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The Swetland Scoop

July 2023

News & Announcements

New Team Member | Research Associate



We are excited to have **Megan Paskey** join our team as a Research Associate to work on the [Nourishing Power Network](#) project. Read more about Megan [here](#).

Events & Opportunities

Seminar Series | CHNA for Health Equity

Neighborhood Level Action for Health Equity

July 25, 2023 | 9:00 AM | Virtual

Join us as we discuss findings from the neighborhood-level community health needs assessment (CHNA) focused on the Buckeye, Central, and Kinsman neighborhoods of Cleveland. A CHNA is a process that collects insights and perspectives from residents to inform the stakeholders and change-makers about the broader health needs and priorities of a community. Attendees will learn about this community-engaged partnership and process, learn about the health priorities of residents living in these communities, and discuss opportunities to take action on these priorities.

Panelists:



Olanrewaju Yamoah, PhD, MA
Research Scientist and Community Engaged Research Lead at the Mary Ann Swetland Center for Environmental Health



Timothy Ciesielski, ScD, MD, MPH
Senior Research Associate in the Department of Population and Quantitative Health Sciences and the Mary Ann Swetland Center for Environmental Health



Rachael Sommer, LISW, MESA
Senior Director of Operations and Programming and Center Research Project Director at the Mary Ann Swetland Center for Environmental Health



Bianca Butts
Director of Neighborhood Planning and Engagement at Buckeye, Inc. and Center Development, Inc.



Eleanor Gillerane Hinkes, MA
Executive Research Assistant at the Mary Ann Swetland Center for Environmental Health



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This is a free monthly learning opportunity that is open to the public.



(CHNA) process as we discuss the health priorities of residents living in Buckeye, Central and Kinsman neighborhoods in Cleveland and share opportunities to take action.

Date: July 25, 2023

Time: 9:00 am

Location: Zoom | [Register here](#)

Nourishing Power Network | Lunch & Learn Series

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GUEST SPEAKERS

Lauren E Smith-Petta, MBA
Director of Educational Services at Sunstate Inc.

Tamisha Velez
Founder of Cleveland Fresh and Garden & Life Inc.

Brought by the Nourishing Power Network.

The [Nourishing Power Network](#) is adding a virtual [Lunch & Learn Series](#) to provide technical assistance, advice, and guidance on topics needed to spark and expand community-driven food justice initiatives throughout Cuyahoga County.

Date: August 11, 2023

Time: 12:00–1:30 pm

Location: Zoom | [Register here](#)

Collaborative Practice I (CPI) | Service–Learning Opportunity

Now accepting projects from community partners for student teams in Collaborative Practice I!

Over the course of the academic year, one interprofessional student team devotes approximately 25 hours to the community-based project. Projects are broadly focused on health and well-being. Examples of projects include creating or delivering health education materials, program planning, developing resource guides, and completing needs assessments.

Have a project idea? Want more information? Click this QR code.

[The Office of Interprofessional and Interdisciplinary Education and Research](#) at Case Western Reserve University is accepting projects from community partners for student teams in [Collaborative Practice I \(CPI\)](#) for the academic year 2023 –2024.

Deadline for submission: August 15, 2023

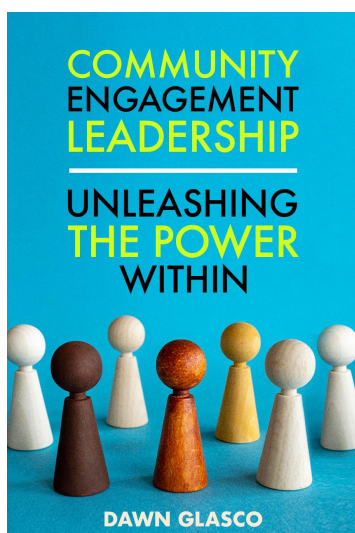
Beginning of program: September 13, 2023

Hot Off the Press

Lee EK, Donley G, Ciesielski TH, Freedman DA, Cole MB. [Spatial availability of federally qualified health centers and disparities in health services utilization in medically underserved areas.](#) Soc Sci Med. 2023 Jul;328:116009. doi: 10.1016/j.socscimed.2023.116009. Epub 2023 Jun 2. PMID: 37301106.

Swetland Spotlight

Book Release | *"Community Engagement Leadership: Unleashing the Power Within"* – Dawn Glasco



[Dawn Glasco](#), Nourishing Power Advisory Council Member, published her book *"Community Engagement Leadership: Unleashing the Power Within."* In her transformative guidebook, Dawn equips aspiring leaders with seven essential principles to effectively navigate and improve community engagement.

Get your copy [here](#).

Associate Spotlight | Daniel Tisch joins the APTR Board of Directors

[Daniel J. Tisch](#), director of the [Master of Public Health program](#) and associate professor in the [Department of Population and Quantitative](#)

[Teaching and Research.](#)

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