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# The Swetland Scoop

March 2023

## News & Announcements



## We're Hiring!

**When to apply:** As soon as possible. Applications will be reviewed immediately until the position is filled.

**What you'll do:**

- Execute collaborative community action research through the implementation and evaluation of a systems change intervention (i.e. the Nourishing Power Network).
- Work independently, design and plan projects, oversee collaborations, supervise students, manage complex project budgets and grant reporting, and carry out research activities of an assigned project through completion.
- Utilize community and stakeholder-engaged research methods including both quantitative and qualitative techniques.
- Provide oversight to the intervention overall and will offer leadership to executing the Nutrition Equity Fund component, including design and evaluation of grant-making processes and outcomes.
- Keep the Principal Investigator informed of research progress within the study overall and will provide recommendations on study design and adaptations within this pragmatic trial.
- Present data and findings to diverse audiences and will actively support grant proposal development.
- Uphold the values of the Center including a commitment to racial justice, collaboration, community engagement, inclusivity, and innovation.

[Learn more and apply](#)

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**2022 Annual Report**



If you hadn't heard- our [2022 Annual Report](#) is live. Check out everything that we were up to last year!

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*Be sure to keep up with Swetland news through our online [News & Events](#) page!*

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## Events & Opportunities

**Wednesday, March 22, 2023**  
**FIG at The Pivot Center**  
**2937 W 25th St, Cleveland, OH**  
**6:00-8:00 PM**

scan here to register!



[https://community.case.edu/SwetlandCenter/rsvp\\_boot?id=1990895](https://community.case.edu/SwetlandCenter/rsvp_boot?id=1990895)

# YOU'RE INVITED

to network about local  
resources for food justice!

We will have collaborative discussions about :  
Nutrition Education  
Urban Farming/Vacant Lot Use  
Culturally Relevant Food Access  
Reducing Food Waste  
Farm to School Meals



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Food Access Raises Everyone



Free to attend.  
Food will be  
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All are welcome!

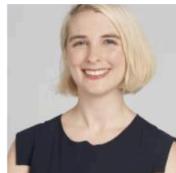
The Mary Ann Swetland Center for Environmental Health Seminar Series Presents:

# It Could Make Us Sick - Mapping the Occupational Air Pollution Exposure Experienced by Farm Workers in Ohio

**April 25, 2023 | 9:00 AM | Virtual**

Discuss the occupational exposures and health impacts experienced by farm workers within Ohio, and highlight gaps in research, policy and care access for this potentially vulnerable worker group.

## Presenters:



**Maeve MacMurdo, MBChC, MPH**  
*Staff Physician, Respiratory Institute, Cleveland Clinic,  
Director of the Occupational Lung Disease program*



**Karen Bolte Mulloy, DO, MSCH**  
*Associate Professor, Department of Family Medicine and  
Community Health School of Medicine  
Associate Professor, Department of Population and  
Quantitative Health Sciences School of Medicine*



**Jacqueline Curtis, PhD, MA**  
*Co-Director, GIS Health & Hazards Lab, Department of  
Population and Quantitative Health Sciences, School  
of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University*



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



## Hot off the Press

Check out our Most Recent Publications from Faculty, Staff &

Beth Schlempfer, M., Shetty, S., **Yamoah, O.**, Czajkowski, K., & Stewart, V. (2023). **Culturally Responsive Teaching through Spatial Justice in Urban Neighborhoods**. *Urban Education*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/00420859231153411>

