

Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review July, 2020

Upcoming Events:

Webinar: John Burton for Youth. August 5, 2020. Parenting Youth Speak: How are We Experiencing COVID-19 and Ways to Support Us. Website below says link for Webinar coming soon.

<https://fosterreprohealth.org/>

Webinar: John Burton for Youth. August 26, 2020. Advice from Youth, for Youth: Self Love, Sexual Intimacy, and Healthy Relationships Amid Covid-19. Website below says link for Webinar coming soon.

<https://fosterreprohealth.org/>

Conference (Virtual) – NAPSA. November 16 -19, 2020. 31st Annual National Adult Protective Services Association Conference & 2nd National “Bridges to Justice” Conference. Registration Below.

<https://www.napsa-now.org/about-napsa/annual-conference/>

Adult Welfare

Medicalxpress.com Marcia G. Ory & Matthew Lee Smith. The Covid-19 Pandemic’s Hidden Health Risk for Older Adults, and How to Manage it. The article discusses the risks of social isolation, indicating it is a risk factor for premature death.

<https://medicalxpress.com/news/2020-07-social-isolation-covid-pandemic-hidden.html>

Fresno Bee. July 17, 2020. Brianna Calix. National Guard Reserves Helping Staff Fresno Nursing Home with Covid -19 Outbreak. The article advises that the National Guard is assisting the Facility as a Coronavirus response; the facility also has a staffing shortage.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/coronavirus/article244314812.html>

MedicalXpress.com July 22, 2020. University of British Columbia. New Study Reveals Older Adults Coped with Pandemic Best. The research included 776 participants in Canada and the US. The study found that older adults are emotionally resilient; contrary to public discourse about their vulnerability.

<https://medicalxpress.com/news/2020-07-reveals-older-adults-coped-pandemic.html>

Child Welfare

Los Angeles Times. July 15, 2020. Alejandra Reyes – Velarde. Charges Dismissed Against Social Workers Linked to Gabriel Fernandez' Killing. The article discusses the dismissal of charges against four social worker in Los Angeles tied to the Gabriel Fernandez death.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-07-15/charges-against-the-social-workers-linked-to-gabriel-fernandez-killing-will-be-dropped#:~:text=A%20Los%20Angeles%20County%20Superior, his%20mother%20and%20her%20boyfriend.>

Los Angeles Times. July 16, 2020. Opinion Piece. Editorial: Charging Child Welfare Workers Was the Wrong Response to Failures in the Gabriel Fernandez Case. The Editorial provided reasons why the Child Welfare workers should not have been charged with child abuse; examples included law enforcement.

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-07-16/gabriel-fernandez-child-social-workers-charges>

NBC Los Angeles. July 16, 2020. Staff Report. Charges Dismissed Against Social Workers in Torture and Death of 8 Year Old Gabriel Fernandez. The report advises that the Appeals Court found the Social Workers “never had the requisite duty to control the abusers and did not have care or custody of Gabriel”. It also found they were “not officers”.

<https://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/gabriel-fernandez-abuse-case-dismissed-social-workers/2396985/>

News Week. July 16, 2020. Bryan Kirk. Petition to Create Law in Honor of Gabriel Fernandez Gathers 452 K Signatures as Case against Social Workers Dropped.

<https://www.newsweek.com/petition-create-law-honor-gabriel-fernandez-gathers-452k-signatures-case-against-social-workers-1518366>

Drought

July, 2020, Drought Update.

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

Health

COVID 19

Time.Com July 2, 2020. Kathleen Ronayne/AP. How California Went from Coronavirus Success to Hotspot in just 5 weeks. The article advises Health Experts do not tie this to one factor but included complacency, rapid opening of businesses, local rules and enforcement as factors.

<https://time.com/5862653/california-coronavirus-hotspot/>

APNews.com July 7, 2020. Geoff Mulvihill & Camille Fassett. Protective Gear for Medical Workers Begins to Run Low Again. The article explains that protective gear is again running low in the United States.

<https://apnews.com/481d933b0caa6f5fc61f466c86d4777b>

New York Times. July 7, 2020. Richard a. Oppel Jr., Robert Gebeloff, K.K. Rebecca Lai, Will Wright & Mitch Smith. The Fullest Look Yet at the Racial Inequity of Coronavirus. The article advises that the Center for Disease control has a picture of Black and Latino people being disproportionately affected by the Coronavirus.

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/07/05/us/coronavirus-latinos-african-americans-cdc-data.html>

US News. July 13, 2020. Ap News. Scientists Hoped Summer Temperatures Would Tamp Down Covid-19 Cases, What Happened? The articles discusses three possible causes which include ranges of immunity, how virus is transmitted and behavior of individuals.

<https://apkmetro.com/scientists-hoped-summer-temperatures-would-tamp-down-covid-19-cases-what-happened/>

Fresno Bee. July 22, 2020. Tim Sheehan. Summer Heat is Doing Little to Slow the Spread of Covid-19 in the Fresno Region. The article discusses in the valley, the daily case in July has at least doubled.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article244380977.html>

Immigration

Ed Source. July 13, 2020. Betty Marquez Rosales. Many Undocumented Youth Remain in Limbo after Supreme Court's DACA Decision. The article discusses the mix messaging youth are receiving from this administration.

<https://edsource.org/2020/undocumented-youth-remain-in-limbo-after-supreme-courts-daca-decision/635447>

CNN.Com July 17, 2020. Priscilla Alvarez. Judge Order Trump Administration to Accept New DACA Applications. The article advises that a Federal Judge ruled Friday that the administration must begin taking DACA applications.

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/07/17/politics/daca-trump-judge/index.html>

Poverty

Webinar – July 21, 2020. How Would a Child Allowance Impact Child Poverty. The attached Document Provided.

The Century Foundation. July 21, 2020. Sophie Collyer, Megan A. Curran, Irwin Garfinkel, David Harris, Mark Stabile, Jane Waldfogel, & Christopher Wimer.

<https://tcf.org/content/report/what-a-child-allowance-like-canadas-would-do-for-child-poverty-in-america/?agreed=1>

Pensions

Sacramento Business Journal. July 15, 2020. Mark Anderson. CalPERS's Investment Returns Fail to Meet Goal for Second Straight Year. The article explained that CalPERS's net return on investment was 4.7%; which was below the 7% target.

<https://www.bizjournals.com/sacramento/news/2020/07/15/calpers-rate-of-return-falls-below-goal.html>

Cal Matters. July 9, 2020. Ben Christopher. California's Pension Crisis. Riskier Bet: Why CalPERS, the Country's Largest Pension Fund, is Getting Into Banking. The article discusses CalPERS, which manages \$400 billion and is beginning to wade into the private debt market.

<https://calmatters.org/economy/california-pension-crisis/2020/07/calpers-pension-banking-private-debt-ab-2473/>