

## **Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review March, 2020**

### **Upcoming Events**

John Burton for Youth. April 3, 2020 from 10 – 12 pm. Virtual Meeting. Child Welfare Policy Round Table. “The Child Welfare Policy Round Table....will recommend immediate actions to the California State Legislature and Governor to protect children and youth in foster care during the COVID-19 pandemic”.

<https://www.jbaforyouth.org/upcoming-events-trainings/>

### **Adult Welfare**

NBC 15. March, 3, 2020. AP News. Medication Fog Can Mimic or Worsen Dementia in the Elderly.

<https://www.nbc15.com/content/news/Medication-fog-can-mimic-or-worsen-dementia-in-the-elderly-568451121.html>

Sacramento Bee. March 30, 2020. George Skelton. Everyone is Vulnerable to Coronavirus. But seniors still need to take Extra Precautions. The article advised that the older we get, the more likely we are to be hit hard by the virus.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-03-30/skelton-seniors-coronavirus-vulnerable-covid19>

### **Child Welfare**

John Burton for Youth. February, 2020. Report on Youth Homelessness in California: The Impact of the Five Percent Youth Set-Aside in the Homeless Emergency Aid Program.

[https://www.jbaforyouth.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/HEAP\\_report2020\\_final.pdf](https://www.jbaforyouth.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/HEAP_report2020_final.pdf)

Los Angeles Times. March 20, 2020. Sara Tiano and Jeremy Loudonback. Los Angeles Child Welfare Social Workers Conducting Home Visits without Protection Against Coronavirus. The article discusses Social Workers going out in the field without masks or gloves.

<https://chronicleofsocialchange.org/featured/los-angeles-child-welfare-social-worker-visits-without-protection-coronavirus/41558>

John Burton for Youth. March, 2020. 4 Ways Caregivers Can Support College Planning from Home. The document will help foster youth, who may be finding themselves at home due to school closures with college planning.

[https://www.jbaforyouth.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/FY-College\\_FINAL-1.pdf](https://www.jbaforyouth.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/FY-College_FINAL-1.pdf)

John Burton for Youth. March, 2020. Cal-EITC Guide for youth attached. The attached guide is to help transition age youth with their taxes and Earned Income Tax Credit.

<https://www.jbaforyouth.org/cal-eitc-guide/>

John Burton for Youth. March, 2020. John Burton for Youth Posted a Fact Sheet on the Unemployment Insurance Program with a focus on foster youth who may have a change in employment status tied to the Coronavirus.

[https://www.edd.ca.gov/pdf\\_pub\\_ctr/de8714b.pdf](https://www.edd.ca.gov/pdf_pub_ctr/de8714b.pdf)

John Burton for Youth (JBFY). March, 2020. Fact Sheet IRS. The IRS has extended the filing date for taxes to July 15, 2020. The site JBFY indicates this may help TAY tied to EITC.

<https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/tax-day-now-july-15-treasury-irs-extend-filing-deadline-and-federal-tax-payments-regardless-of-amount-owed>

## **Drought**

March, 2020, Drought Update.

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

## **Health**

New York Times. February 29, 2020. Denise Grady. How Does the Coronavirus Compare with the Flu? The article discussed the differences between the Flu and the Coronavirus; at this point the Coronavirus is considered more dangerous.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/02/29/health/coronavirus-flu.html>

Los Angeles Times. March 2, 2020. Soumya Karlamangla. Anxiety Mounts Amongst US Health Workers on the Front Lines of the Coronavirus Outbreak. The article discusses the concerns of Doctors and Nurses tied to health professions in

the US have been sickened and that healthcare sites “appear to have become hotspots for the spread of infections.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-03-02/healthcare-workers-anxiety-as-coronavirus-takes-root-in-the-us>

Los Angeles Times. March 3, 2020. Anita Chabria, Richard Read, Noam N. Levey. Corona Virus Strikes the Aged and Infirm, who face the Most Serious, Lethal Risk. The article discuss four of the fatalities were elderly 3, in a Washington nursing home.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-03-03/coronavirus-spreads-the-elderly-and-unhealthy-are-at-highest-risk>

Science New. March 4, 2020. Science News Staff. As the Coronavirus Outbreak Evolves, we answer Some Key Questions. The article tackles questions about the Corona virus.

<https://www.sciencenews.org/article/coronavirus-questions-covid19-symptoms-deaths-spread>

ABC News. March 16, 2020. Lauran Neergaard and Carla K. Johnson, AP Medical Writer. Coronavirus Vaccine Test Opens in US with First Doses. Researchers are opening a test vaccine with four healthy people in Seattle.

