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June 15, 2022



May 6: The Academy, along with sixty-one members of the Nursing Community Coalition (NCC), signed onto a letter urging Congress to take action on top legislative priorities that **impact nursing education, practice, and research**. [Read more](#).

May 11: The Academy, along with fifty-eight members of the Nursing Community Coalition (NCC), signed onto written testimony submitted to the **House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education**. The testimony featured the coalition's funding requests of \$530 million for the Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs and \$210 million for the National Institute of Nursing Research for Fiscal Year 2023. Read the [House](#) and [Senate](#) testimony.

May 19: The Academy offered comments to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services regarding the development of the **2022 Environmental Justice Strategy and Implementation Plan** which will serve as a guide to confront environmental and health disparities that will serve vulnerable populations and communities disproportionately impacted by environmental burdens. [Read more](#).

May 25: The Academy submitted comments to the **White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council (WHEJAC)** regarding federal disaster preparedness, relief, and community resilience which will provide advice and recommendations about broad cross-cutting issues, related but not limited to, issues of environmental justice and pollution reduction, energy, climate change mitigation and resiliency, environmental health, and racial inequity. [Read more](#).

June 6: The Academy, along with eight other nursing organizations, signed a letter to Representatives Courtney and Walberg in support of H.R. 6087, the **Improving Access to Workers' Compensation for Injured Federal Workers Act**. This legislation would remove barriers in the Federal Employees' Compensation Act (FECA) that limit the ability of NPs to provide care and treatment for injured or ill federal employees. [Read more](#).

Finding Gain in the Losses: Strategic Solutions to the Mental and Behavioral Health Crisis in Children and Youth



Hosted by the Child, Adolescent, and Family Expert Panel, in collaboration with the Expert Panels on Psychiatric, Mental Health & Substance Use and Violence

2022 POLICY DIALOGUE SERIES

JUNE 29, 2022

Finding Gain in the Losses: Strategic Solutions to the Mental and Behavioral Health Crisis in Children and Youth - June 29, 2022

Policy Priority: Promote Innovation and Sustainability

The [Child, Adolescent, and Family Expert Panel](#), in collaboration with the Expert Panels on [Psychiatric, Mental Health, and Substance Use](#) and [Violence](#), will address strategies and best practices to mitigate the effects of the national crisis of chronic stress on children, youth, and families, explore the impact of nursing on mental health resources, and address these policy implications.

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FELLOW OPPORTUNITIES

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

- HRSA has a [number of new research funding initiatives and opportunities](#) that are available for submission. [View all funding opportunities](#).

National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)

- NINR is seeking applications from outstanding candidates for [Clinical Director, Division of Intramural Research \(DIR\)](#). This position is part of the NINR senior leadership team and reports directly to the NINR Director. [Read More](#).
- [NINR has a number of new funding initiatives and opportunities](#) that are available for submission. To help the process, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) released a [Guide Notice](#) for submissions.

The National Clinical Scholars Program (NCSP)

- The NCSP offers an innovative two-year, postdoctoral interprofessional training program in leadership and research, preparing them for a wide range of careers. The program builds upon the legacy of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars program, providing mentored training and supporting the development of change agents who will devote their careers to leading improvements in health, health care, and health equity. The NCSP online [application](#) is open and the deadline to submit is **July 15, 2022**. Admitted applicants will enter the program in July 2023.

Please join current scholars and program directors for information sessions on the following dates:

- Thursday, June 16, 2022, 7 pm-8 pm ET. *Register by June 15 at 5 pm ET at <https://tinyurl.com/NCSP-Info-Session-4>*



American Journal Public Health

The May issue of *AJPH* includes a featured section on violence against public health officials, specifically during the COVID-19 pandemic. Not only addressing violence against individuals, select articles address the assault on and politicization of the public health field.

- Podcast: "[Professor Zena Stein \(1922-2021\): Epidemiologist And Public Health Activist](#)"
- [Public Health Across the Political Spectrum for All](#)
- [Harassment of Health Officials: A Significant Threat to the Public's Health](#)
- [Unanticipated Pandemic Outcomes: The Assault on Public Health](#)
- [The Politicization of Public Health and the Impact on Health Officials and the Workforce: Charting a Path Forward](#)
- [Pandemic-Related Workplace Violence and Its Impact on Public Health Officials, March 2020 - January 2021](#)
- [Financial Hardships Caused by Out-of-Pocket Abortion Costs in Texas, 2018](#)
- [Pursuing an Evidence-Informed Approach to the Prevention of Gun Violence](#)

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM)

- News Release: "Lack of Equitable Representation in Clinical Trials Compounds Disparities in Health and Will Cost U.S. Hundreds of Billions of Dollars; Urgent Actions Needed by NIH, FDA, Others to Boost Representation" Read more [here](#)
- News Release: "Tackling the Challenges of Our Time Requires All of Us to Be at the Table" Read more [here](#).
- News Release: "The Growing Role of Clinical Engineering: Merging Technology at the Point of Care" Read more [here](#).
- News Release: "Science Academies Call on G-7 Governments to Take Urgent Action to Accelerate Decarbonization, Develop Antiviral Drugs to Increase Pandemic Preparedness, Address Other Global Challenges" Read more [here](#).
- News Release: "U.S. Needs New \$100 Million Research Program to Study Health Effects of Exposure to Low Doses of Radiation, Says New Report" Read more [here](#).
- News Release: "Multisector, All-of-Society Transformation Needed to Ensure Aging Societies Worldwide Are Poised to Thrive by 2050, Says New Report" Read more [here](#).
- [Accelerating the Use of Findings from Patient-Centered Outcomes Research in Clinical Practice to Improve Health and Health Care: A Workshop Series](#)

