

Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review

May 2022

Upcoming Events

John Burton Advocates for Youth. 2022 California Alliance Winter Conference. September 6 – 9, 2022. Event is Virtual & In Person San Diego.

Link to Conference Information:

<https://jbay.org/events/2022-alliance-winter-conference/>

Link to Event Registration:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2022-california-alliance-winter-conference-tickets-170062021083>

CalSWEC – Fairness and Equity Symposium. Virtual Event. September 15, 2022 & September 16, 2022. The focus of the Symposium is Advancing Equity through Prevention.

Link to Flyer:

https://naswcanews.org/save-the-date-calswec-fairness-equity-symposium-on-sept-15-16/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=save-the-date-calswec-fairness-equity-symposium-on-sept-15-16

Adult Welfare

Medscape. May 23, 2022. Judith Graham. Long Covid-19 Symptoms Often Overlooked in Seniors. The article discusses the higher rate of long-haul symptoms is tied to chronic disease and physical vulnerability.

Link to Article: <https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/974197>

Child Welfare

Children's Now. May 2022. PDF Outreach Toolkit.

Link to Toolkit:

https://chhs.fresnostate.edu/ccassc/documents/FURS_Outreach_Toolkit.pdf

Annie E. Casey Foundation. May 13, 2022. Blog Explores Shifts in How Youth Describe Racial and Ethnic Identity.

Link to Blog:

<https://www.aecf.org/blog/report-explores-shifts-in-how-youth-describe-racial-and-ethnic-identity>

Calmatters. May 10, 2022. Nigel Duara. Prosecutor Vows to Refile Murder Charge Against Woman Who Delivered Stillbirth. The article discusses a Central Valley District Attorney defying the Attorney General with a plan to pursue a new murder charge against a woman who delivered a stillbirth tied to methamphetamine use.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/justice/2022/05/stillbirth-murder-perez-prosecutor-abortion/>

Los Angeles Times. May 11, 2022. California Mother's Murder Charge for Fetal Death is Dropped. Prosecutors in Central California dropped a murder charge against a woman in connection to the death of her unborn child tied to drug use.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-05-11/california-mothers-murder-charge-for-fetal-death-is-dropped>

Drought

National Drought Mitigation Center. Drought Update May 2022.

Link to Report: <http://drought.unl.edu/>

CalMatters. May 23, 2022. Rachel Becker. Everyone Loses: Sacramento Valley Struggles to Survive Unprecedented Water Cuts. The article discusses Sacramento Valley is suffering for the first time during this record-breaking drought.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/environment/2022/05/sacramento-valley-water-drought/>

Health

AP News. May 12, 2022. Zeke Miller. US Vulnerable to Covid Without New Shots. The article discusses the immune protection from the virus is waning and adapting and that booster doses for most people will be necessary.

Link to Article: <https://apnews.com/article/biden-covid-health-congress-a05afb7ebfa102992c354c99619fa944>

AP News. May 18, 2022. Zeke Miller & Mick Stobbe. A Third of US Should be Considering Masks, Officials Say. The article discusses the Northeast and Midwest, are at higher risk of Covid and should be considering masks indoors.

Link to Article: <https://apnews.com/article/covid-science-health-centers-for-disease-control-and-prevention-5bcd49eec7dab5832f2d98f4f9b22be7>

Orange County Register. May 25, 2022. Nokie Johnson. Covid 19 Cases Hit Levels of Past Summer Surges in California. This article discusses that this is the first coronavirus surge of the endemic era.

Link to Article: <https://www.ocregister.com/2022/05/25/covid-19-cases-hit-levels-of-past-summer-surges-in-california/>

New York Daily News. May 29, 2022. Shant Shahrigian. Were Stuck with Covid “on a chronic basis” Says Fauci. The article discusses the virus persistence and the likelihood of yearly booster shots.

Link to Article: <https://www.nydailynews.com/news/politics/us-elections-government/ny-anthony-fauci-says-covid-here-to-stay-20220529-hntpkzzrf5gwhg6ztfbspxirtm-story.html>

Immigration

Los Angeles Times. May 11, 2022. Sarah Parvini. Immigration Shortfalls, Like Soaring Housing Prices, Fuel California’s Population Drop. The article, in part discusses a shortfall of workers, to include caretakers, tied to soaring housing costs and policies.

Link to Article: <https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-05-11/la-me-california-population-decline-immigration>

Poverty

Los Angeles Times. May 14, 2022. Hannah Wiley. Newsom's New California Budget Offers Few Details on Costs for Court-Ordered Homeless Help. The article discusses the lack of detail in the revised budget blueprint on how the governor plans to fund a proposal to use the court to order treatment for homeless with severe mental illness and addiction.

Link to Article: https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-05-14/newsom-new-california-budget-offers-little-on-costs-for-court-ordered-homeless-help?_amp=true

CalMatters. May 16, 2022. Alejandro Lazo. With Inflation, California Worries About Progress on Poverty. The article explains California Lawmakers and activists are pressing the Governor to spend more to help the state's poorest residents.

Link to Article: <https://calmatters.org/california-divide/2022/05/inflation-poverty-california/>

The Mercury News. May 16, 2022. Marisa Kendall. Long-Awaited Bay Area Homelessness Numbers Show a Worsening Crisis. The articles discussed multiple bay area counties saw their homeless populations swell during Covid-19 despite an increase in federal and state funding.

Link to Article: <https://www.mercurynews.com/2022/05/16/long-awaited-bay-area-homelessness-numbers-show-a-worsening-crisis/amp/>