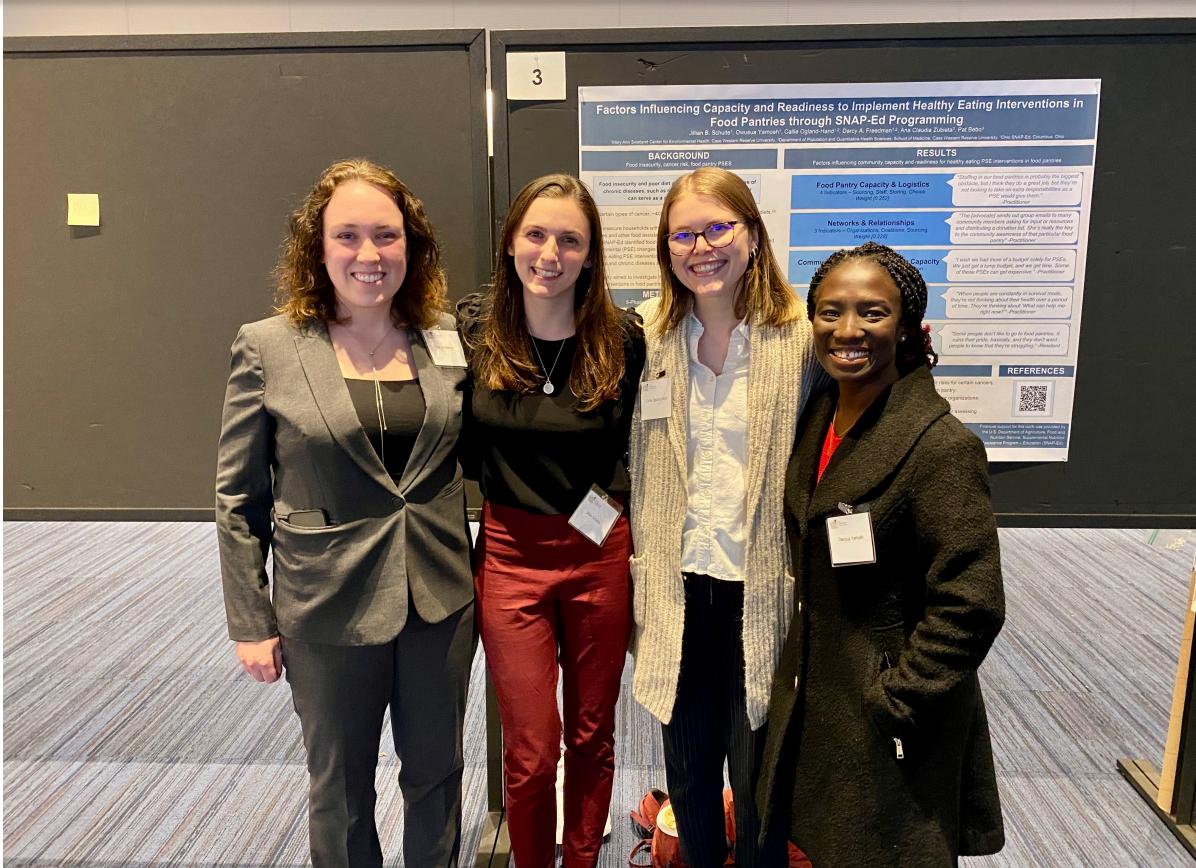
Dong W, Motairek I, Nasir K, Chen Z, Kim U, Khalifa Y, Freedman D, Griggs S, Rajagopalan S, \*Al-Kindi SG. (2023). **Risk Factors and Geographic Disparities in Premature Cardiovascular Mortality in US Counties: A Machine Learning Approach**. *Scientific Reports*, 13; (Article Number 2978).

*\*Denotes Faculty Affiliate*

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## Swetland Spotlight

**Swetland Team Members Present Research Posters at CWRU Cancer Disparities Symposium**



Swetland is proud to share its work through three team member poster presentations at the 7th Annual Cancer Disparities Symposium: [Equity in Action: Intercepting Cancer Disparities Through Research and Community Initiatives.](#) This symposium was presented by Case Comprehensive Cancer Center's Office of Community Outreach and Engagement on March 2nd – 3rd, 2023.

Several Swetland team members shared their work:

**Ogland-Hand, C., Ciesielski, T., Bean, M.K., Nock, N.L. (2023, March 2nd). Food Insecurity, Nutritional Challenges, and Underlying Disparities for AYA Cancer Survivors.**

**Schulte, J., Yamoah, O., Ogland-Hand, C., Freedman, D., Claudia Zubieta, A., Bebo, P. (2023, March 2nd). Factors Influencing Capacity and Readiness to Implement Healthy Eating Interventions in Food Pantries through SNAP-Ed Programming.**

**Yamoah, O., Monteban, M., Nelson, E., Gee, R., Ciesielski, T., Switzer, M., Freedman, D. (2023, March 2nd) Network approaches for evaluating the impact of system-level community interventions to reduce cancer disparities: Lessons from the Nourishing**

Congratulations to the team on a job well done!

## 2023 ASSNA Conference Presentation



Owusua Yamoah, PhD, MA and Katie Poppe, MPH, RDN from the Swetland Center and partner Megan Riley, MPH from The Ohio State University (OSU) SNAP-Ed, traveled to Washington, DC in February to attend the Association of SNAP Nutrition Education Administrators (ASNNA) 2023 Conference.

They presented to a national audience on "*The Power of Partnership: Developing a Tool to Assess Community Capacity and Readiness for Healthy Eating PSE Interventions*," which highlighted the development and practical use of the web-based, readiness assessment tool (PSE READI) that supports the implementation of healthy eating policy,

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