Date: June 9 and 17, 2022

The series of public workshops will explore potential ways to accelerate the use of patient-centered outcomes research (PCOR) findings in clinical practice to improve health and health care. [Register Here](#).

- [Suicide Prevention in Indigenous Communities: A Virtual Workshop-Webinar 3](#)

Date: June 10, 2022

Indigenous communities experience higher risks for suicide and self-harm compared to the general U.S. population. Suicide is the second leading cause of death among Indigenous children and young adults. This workshop will discuss the current challenges, gaps, and opportunities for action to decrease suicide rates in Indigenous Communities. [Find more here](#).

- [Report Release Webinar: Improving the CDC Quarantine Station Network's Response to Emerging Threats](#)

Date: June 10, 2022

The report assesses the legal authority, activities, and operational capacity of the Centers for Disease Control's Quarantine Station Network. The report was developed by a committee of experts from across sectors (e.g., government, academia, and health care) to inform the Division of Global Migration and Quarantine and facilitate its efforts to mitigate transmission of infectious diseases.

- [Exploring the Use and Application of Implementation Science in Health Professions Education: A Workshop](#)

Date: June 14-15, 2022

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine will conduct a workshop to explore the use and application of implementation science in health professions education. [Register Here.](#)

- [Population Health Funding and Accountability to Community: A Workshop](#)

Date: June 22, 2022

Join us as we explore the evolution in approaches to financing population health improvement efforts, including activities that target social, economic, and environmental factors that shape health and health equity. This event will include presentations and discussions about accountability frameworks that link investments to community needs and endeavor to track and improve health outcomes. [Register Here.](#)

- [Advancing Progress in Cancer Prevention and Risk Reduction: A Workshop](#)

Date: June 27 and 28, 2022

On June 27 and 28, 2022, the National Cancer Policy Forum will host a public workshop that will consider the current state of knowledge regarding risk factors for cancer and strategies for interventions across multiple levels to reduce cancer risk. [Register Here.](#)

- [Using Innovative Data Science Approaches to Identify Individuals, Populations, and Communities at High Risk for Suicide: A Workshop - Webinar 3](#)

Date: June 30, 2022

This series explores the use of artificial intelligence (AI)/machine learning (ML) algorithms to inform upstream suicide prevention efforts at the individual, community, and population level. The second webinar of this series will focus on risks, gaps, barriers, and opportunities for action and improvement of AI/ML algorithms used to assess suicide risk. [Register Here.](#)

National Academy of Medicine (NAM)

- [Statement by NAM President Victor J. Dzau in Response to Multiple Mass Shootings in May 2022](#)
- NAM will host "Release Event: National Plan for Health Workforce Well-Being" on June 24 from 11:00am-12:00pm EST. Find out more [here](#).
 - [NAM Provides Opportunity for Public to Inform National Plan for Health Workforce Well-Being](#)
- NAM hosted "Report Release Webinar: Global Roadmap for Healthy Longevity" on June 3 from 10:00-11:00am EST. Find out more [here](#).
 - [New Report from the National Academy of Medicine Provides Paths To Ensure Aging, Intergenerational Societies are Poised to Thrive by 2050](#)



- [Update on Children with Acute Hepatitis of Unknown Cause](#)
- [CDC and Health Partners Responding to Monkeypox Case in the U.S.](#)
- [CDC Strengthens Recommendations and Expands Eligibility for COVID-19 Booster Shots](#)
- [Transcript for Vital Signs Telebriefing: Firearm deaths show historic increase](#)
- [CDC Media Telebriefing: Update on 2022 U.S. Monkeypox Investigation](#)
- [A CDC food safety alert regarding a multistate outbreak of *Salmonella* Senftenberg infections](#)
- [CDC releases draft cancer cluster guidelines for public comment](#)
- [CDC Awards \\$215 Million in Funding to Advance National Cancer Prevention and Control toward Cancer Moonshot Goals](#)
- [CDC Rescinds Order Requiring Negative Pre-Departure COVID-19 Test Prior to Flight to the US](#)

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

- [CMS Unveils More User-Friendly Medicare Website](#)
- [CMS Releases Analysis on 2022 Medicare Part B Premium Reexamination](#)
- [HHS Extends American Rescue Plan Spending Deadline for States to Expand and Enhance Home- and Community-Based Services for People with Medicaid](#)

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)

