Works in Progress
Friday, November 4th 11:30-12:30
717 Delaware, Room 303

Peaceful Integration of Host & Refugee Youth through a Participatory Action Program

Eunice Areba, PhD, RN, PHN

Dr. Areba is a postdoctoral fellow in DOGPAH and Clinical Assistant Professor of Nursing. She will discuss a proposed participatory action project to engage youth in Kakuma in educational and economic opportunities to buffer against risky behaviors and enhance well-being.

Use of a Situational Judgment Test to Assess and Teach Professionalism

John Andrews, MD

Dr. Andrews is Vice Chair for Education, Department of Pediatrics, and Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education. He will be discussing a current educational project developing and using situational judgement tests.
Adolescent and Young Adult Sexual Behavior Patterns: Social Development Predictors

Kari Gloppen, PhD

Identifying typical patterns of sexual behavior that exist among young people, and understanding what social and cognitive factors predict safer patterns of behavior can help inform sex education programs.

Kari Gloppen will discuss a latent class analysis using indicators from 5 time points to identify patterns of sexual behavior between ages 19 and 23.

Fostering Healthy Habits for Youth Participating in Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS)

Barb McMorris, PhD

Fostering Healthy Habits is an agency-university partnership to promote healthy habits among children by offering physical activity, nutrition and wellness activities.

Barb McMorris, Shari Plowman, and Mary Christoph are working to develop process evaluation tools and will seek ideas for collecting observations of mentor/mentee participation in physical activities offered by the program.
Nutrition Facts: who is using them, what are they using, and how does it relate to dietary intake?

Mary Christoph, PhD, MPH

Dr. Christoph will discuss correlates of Nutrition Facts use, types of information used, and the relationship between Nutrition Facts use and dietary intake among participants in Project EAT-IV, the fourth wave of a longitudinal cohort study initially recruited as adolescents in the Twin Cities.

The impact of a yoga intervention on state anxiety in adolescents on in-patient psychiatric units

Nimi Singh, MN, MPH

Dr. Singh will discuss a new study which will evaluate the potential therapeutic effects of an integrative yoga intervention, Yoga Calm®, currently being offered on a voluntary basis to pediatric and adolescent patients on three inpatient child and adolescent psychiatric units.
What drives an intervention’s success? 
Process evaluation of a community & school-based positive youth development project

April Wilhelm, MD

Dr. Wilhelm will be providing an overview of Project TRUST and associated community partnerships, then will detail initial stages of data collection for the project’s implementation evaluation. She will leave time for a discussion of potential modifications to data collection and analysis going forward.

Developing a single item measure of cumulative adversity during childhood

Andrew Barnes, MD, MPH

Adverse experiences during childhood are associated with poorer health outcomes in later life. Dr. Barnes will be seeking input from the group regarding analysis and framing of data for a manuscript incorporating three pilot studies, each with different cohorts and aims.