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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

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Past Issues

Presented by the Mary A. Swindler Center for Environmental Health

Community Health Needs Assessment

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) review. The CHNA process is a community engagement process that collects insights and perspectives from residents to inform the stakeholders and changemakers 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 ways to take action on these priorities.

Panelists:



Owasara Yarnoch, PhD, MA
Research Scientist, Center for Environmental Health



Timothy Ciesielski, ScD, MD, MPH
Senior Research Associate in the Department of Population and Quantitative Health Sciences, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Center for Environmental Health



Rachael Sommer, USW, MSA
Senior Director of Operations and Partnership and Senior Research Project Manager, Mary Anne Swindler Center for Environmental Health



Blanca Butts
Director of Neighborhood Planning and Management of Business and Community Health, Inc.



Eleanor Gilliland Hinckley, MA
Graduate Researcher and of the Mary Anne Swindler Center for Environmental Health

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Join our panel discussion to learn about
the Community Health Needs Assessment

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(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



The poster for the Nourishing Power Networking Lunch & Learn Virtual Series. It features a circular icon with the word 'NETWORKING' and a network of nodes. The title 'Nourishing Power Networking Lunch & Learn Virtual Series' is at the top. Below it, a large green box says 'CREATING A BUSINESS PLAN'. To the right, a smaller box says 'TURN YOUR FOOD BUSINESS DREAM INTO REALITY'. Below these, a green box says 'AUG 11 12 PM'. To the right, a box says 'GUEST SPEAKERS' with two small portraits. At the bottom, it says 'Brought by the Nourishing Power Network: FARE, CDRU, and Cuyahoga County'.

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



The poster for Collaborative Practice I (CPI). It says 'Now accepting projects from community partners for student teams in Collaborative Practice I!'. It explains that 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 compiling needs assessments. It says 'Have a project idea? Want more information? Click this QR code.' and shows a 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

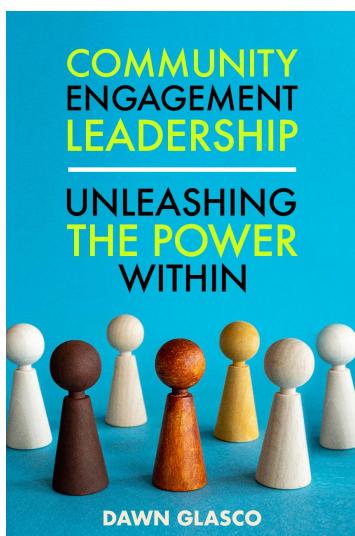
Beginning of program: September 13, 2023

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](#)

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Health Sciences at the School of Medicine, was recently nominated to serve
as a member of the Board of Directors for [APTR: Association for Prevention](#)

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