- [HHS Announces \\$2 Million Funding Opportunity to Establish National Center of Excellence on Social Media and Mental Wellness](#)
- [HHS Announces Its First-Ever Behavioral Health Recovery Innovation Challenge](#)
- [\\$1 Million LymeX Diagnostics Prize Launches to Improve Lyme Disease Testing](#)
- [Biden Administration Announces \\$1.5 Billion Funding Opportunity for State Opioid Response Grant Program](#)
- [Statement from HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra on FDA and CDC Expanding Eligibility for Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine Boosters for 5-11 Year Olds](#)
- [DOJ, Joined by HHS, Announce New Initiatives to Address and Prevent Hate Crimes and Hate Incidents](#)
- [HHS Secretary Becerra Invokes Defense Production Act to Accelerate Delivery of Raw Materials and More Needed to Manufacture Infant Formula](#)
- [New Surgeon General Advisory Sounds Alarm on Health Worker Burnout and Resignation](#)
- [Assistant Secretary for Global Affairs Loyce Pace Delivers Remarks to the 75th World Health Assembly](#)
- [HHS Leaders Urge States to Maximize Efforts to Support Children's Mental Health](#)
- [HHS Secretary Becerra Establishes ARPA-H within NIH, Names Adam H. Russell, D.Phil. Acting Deputy Director](#)
- [HHS Applauds 12-Month Postpartum Expansion in California, Florida, Kentucky, and Oregon](#)
- [Biden-Harris Administration Establishes HHS Office of Environmental Justice](#)
- [HHS Allocates \\$700 Million From President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to Improve Tribal Water and Sanitation Systems](#)
- [Statements by HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra and HHS Principals on Pride Month](#)
- [HHS Issues Recommendations to Improve Care for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs](#)
- [Treasury Releases Social Security and Medicare Trustees Reports](#)
- [HHS Extends American Rescue Plan Spending Deadline for States to Expand and Enhance Home- and Community-Based Services for People with Medicaid](#)
- [HHS Invests Nearly \\$15 Million to Prevent and Treat Stimulant Use in Rural Communities](#)
- [HHS Announces National Competition to Spark Innovation that Will Improve Patient Access to Primary Care](#)
- [Statement by HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra Reaffirming HHS Support and Protection for LGBTQI+ Children and Youth](#)
- [Statement from HHS Secretary Becerra on the CDC Decision to Rescind the Order Requiring Pre-Departure COVID-19 Testing Prior to Flight to the U.S.](#)
- [HHS Issues Guidance on HIPAA and Audio-Only Telehealth](#)

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

- [New FDA Draft Guidance Aims to Increase Safety Information About Dietary Supplement Marketplace](#)

- [FDA Urges Drug Manufacturers to Develop Risk Management Plans to Promote a Stronger, Resilient Drug Supply Chain](#)
- [FDA Efforts to Result in Millions of Additional Bottles of Infant Formula to Further Increase U.S. Supply](#)
- [FDA Launches New Dietary Supplement Education Initiative for Consumers, Educators, and Healthcare Professionals](#)
- [FDA Launches Campaign Aimed at Preventing E-Cigarette Use Among American Indian/Alaska Native Youth](#)

National Institute of Health (NIH)

- NIH [released a media advisory](#) titled “Depression, loneliness associated with increased hospitalization risk after COVID-19, NIH-funded study suggests”
- NIH [released a news release](#) titled “NIH announces antiviral drug development awards”
- NIH [released a news release](#) titled “Cancer death rates among Black people declined over time, but remain higher than other racial and ethnic groups”
- NIH [released a news release](#) titled “NIH-supported study links poor sleep to increased risk of COPD flare-ups”

National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

- NIDA has a [number of new priority research areas](#) that are available for submission.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

- [Biden Administration Announces \\$1.5 Billion Funding Opportunity for State Opioid Response Grant Program](#)
- [HHS Leaders Urge States to Maximize Efforts to Support Children’s Mental Health](#)



Based on previous positions taken by the Academy, the following scan is meant for informational purposes and does not directly translate to Academy endorsement. Links provided allow you to watch the recordings and read witness testimony.

House Committee on Education & Labor

- May 18: [Markup: “H.R. 604, the Reopen and Rebuild America’s Schools Act \(RRASA\); H.R. 7701, the Wage Theft Prevention and Wage Recovery Act; H.R. 5407, the Enhancing Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Through Campus Planning Act; H.R. 6493, the Campus Prevention and Recovery Services for Students Act of 2022; H.R. 7780, Mental Health Matters Act](#)
- May 25: [Subcommittee Hearing: Examining the Policies and Priorities of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration](#)

House Committee on Energy & Commerce

- May 25: [Hearing on “Formula Safety and Supply: Protecting the Health of America’s Babies”](#)

House Committee on Veteran Affairs

- June 15: [Reviewing President Biden’s Strategy To Reduce Veteran Suicide By Addressing Economic Risk Factors](#)

Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor & Pensions

- May 26: [Full Committee Hearing: Infant Formula Crisis: Addressing the Shortage and Getting Formula On Shelves](#)
- June 16: [Full Committee Hearing: An Update on the Ongoing Federal Response to COVID-19: Current Status and Future Planning](#)

Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs

- June 14: [Review of the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget and 2024 Advance Appropriations Requests for the Department of Veterans Affairs](#)

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