Qualified Bilingual Staff Program Expands to Clinical Research at Stanford Medicine Children's Health

The Qualified Bilingual Staff (QBS) Program offers a process for bilingual speakers to communicate directly with patients and families within the scope of their role. The program offers a foreign language competency assessment in compliance with The Joint Commission and federal/regulatory requirements. The QBS Program was recently expanded to include School of Medicine research staff working with patients and families.

Passing the exam allows staff to conduct their own job duties in a language other than English. This exam does not qualify staff to act as interpreters, and if other providers or staff need to communicate with patients, a certified medical interpreter is required.

More information on the LPCH QBS Program, including registration and FAQs can be found by visiting the Interpreter Services Website.

For any questions about the QBS program, please contact crso@stanfordchildrens.org.

Improving Access to Maternity Care: Challenges and Solutions for Rural Places - February 13, 2024

A hybrid event co-sponsored with Stanford Medicine Health Policy and the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies. Dr. Katy B. Kozhimannil PhD, MPA, is an associate professor in the Division of Health Policy and Management at the University of Minnesota, and Director of Research at the University of Minnesota Rural Health Research Center. The goal of her scholarly work is to contribute to the evidence base for clinical and policy strategies to improve maternal and child health and wellbeing and to collaborate with stakeholders in making policy change to facilitate improved health for women and their families.

Registration open
DEADLINE APPROACHING: January 31, 2024
URM and/or FLI Undergraduate Summer 2024 Research Opportunity

Student applications for MCHRI’s DRIVE in Research Pipeline Pathway are now open, with a deadline of January 31, 2024. We encourage MCHRI members to promote this opportunity to Underrepresented Minorities (URM) and/or First-Generation Low Income (FLI) Stanford undergraduate students in your networks, MCHRI provides a stipend for students to gain mentored research experience during the summer. Thank you to all faculty who have volunteered to serve as DRIVE mentors in summer 2024!

Learn more and application page

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Funding Opportunities

For more information about MCHRI programs and deadlines, visit the Funding Opportunities page
For more eligibility information and other details, visit individual funding opportunity pages.

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Quantitative Science Unit (QSU) Consultations Available for Funding Opportunity Applicants!
Sign up for a consultation for February 9 or March 5 here

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MCHRI Seminar Series

Geopolitical Unrest: How Aid Sanctions Impact Global Progress on Maternal and Child Health
Monday, January 29, 12pm-1PM
In-Person at Red Oak Dining Room in CAM, or Online via Zoom

Political unrest and armed conflict are increasing with aid sanctions being the most common tool to respond to certain types of political events. Aid sanctions are a unique tool of statecraft previously thought not to impact the humanitarian population. This research seminar explores findings of how aid sanctions impact maternal and child health in fragile nations. Join Professor Paul Wise and Dr. Ruth Gibson for a conversation about protecting MCH during political unrest and how sanctions might be used to protect principles of international law while minimizing harm to local populations.

Speakers:
Ruth Gibson, PhD, Postdoctoral Scholar, Center for Innovation in
CMQCC and CPQCC: Addressing Perinatal Health Equity

Monday, February 5, 12pm-1PM
In-Person at Red Oak Room in CAM, or Online via Zoom

Speakers:
Amanda P. Williams, MD, MPH, FACOG, Clinical Innovation Advisor, CMQCC and Adjunct Faculty, Stanford School of Medicine
Jochen Profit, MD, MPH, Professor, Pediatrics, Neonatal and Developmental Medicine and Chief Quality Officer, California Perinatal Quality Care Collaborative

Register now

Previous Recordings Available! Check our YouTube page for past recordings.

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