

# Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review

February 2023

## Upcoming Events

**CWLA. The Inherent Strengths in Kinship Families: Kinship Care Training for Caregivers and Professionals. Presenter, Dr. Joseph Crumbley, Family Therapist, Trainer, and Consultant. March 1, 2023, 2:00 PM Eastern Time. 11:00 AM Pacific Standard Time.**

**Link to Registration:**

**[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_MKK-J4AJTvOk7Fu96jSrCw](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_MKK-J4AJTvOk7Fu96jSrCw)**

**John Burton Advocates for Youth, Fostering Futures: How to Make Postsecondary Education Affordable for California's Foster Youth. March 7, 2023, 09:30 AM Pacific Time.**

**Link to Registration:**

**[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_wBy2kYQfR8irdl8ADIBbcg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_wBy2kYQfR8irdl8ADIBbcg)**

**2023 - Statewide Collaborative Prevention Convening. May 16, 9-12 Virtual. May 17, 2023, 9-4 Hybrid. For general event information. Contact Serena Chau at [serenachau@all4kids.org](mailto:serenachau@all4kids.org)**

**Link to Registration.**

**<https://forms.gle/rzqiKQrNiAewRGEK9>**

### Adult Welfare:

**CalMatters. February 10, 2023. Anna B. Ibarra. The Fastest Growing Homeless Population. Seniors. The article discusses a trend of those experiencing homelessness for the first time after age 50.**

**Link to Article:**

**<https://calmatters.org/health/2023/02/california-homeless-seniors/>**

**MTN Talk News. February 12, 2023. Chris Kissell. 11 million Retirees will Struggle with this Expense a Decade from Now. The article discusses 11 million retirees aged 75 and older will not be able to cover the cost of assisted living and they will be unlikely to qualify for Medicaid.**

**Link to Article:**

**<https://www.msn.com/en-us/money/personalfinance/11-million-retirees-will-struggle-with-this-expense-a-decade-from-now/ar-AA17ot1U?ocid=msedgdhp&pc=U531&cvid=bc116639a4ef4f63adefe2136058c344>**

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**<https://calmatters.org/health/2023/02/california-homeless-seniors/>**

**New York Times. Retirees are Losing Their Life Savings to Romance Scams. The Article discusses con artists are using dating sites to prey on lonely people, particularly older ones.**

**Link to Article:**

**<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/02/03/business/retiree-romance-scams.html>**

### Child Welfare:

**Casey.Org January 2023. What is a Well-Functioning Child Welfare Agency? The paper explores aspects of a well-functioning agency to include evidence-based safety assessments, value parents as the primary relationship tied to child well-being, and focus on parents' strength to name a few.**

**Link to Casey/PDF:**

<https://www.casey.org/what-is-well-functioning-child-protection-agency/>

National Council on Urban Indian Health. January 31, 2023. Rory Collins. The Supreme Court Heard Oral Argument Case Challenging the Indian Child Welfare Act. The summary indicates a decision will be handed down, at the end of the term July 1 2023 of the Supreme Court.

Link to Article:

<https://ncuih.org/2023/01/31/supreme-court-held-oral-argument-on-case-challenging-the-indian-child-welfare-act/>

Los Angeles Times. Lindsey Winkley & Karen Kucher. February 21, 2023. 48 Arrested Human Trafficking San Diego County. The article discusses 48 people have been arrested; 16 victims identified; 8 were children in San Diego County.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2023-02-21/48-arrested-human-trafficking-san-diego-county>

## Drought

CalMatters. February 7, 2023. Alastair Bland. Ground Zero: Rain Brings Little Relief to California's Depleted Groundwater. The article discusses, communities that are home to low-income Latino residents, still have dry wells. Restoring groundwater takes decades, with costly, long-term replenishment projects.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/environment/water/2023/02/california-depleted-groundwater-storms/>

Los Angeles Times. February 22, 2023. With all this Rain and Snow, can California Really Still be in a Drought. The article discusses despite the rains, The drought still continues.

