

Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review

June 2023

Upcoming Events

CWDA Conference: October 11, 13, 2023, Anaheim, California. Anaheim Marriot.

Link to Registration:

<https://www.cwda.org/cwda-conferencesymposium-presentation/cwda-2023-annual-conference-now-open-registration>

Adult Welfare:

Los Angeles Times. June 20, 2023. Anita Chabria. As Californians Age, they are Priced Out of Housing. The article discussed a study where half of the homeless living on the streets are single adults over fifty.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2023-06-20/homeless-crisis-housing-californians-older-seniors-study>

Child Welfare

Annie E. Casey. June 2023. Kids County Data Book. The Data Book provides data on Child Well Being in California.

Link to Article:

<https://www.aecf.org/resources/2023-kids-count-data-book>

Los Angeles Times. June 27, 2023. Rebecca Ellis & Kathryn Hurd. We Have no Placement for Them: L.A. County Still Keeping Troubled Youth in Hotel Rooms. The article discussed Los Angeles is placing children in hotel rooms because they do not have placements; they want the State to act and fast track facilities.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2023-06-25/los-angeles-county-foster-care-hotels#:~:text='We%20have%20no%20placement%20for,Hotel%20to%20house%20foster%20youths>

Chapin Hall. June 2023. Stephanie Armendariz. Bringing Kinship Care Out of the Shadows. The research explores why Kinship Care is often the best option for children when children cannot remain safety with their parents.

Link to Research:

<https://www.chapinhall.org/project/bringing-kinship-care-out-of-the-shadows/>

CalMatters. June 23, 2023. Rya Jetha. Child Brides: A Campaign Starts to Ban Underage Marriages in California. The article discusses the concerns of underage marriages, including poverty, health issues and abuse.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/politics/2023/06/child-marriage-california/>

Drought

Los Angeles Times. Updated June 28, 2023. Sean Greene and Thomas Suh Lauder. Tracking California's Water Supplies. The article discusses the drought, snowpacks and reserves of water.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/projects/california-drought-status-maps-water-usage/>

Health:

Los Angeles Times: June 6, 2023. Melissa Gomez and Hannah Fry. Madera County Rural Hospital Closure, some Residents Brace for Death. The article discussed the dire situation of Madera residents without a hospital.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2023-06-06/madera-county-rural-hospital-closure-some-residents-brace-for-death>

Los Angeles Times: June 2, 2023. Rong-gong Lin II and Luke Money. How Common is Long Covid, a New Study Provides Fresh Clues. The article discusses one in ten people infected with the coronavirus, during the Omicron era, suffered Long Covid.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2023-06-02/how-common-is-long-covid-a-new-study-provides-fresh-clues>

Poverty:

CalMatters. June 2, 2023. Andrea Madison. Taking a pass on College: California Apprenticeships Offer Another Path. The article discusses and focuses on “What should I do if college isn’t for me? Apprenticeships were an option presented.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/education/higher-education/college-beat-higher-education/2023/06/california-apprenticeships/>

Los Angeles Times. June 6, 2023. Opinion Piece/Times Editorial Board. Forcing Treatment on Mentally ill Homeless People is a Bad Idea. The article discussed the historic Lanterman-Petris-Short Act of 1967, as an example of a policy that was to have multiple layers of stepdown care for people transition out of hospitalization that never materialized.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2023-06-06/mentally-ill-californians-forced-treatment>

CalMatters. June 14, 2023. Ben Christopher. Rents Soared 151%. Under California’s New Law, Tenants are Getting a Refund. The article discussed Silicon Valley tenants had steep rent increases, now twenty of them will get a refund under a state rent control law.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/housing/2023/06/california-rent-control-settlement/>

Cal Matters. June 14, 2023. Jeanne Kuang. Down to our Last Dimes': State Workers Say California Paychecks No Longer Cover the Bills. The article discussed State pay, and that State workers say their lower than private sector salaries, were offset by pension, benefits, job security. They are now questioning if the tradeoff is still worth it.

Link to Article:

[CA workers say state paychecks no longer pay bills - CalMatters](#)

GV Wire. June 18, 2023. Marissa Kendall. Is Housing a Human Right, California Voters Could Decide. The article advises that supporters say the constitutional amendment would hold state and local officials more accountable in solving the homeless crisis.

Link to Article:

<https://gvwire.com/2023/06/14/is-housing-a-human-right-california-voters-could-decide/>

Cal Matters: June 19, 2023. Rya Jetha. How Fresh will CalFresh Be? Food Benefits to the Table in State Budget Talks. The article discusses a popular program at Farmer's markets that double CalFresh benefits to buy fruits and vegetables; it is on the table in the state budget.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/politics/2023/06/california-food-benefits/>

Associated Press. June 21, 2023. Glenn Gamboa. Charitable Giving in 2022 Drops for Only the Fourth Time in 40 Years. Giving USA Report.

Link to Article:

<https://apnews.com/article/charitable-giving-decline-givingusa-report-becaca47cae4bc4f55063cc9f1c5865a>

Los Angeles Times. June 23, 2023. Jason Ward. Opinion: Will L.A. Have an Office Apocalypse or Housing Boom? Tax Breaks Might Make the Difference? The opinion piece discussed the housing crisis in Los Angeles and that they are converting unused commercial buildings into residential properties.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2023-06-23/los-angeles-housing-downtown-shortage-taxes>

Pension:

Los Angeles Times. June 28, 2023. Opinion Piece. California's Pension Funds are Wrecking the Planet and losing Billions. It is Quite a Trick. The opinion piece explores why public pension funds should pull their money out of fossil fuels i.e.: drought, flood, and fires in the Golden State.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2023-06-28/climate-change-divest-california-fossil-fuel-pension-funds-senate-bill-252>

Other Topics:

Los Angeles Times. June 23, 2023. Laurel Rosenhall. After Police Photo Release, L.A. City Attorney Tries to Weaken Public Records Law. The article discusses the impact of the release of thousands of Los Angeles Police Officer that were posted to an online database; in response their City Attorney is to try to convince state lawmaker to weaken the public records. Law.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2023-06-22/police-photo-release-la-city-attorney-legislation-weaken-public-records-law>