

Conference Program
5th Annual Conference on Health and Society
Providence College, April 12, 2014

The Day at a Glance:

Welcome/Breakfast in Slavin 112, Fishbowl:	8:30-9:15
Panel A Presentations in Harkins Hall:	9:30 – 10:50
Panel B Presentations in Harkins Hall:	11:00 – 12:15
Lunch in Slavin 112, Fishbowl:	12:30 – 1:30
Panel C Presentations in Harkins Hall:	1:45 – 3:00

Program

Panel A1. Mediating Health: Communication Technology and the Popular Imagination

9:30 – 10:50 am

Location: Harkins 305

New Media Epidemiologies and the 'Communication' of Disease: Electronic Support Groups vs. Self-Monitoring Apps in the Construction of Lay Knowledge
Emily Lim Rogers, Sarah Lawrence College

Conspicuous Consumption and Comparison Leading Towards Cosmetic Cures
Joanna Rydzefski, Providence College

A New Heroine: Transforming the Public Image of the Army Nurse During World War II
Vivek Vishwanath, Yale

The Notebook: An Accidental Alzheimer's Awareness Campaign
Danielle Waldron, Providence College

Faculty Discussant: Deborah Blythe Doroshow, Yale University

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Panel A2. Defining (Un)Healthy: Licit & Illicit Substances

9:30 – 10:50 am

Location: Harkins 312

Bounced between two cultures: Study of smoking behavior of Korean Americans
Loan Nguyen, MCPHS

Factors that influence the use of electronic cigarettes among college students: a meta-analysis of student-generated surveys
Brianna Ericson and Joe Tashjian, Roger Williams University

Defining Obesity
Meghan McInnis, Providence College

Talking about "The Problem" Institutional Discourse on Drug Addiction and Strategies to Combating Illicit Substance Abuse in Midcoast Maine
Joseph Rosen, Bowdoin College

Faculty Discussant: Todd Olszewski, Providence College

Panel A3. The Affordable Care Act and Insurance Marketplaces

9:30 – 10:50 am

Location: Harkins 308

A Generational Choice: The Millennials' Likely Decision to Forego Enrollment in the New Health Care Exchanges
Aleah George, Providence College

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and Insuring Younger Americans
Regina Dello Russo, MCPHS

State Medicaid Programs: A Trifocal Examination of the Controversy
Meredith Daly, Providence College

Comprehensive State-Mandated Insurance Coverage of Infertility
Danielle N Petrilli, Providence College

Faculty Discussant: Thomas Gariepy, Stonehill College

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Panel B1: Challenges in Contemporary Global Health Practice

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

Location: Harkins 305

(Re)Imagining Coccaleros as a Social Health Movement: Mobilizing Around Coca Eradication in Bolivia and Colombia

Danielle McColgan, Smith College

Assessing the Readiness of Nairobi Deaf Youth to Accept a Best-practice HIV/AIDS Intervention

Ke'ala Morrell, Brown University

Mental Health in Jamaica: An Approach to Awareness and Treatment in Children

Sam Curran and Lilly Naqvi, Roger Williams University

Faculty Discussant: Tuba Agartan, Providence College

Panel B2. Gendered Dimensions of Health

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

Location: Harkins 312

Does Medicalized Abortion Mean Safe Abortion?: An Examination of the Consequences of Current Texas Abortion Discourses and their Historical Antecedents

Calla Hastings, Bowdoin College

Barriers Latin American Immigrant Women Face in Accessing Reproductive Health Services in The United States

Isabel Odean, Sarah Lawrence College

Domestic Violence in the Spotlight: From the Private Sphere to Popular Culture

Taylor Rinefield Providence College

Faculty Discussant: Jessica Mulligan, Providence College

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Panel B3: Experimenting with Ethics: Consent, Privacy, and Economic Inequality

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

Location: Harkins 308

Corrected for the Children & the Taxpayer: The Sterilization of Women in Correctional Facilities Today, Context & Considerations for Public Health

Michelle Bailhe, Brown University

Malawi's Tobacco Paradox: Short Term Survival Versus Long Term Languish

Nikhil Sangave, MCPHS

A Hippocratic Oath for Facebook: How Social Media Raises Fundamental Questions about Trust, Communication, and Identity in Medicine

Daniel Coppersmith, Brown University

Faculty Discussant: Jennifer Tebbe-Grossman, MCPHS University

LUNCH (Slavin Center 112, Fishbowl): 12:30 – 1:30 pm

Members of the Providence College Health Care Club will be available to guide presenters and guests to and from our lunch in the Slavin Center.

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Panel C1. Care Management 2.0: Changing Care Models

1:45 – 3:00 pm

Location: 305

Welcome Back, It's Not so Nice to See You: An Analysis of Pilot Programs and Solutions to Prevent America's Hospital Readmissions
Alexandria McPherson, Providence College

Collaborative Primary Care Practice in the Community: Inclusion of the Paramedic
William Donovan and Anthony Primavera, MCPHS

Electronic Health Records and Rural Communities
Kaitlin Bischoff, Providence College

The Evaluation of Wellness Programs for Our Returning Veterans
Alexandra Rawson, Providence College

Faculty Discussant: Jessica Mulligan, Providence College

Panel C2. Creating Healthy Environments: A Role for Measurement, Planning and Assessment

1:45 – 3:00 pm

Location: Harkins 301

A Comparative Analysis of Healthy, Local Food Initiatives in Massachusetts and Rhode Island
Alexandra Male, Providence College

Estimating the Prevalence of Hepatitis C in Rhode Island
Elizabeth Kinnard, Brown University

Primary Care Physician Shortage
Sara A Gorham, Providence College

Public Transportation: Perceptions of Cleanliness Contributing to Poor Health
Dashka Bernard, MCPHS

Faculty Discussant: Thomas Sorger, Roger Williams University