

## Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review October, 2020

### **Upcoming Events**

John Burton for Youth Webinar: November 5, 2020 10:00 – 11:30 AM PST. 2019-20 THP NMD & THP plus Annual Report: COVID-19, Program Access, Youth Outcomes & More. The Webinar marks the release of the report and highlight key findings and recommendations.

[2019-20 THP-NMD & THP-Plus Annual Report: COVID-19, Program Access, Youth Outcomes & More](#)

### **Adult Welfare**

Newsday.com Married for Decades, Separated by Covid-19. The article discusses the impact of long-term care facilities and their restrictions during Covid-19. Specifically, for those separated having to talk to throughs, provide support through care packed, not being able to touch, or walk together.

<https://www.newsday.com/lifestyle/retirement/married-for-decades-separated-by-covid-19-1.50005113>

### **Child Welfare**

CalSWEC/UC Berkeley/SOP Backbone Committee. October, 2020. Statewide Organized Safety Organized Practice Tool Kit & You Tube Video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W8XZDEIHQcc&feature=youtu.be>

<https://calswec.berkeley.edu/toolkits/safety-organized-practice%>

### **Drought**

October, 2020, Drought Update.

<http://drought.unl.edu/>

## **Health/COVID 19**

Americanprogress.org October 1, 2020. Nicole Rapfogel, Maura Calsyn & Colin Seeberger. Chaos of Repealing Affordable Care Act during Coronavirus Pandemic. The article discusses more than 20 million would lose health coverage; 135 million would lose protections tied to preexisting conditions.

<https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/healthcare/news/2020/10/01/490916/chaos-repealing-affordable-care-act-coronavirus-pandemic/>

Mercedsunstar.com October 9, 2020. Juan Sanchez Munoz and Thelma Hurd. San Joaquin Valley's Health Will Depend on Research, Partnership and Funding. The article discusses the goal of UC Merced, which is a Medical School in the valley. It also discussed its next building which will be devoted to health research and medical education.

<https://www.mercedsunstar.com/opinion/article246348205.html>

Los Angeles Times. October 9, 2020. Rong-Gong Linn II. Coronavirus Could worsen in winter, Remain Major Threat through 2021, Fauci Says. The article discusses Fauci's warnings that "a sense of normality post-coronavirus may not come to the U.S. until late 2021".

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-10-09/coronavirus-likely-to-worsen-this-winter-will-remain-major-threat-through-the-end-of-2021-fauci-says>

Los Angeles Times. October 11, 2020. Jillian Horton. My Mentally Ill Brother Died in the Early Months of the Pandemic. But We Lost Him Long Ago. The article discusses a family journey of mental illness and the loss of that brother likely caused by Covid-19.

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-10-11/brother-mental-illness-dies-pandemic>

apnews.com October 17, 2020. Ricardo Alonso-Zaldivar & Carla K. Johnson. Feds Planning Now to Get Coronavirus Shots to Nursing Homes. The article explained immediately after a vaccine is approved, CVS and Walgreens will administer vaccines to nursing homes and assisted living.

<https://apnews.com/article/virus-outbreak-nursing-homes-95f0458070eaf9560344cb712253b72f>

CBSnews.com October 27, 2020. Pfizer Will Seek Emergency-use Authorization for COVID-19 Vaccine. The article explains that the Drugmaker intends to apply, in November for an emergency-use authorization from the FDA, once safety milestones are achieved.

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/covid-vaccine-pfizer-emergency-use-authorization-fda/>

ABC20.com October 27, 2020 California to Partner with Other West Coast State on Coronavirus Vaccine Planning. The Governor advised that the state is moving forward with plans on how vaccines will be prioritized.

<https://abc30.com/gavin-newsom-press-conference-update-today-mark-ghaly-coronavirus/7391198/>

Modestobee.com October 20, 2020. Manuela Tobias. San Joaquin Valley Family Says Company's Toxic Pesticide Caused Child's Disabilities. The article explains that the child's parent alleges a wide banned pesticide is responsible for their child's neurological injuries.

<https://www.modbee.com/news/california/article246568668.html>

## **Immigration**

Fresno Bee. October 19, 2020. Yesenia Amara. Trump, Covid Tie Up Immigration Courts for Thousands in California. The article explains that many valley immigrants will live with uncertainty for months or years; as their immigration cases pushed back.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article246161750.html>

## **Poverty**

AP News. October 6, 2020. Andrew Taylor & Amer Madhani. Trump Halts COVID Relief Talks Until After the Election. The article discusses a halt for relief discussion; the administration says negotiations were not happening in good faith.

<https://apnews.com/article/virus-outbreak-donald-trump-amy-coney-barrett-courts-mitch-mcconnell-ed5453fa2078982dba31919b8c1e274f>

NYtimes.com October 12, 2020. No Home, No Wi-Fi: Pandemic Adds to Strain on Poor College Students. The article discusses the challenges poor students face from not being able to pay tuition, homeless or facing homelessness, libraries closed, no access to wi-fi to name a few.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/10/12/us/covid-poor-college-students.html#:~:text=The%20pandemic%20is%20adding%20to,desperate%20schools%20against%20one%20anot>

Bloomberg.com October 15, 2020. Reade Pickert. US Jobless Claims Jump: Americans Move to Extended Programs. The article discusses unemployment claims fell from 1.17 million to 10 million in the week ended October 3, 2020.

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2020-10-15/u-s-jobless-claims-jump-americans-move-to-extended-programs>

Fresno Bee. October 23, 2020. Monica Vaughan. Threatened with Eviction in Fresno, Visalia, or Merced? Renters have a Right to Fight. The article explains that renters in California have protections from eviction if the inability to pay rent was tied to Covid-19 income loss.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/fresnoland/article246638813.html>

## **Pension**

Pensions and Investments. October 2, 2020. Arleen Jacobius. Appeals Courts to Revisit 'California Rule' Cases. The article discusses the ambiguity of the California rule; how various systems will apply the ruling differently.

<https://www.pionline.com/courts/appeals-courts-revisit-california-rule-cases>

Sacbee.com October 13, 2020. Wes Venteicher. Should Felons Keep Their California Pensions? The article discusses a Supreme Court ruling in July 2020 that has reopened this question.

<https://www.sacbee.com/news/politics-government/the-state-worker/article246355140.html#:~:text=A%20landmark%20state%20Supreme%20Court,for%20more%20than%20a%20decade.>

Forbes.com October 15, 2020. Carrie McCabe Public Pensions in Crisis. The article discusses the pension crisis tied to the interest rates falling in the US.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/carriemccabe/2020/10/15/public-pensions-in-crisis/#77d4556c6496>