

# Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review

November 2022

## Upcoming Events

**John Burton Advocates for Youth. \$1,083 Reasons to File Your Taxes – California’s New Foster Youth Tax Credit. January 31, 2022. 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Pacific Time.**

Link to Webinar Information:

<https://jbay.org/events/ca-new-fytc/>

Link to Registration:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_EIIPfWxISxaMKHX87d5ZSQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_EIIPfWxISxaMKHX87d5ZSQ)

**John Burton Advocates for Youth Reproductive Health Equity Project. Virtual Conference. February 16, 2023.**

Link to Conference Information.

<https://fosterreprohealth.org/rhepcon23/>

## Child Welfare:

**NPR. November 8, 2022. Nina Totenberg. Supreme Court Considers Fate of Landmark Indian Adoption Law. The article provides an overview along with a case tied to this Court Action.**

Link to Article:

<https://www.npr.org/2022/11/08/1134668931/supreme-court-icwa>

**Reuters.com November 9, 2022. Andrew Chung & Nate Raymond. U.S. Supreme Court Divided Over Race-Based Challenge to Native American Adoption Law. The article suggests the U.S. Supreme Court Justices appeared divided over federal requirements that give preferences to Native Americans and Tribal members in the adoption or foster care placements of Native American Children.**

Link to Article:

<https://www.reuters.com/world/us/us-supreme-court-weighs-race-based-challenge-native-american-adoption-law-2022-11-09/>

**Chapin Hall. November 2022. Cash Policy Transfer Tool Kit. The toolkit provides impacts on young people's taxes, financial aid, and public benefits tied to cash transfers.**

**Link to PDF**

**[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tcwqS8rYID7ARcGqfe3J1xgGJDtZbb3S/view?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tcwqS8rYID7ARcGqfe3J1xgGJDtZbb3S/view?usp=share_link)**

**ABC News. November 22, 2022. Devin Dwyer, Sarah Herndon & Isabella Meneses. In Native American Adoption Case, Supreme Court Explores Race and Tribal Sovereignty. The article discusses court hearing in December, where the family has adopted one child and has had his sister, who they want to adopt in their home for 4 years.**

**Link to Article:**

**<https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/native-american-adoption-case-supreme-court-explores-race/story?id=93139590>**

**CalMatters. November 29, 2022. Elizabeth Aguilera. Screening for Adverse Childhood Experiences is Increasing, but are Patients getting Treatment? The articles discuss Medi-Cal doctors are screening more patients for adverse childhood experiences, but they are not required to report if the patients receive the services they need. The article conveys concern that this help is key to addressing chronic health or mental health conditions.**

**Link to Article:**

**<https://calmatters.org/children-and-youth/2022/11/adverse-childhood-experiences-2/>**

**Drought:**

**CalMatters. November 7, 2022. Rachel Becker. How Can California Increase its Water Supply? The article discusses a roadmap introduced by the Newsome Administration to Increase Water Supply.**

**Link to Article.**

**<https://calmatters.org/explainers/california-water-solutions/>**

**Health:**

**Maternal Health Blueprint pdf. 2022. Maternal Health Crisis Blueprint, Biden Administration. The document cites high infant mortality as the reason for the blueprint and contains goals from accessing maternal health care, to data collection.**

Link to Blueprint.

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Maternal-Health-Blueprint.pdf>

**Calmatters. November 15, 2022. Guest Commentary, John Duncan. Why Last-Minute Changes to Cal/OSHA's Covid Regulations are a Mistake. The article discusses last minute changes to exclusion pay for COVID that does not allow sufficient time for public input.**

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/commentary/2022/11/california-osha-workplace-safety-covid-regulation-change/>

**World Health Organization. November 25, 2022. One Year Since the Emergence of COVID-19 Virus Variant Omicron. What Has Changed, and Why they Has not Been a New Variant of Concern. The article discusses since the emergence of Omicron, the virus has continued to evolve; no new variant has been designated as a concern.**

Link to Article:

<https://www.who.int/news-room/feature-stories/detail/one-year-since-the-emergence-of-omicron>

**Los Angeles Times. November 26, 2022. Rong Gong Lin & Luke Money. Can California Avoid a Third Devasting COVID-19 Winter Wave? Cautious Signs of Hope. The article explains that this winter might be different; or not as bad as the 2020 and 2021 surges.**

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-11-26/optimism-california-avoid-third-covid-winter-wave>

**Immigration:**

**CATO.org November 23, 2022. David J. Bier. DACA Population Continues to Decline – Falling Below 600,000. The article discussed many DACA participants left the program; in 2022, fewer than 600,00 immigrants were active in DACA.**

Link to Article:

<https://www.cato.org/blog/daca-population-continues-decline-falling-below-600000>

## **Poverty:**

**Politico. November 3, 2022. Jeremy B. White. Newsom Rejects every California City's Homeless Plan in Stinging Rebuke. The article advises the Governor issued a blanket rejection of local California's governments' plans tied to homelessness.**

**Link to Article:**

**<https://www.politico.com/news/2022/11/03/newsom-rejects-every-california-citys-homelessness-plan-in-stinging-rebuke-00064899>**

**CalMatters. November 4, 2022. Emily Hoeven. Tensions Rise Between Newsom, Mayors over Homelessness. The Governor, according to the article is conveying an expectation that the homeless issue is the responsibility of Mayors.**

**Link to Article.**

**<https://calmatters.org/newsletters/whatmatters/2022/11/california-homelessness-newsom-mayors/>**

**Bakersfield.com November 7, 2022. Wendy Fry. Poverty Drops in California Due to Safety Nets. The article discusses poverty falling in California during the Pandemic. Data shows the drop is tied to State and National Safety Net Programs to include the Federal Child Tax Credits.**

**Link to Article:**

**[https://www.bakersfield.com/news/politics/poverty-drops-in-california-due-to-safety-nets/article\\_f7a57624-5ee8-11ed-8dfe-6706a6647746.html](https://www.bakersfield.com/news/politics/poverty-drops-in-california-due-to-safety-nets/article_f7a57624-5ee8-11ed-8dfe-6706a6647746.html)**

**Los Angeles Times. November 18, 2022. Newsom and Mayors Meet to Discuss Homelessness, What's Next? The article discusses a meeting being held local officials on Friday to discuss next steps.**

**Link to Article:**

**<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-11-18/column-newsom-demanded-more-results-on-homelessness-whats-next>**

**CalMatters. November 21, 2022. Manuela Tobias. About-face: Why Newsom relented, released \$1 Billion despite lackluster local homeless plans. The article discussed, first the governor three communities into disarray by withholding \$1 billion in homelessness funding because they lacked ambition; now Newsom is yielding.**

**Link to Article:**

<https://calmatters.org/housing/homeless/2022/11/california-homeless-newsom-funding-reversal/>

**NIHCM Foundation. November 1, 2022. NIHCM Recorded Webinar – National Discussion Food Insecurity and Health Strategies to Address Community Needs.**

**Link to Webinar and Agenda:**

[https://nihcm.org/publications/food-insecurity-and-health-strategies-to-address-community-needs?utm\\_source=NIHCM+Foundation&utm\\_campaign=ef4cbcaf86-111522\\_foodinsecurity\\_archivemailing&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6f88de9846-ef4cbcaf86-167732816](https://nihcm.org/publications/food-insecurity-and-health-strategies-to-address-community-needs?utm_source=NIHCM+Foundation&utm_campaign=ef4cbcaf86-111522_foodinsecurity_archivemailing&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6f88de9846-ef4cbcaf86-167732816)