MCW Green Bay Health Equity Week 2020

Please join MCW Green Bay’s Health Equity Coalition for an engaging, community-minded week of events focusing on health equity.

Tuesday, 10/6 at 6pm - Healthcare Disparities in Green Bay

- **The event:** Dr. Michelle Minikel will demonstrate the impact of health disparities close to home by presenting local research into how race, bias and language affect care.
- **The speaker:** Michelle Minikel, MD, is a family medicine physician at Bellin Health’s Clinica Hispana. She believes in attending to the health of individuals in the context of their families, their communities, their values, and their life circumstances. She is committed to advancing health equity in the Green Bay community and conducts original research into race- and language-based disparities within Bellin.
- **To join in:** [https://mcw-edu.zoom.us/j/96482967435?pwd=T1c2eHdWVU1tMVUyNINJaWYrUDRnUT09](https://mcw-edu.zoom.us/j/96482967435?pwd=T1c2eHdWVU1tMVUyNINJaWYrUDRnUT09)

Wednesday, 10/7 at 6pm - Housing Insecurity and Health Equity

- **The event:** Dr. Alexia Wood will present on special considerations for health disparities in people impacted by homelessness. Additionally, she will give an introduction to the Gridiron Project, an affordable housing project in Green Bay aimed toward inclusiveness and community.
- **The speaker:** Alexia Wood, DSW, is the executive director of St. John the Evangelist Homeless Shelter, the Micah Center (a daytime resource center for adults experiencing homelessness), and Wellspring (a daytime resource center for women in need of support). Dr. Wood and her organization believe in reinforcing the dignity and worth of those living with homelessness. Dr. Wood’s doctoral work focused on the importance of affordable and socially inclusive housing.
- **To join in:** [Link coming soon!](#)

Thursday, 10/8 at 5pm - Encountering Discrimination As A Trainee

- **The event:** In this interactive session, Dr. Michelle Byrne will help participants to improve their ability to notice comments and behaviors that can be harmful and demeaning to marginalized populations and provide tried and true tactics for handling tricky situations. We will also discuss the importance of advocating for marginalized populations on a systemic level and give participants ideas about how to do that.
- **The speaker:** Michelle Byrne, MD MPH, is a family medicine physician in the Chicago area. She is a dedicated patient advocate with a drive for advancing health equity and social justice. Also passionate about influencing healthcare policy, Dr. Byrne served as the resident member of AAFP’s board of directors from 2018 to 2019.
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