Link to Article.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2023-02-22/is-california-still-in-a-drought>

## Health:

**World Economic Forum. February 1, 2023. Stephen Hall. Four Infections that are on the Rise Since the Covid-19 Pandemic.**

**Link to Article:**

<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2023/02/other-infections-rising-since-covid-pandemic/>

**CalMatters. February 3, 2023. Nicole Foy. California Farmworkers Cope with Wildfire, Smoke, Pesticides, Roaches, and Rodents. The article discussed a study by UC Merced that details the harsh conditions experienced by farmworker at home and work.**

**Link to Article:**

<https://calmatters.org/california-divide/2023/02/farmworkers-conditions-california-report/>

[https://clc.ucmerced.edu/sites/clc.ucmerced.edu/files/page/documents/fwhs\\_report\\_2.2.2383.pdf?\\_gl=1\\*fyx6ud\\*\\_ga\\*MTkyMTYxMTgxNy4xNjczMDU2MTM4\\*\\_ga\\_TSE2LSBDQZ\\*MTY3NTQ1MTgzMS4yMC4xLjE2NzU0NTlyOTkuNTMuMC4w](https://clc.ucmerced.edu/sites/clc.ucmerced.edu/files/page/documents/fwhs_report_2.2.2383.pdf?_gl=1*fyx6ud*_ga*MTkyMTYxMTgxNy4xNjczMDU2MTM4*_ga_TSE2LSBDQZ*MTY3NTQ1MTgzMS4yMC4xLjE2NzU0NTlyOTkuNTMuMC4w)

**CalMatters. February 28, 2023. Kristen Hwang. COVID Disparities Grow as California Ends State of Emergency. The article discusses public health funding concluding and vaccination gap rates are increasing.**

**Link to Article:**

<https://calmatters.org/health/coronavirus/2023/02/covid-disparities/>

## Poverty:

**CalMatters. February 9, 2023. Manuella Tobias. Gimme Shelter: Can an Obscure Law Unleash a Lot More Housing in California? The article discusses the Bay Area and Southern California who both submitted housing plans; where most cities were out of compliance. This year, the builder's remedy is being discussed.**

**Link to Article:**

<https://calmatters.org/housing/2023/02/california-housing-podcast-builders-remedy/>

**CalMatters. February 9, 2023. Jeanne Kuang. ‘No Light at the Other End’; Impending Loss of Pandemic CalFresh Boosts Could Trigger Hunger Spike. For Nearly Three Years, An Increase in Federal Aid has Allowed California to Issue Higher than Usual Amounts of Food Stamps. That Ends in April.**

**Link to Article:**

**<https://calmatters.org/california-divide/2023/02/calfresh-emergency-allotments-ending/>**

**CalMatters. February 13, 2023. Sameea Kamal. How Much is a Living Wage in California? The article discusses the forces of poverty and inequality; when the cost of living outpaces the growth in wages.**

**Link to Article:**

**<https://calmatters.org/newsletters/whatmatters/2023/02/living-wage-california/>**

**CalMatters. February 14, 2023. Jeanne Kuang. More than 12,000 Californians are getting cash from guaranteed income experiments. State, Local Government and Private funders have launches pilot projects that make monthly payments to low income residents. The key question is will this money add to reform, or supplant current welfare programs?**

**Link to Article:**

**<http://calmatters.org/california-divide/2023/02/universal-basic-income/>**

**CalMatters. February 14, 2023. Jeanne Kuang. With a Guaranteed Income, You can Buy Precious Time with your Family, Say California Parents. The article showcases Los Angeles and Oakland parents who received monthly cash through the pilot program, they said more time with their children was priceless.**

**Link to Article:**

**<https://calmatters.org/california-divide/2023/02/guaranteed-income-california/>**

**AP February 28, 2023. Cora Lewis. Student Loan Forgiveness Gets its Day in Court, What We know. The article explains that the Supreme Court today will hear two cases that challenge President Bidens Student Loan Forgiveness Plan.**

**Link to Article:**

**<https://www.msn.com/en-us/money/careersandeducation/student-loan-forgiveness-gets-its-day-in-court-what-to-know/ar-AA181BVP?ocid=msedgntp&cvid=947cad3ab0b64fb6b8ac84542e8f4b51&ei=24>**

## **Other Topics:**

**CalMatters. Dan Walters. February 15, 2023. Could Public Records Act be Made More Useful? The article discussed Public Records Act, and how the act can sometimes be difficult.**

### **Link to Article:**

**<https://calmatters.org/commentary/2023/02/could-public-records-act-be-made-more-useful/>**

**Yahoo. February 23, 2023. Here is Some Bad News for Employees Looking for Raises, Remote Work and Shorter Work Weeks. The article discusses a survey and finding tied to employee benefits, the results include fewer pay raises, less flexibility and less support of remote work.**

### **Link to Article:**

**<https://finance.yahoo.com/news/heres-some-bad-news-for-employees-looking-for-raises-remote-work-and-shorter-work-weeks-203048824.html?guccounter=1>**