<https://abcnews.go.com/Business/wireStory/coronavirus-vaccine-test-opens-us-volunteer-1st-shot-69624041>

Frontline. April 21, 2020. Coronavirus documentary.

[https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/film/coronavirus-pandemic/?utm\\_source=iterable&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=special&utm\\_content=Coronavirus\\_200316](https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/film/coronavirus-pandemic/?utm_source=iterable&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=special&utm_content=Coronavirus_200316)

Los Angeles Times. March 17, 2020. Gustavo Arellano. This Is Not the First Time a Virus Caused Social Panic. The Spanish Flu Did Too. The article provides the history and social panic caused by the Spanish Flu.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-03-16/los-angeles-spanish-flu-coronavirus>

Los Angeles Times. March 17, 2020. Opinion. Haider J. Warraich. Op Ed, As a Doctor I use Telemedicine with the Coronavirus Threat – It Could Revolutionize Healthcare.

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-03-17/op-ed-as-a-doctor-i-use-telemedicine-with-the-coronavirus-threat-it-could-revolutionize-healthcare>

Los Angeles Times. March 20, 2020. Doctors-Nurses Fears Ventilator/ICU/Emergency. The article discusses doctors & nurses and their fears doing shifts in ER and ICU, which many have not done for years.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-03-20/coronavirus-doctors-nurses-fears-ventilator-icu-emergency>

New York Times. March 22, 2020. Knvul Sheikh & Ernesto Londono. Warmer Weather May Slow, But Not Halt Coronavirus. The article discusses areas with higher temperatures appear to have an advantage in slowing the virus.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/22/health/warm-weather-coronavirus.html>

Los Angeles Times. March 28, 2020. Steve Lopez. "Is Anybody Around Here Sick?" Street Doctor Races to Get Ahead of Coronavirus. The article explores the invisible threat of the Corona Virus; the health professionals do not believe the threat has fully set in for those on the streets.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-03-28/is-anyone-around-here-sick-doctor-and-medical-team-try-to-beat-virus-to-encampments>

## **Poverty**

Fox News. March 9, 2020. Caleb Parke. Homeless among the Most Vulnerable to Coronavirus Experts Say. The article discusses the double risk that the homeless pose; first to themselves, and second to society.

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/homeless-among-the-most-vulnerable-to-coronavirus-experts-say/ar-BB10SEiO>

Fresno Bee. March 16, 2020. Manuel Tobias. Low Income Workers Risk Paychecks in the Face of Coronavirus. The article discusses the plight of low income workers; to include over 400,000 IHSS workers.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/coronavirus/article241234571.html>

The Guardian.Com March 19, 2020. Sam T. Levin. Homeless Residents Say Inhumane Shelter Conditions will Spread Coronavirus. The article discusses Orange County shelters and conditions that do not reflect appropriate measures to keep from spreading virus.

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/mar/19/if-i-get-it-i-die-homeless-residents-say-inhumane-shelter-conditions-will-spread-coronavirus>

Sacramento Bee. March 16, 2020. Hannah Wiley. California Passes \$1.1 Billion Coronavirus Emergency Response Package. The article advised that the Governor secured \$1.1 Billion in Emergency funds to tackle the coronavirus

<https://www.sacbee.com/news/coronavirus/article241242451.html>

New York Times. March 24, 2020. Associated Press. With Isolation, Abuse Activists Fear An Explosive Cocktail. The article discusses victims who are more isolated do not have a way to reach out.

<https://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2020/03/24/us/ap-virus-outbreak-abuse-3rd-ld-writethru.html?searchResultPosition=3>

Fresno Bee. March 27, 2020. Tim Sheehan. Coronavirus keeps many Fresno, Valley Businesses Closed. How many Workers Could Lose Jobs? The article said that an 187,000 initial unemployment claims have been filed in the week ending March 21, 2020.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article241528921.html>

Economic Policy Institute. March 25, 2020. Julia Wolfe and David Cooper. States are Project to lose More Jobs Due to the Coronavirus. The article discusses its belief that the national economy could lose 14 million jobs by summer.

<https://www.epi.org/blog/states-are-projected-to-lose-more-jobs-due-to-the-coronavirus-14-million-jobs-could-be-lost-by-summer/>

## **Pensions**

Sacramento Bee. March 22, 2020. Wes Venteicher. CalPers Loses \$69 Billion in Biggest Market Losses Since Great Recession. The article explains that the pot of money that funds the Public Employees system has shrunk by \$69 Billion.

<https://www.sacbee.com/news/politics-government/the-state-worker/article241391841.html>