Lefkowitz

Summary of Discussion:

Overall introductions and discussion about similar interests. Break down into subgroups with discussion on CBPR process and support in academic environments. We also had discussions on translation of research to policy for community organizations.

Next steps:

- Organize panel groups for presentations at conferences
- A network for support and forming subgroups via email and conference calls
- We will begin a listserv for our group

Assistance needed from National Program Office? We would like to invite all scholars to join our listserv and have the listserv started

Contact person(s) for future work of this group: Dawnvan Davis and Caree Jackson