



Letter from the Director

Greetings!,

The tragic shooting of a young girl while trick-or-treating on Halloween is made all the more tragic because it may have been committed by another young person. Exposure to trauma for these young people as well as others across Chicago, can play a large role in the cycle of violence. Both of these individuals deserve better and SCY will continue to work with partners to help provide those opportunities.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Levin, MPH
Executive Director, Strengthening Chicago's Youth
Injury Prevention and Research Center
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

FEATURED ARTICLE: SCY TRAINING SERIES

Grappling with the Impact of Trauma: Building Resilience in Youth

This training examines the impact of trauma on youth and address important factors to building youth resilience. Participants will heighten their "trauma lens," learn strategies to support young people exposed to trauma, and reflect on the role of self-care in trauma responsive practice.



Learning Objectives

- Develop a trauma lens by understanding how trauma impacts youth's learning & behavior
- Understand contextual & historical factors related to trauma
- Understand the application of trauma-informed care practices in youth settings
- Increase awareness of secondary trauma & need for self-care among youth-serving adults
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Wednesday, November 13, 2019

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Check-in and networking begins at 1:30 pm, training starts promptly at 2:00 pm

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

11th Floor Conference Center

225 E. Chicago Avenue

Chicago, IL 60611

Please check-in at the 2nd floor registration table near concierge

At this time, registration is full but a waitlist is available. To be added to the waitlist, please email scy@luriechildrens.org.

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CHICAGO CITY KEY

Come Get One Free

The Chicago City Key is an optional, valid, government-issued ID card offered to all Chicago residents. There will be light snacks and the opportunity to get information about other services while waiting. There are affirming options for trans, gender non-conforming and undocumented folks.

Saturday, November 9, 2019

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

Potocsnak Family Division of Adolescent and Youth Adult Medicine

1140 N. Dayton St.

4th Floor

Chicago, IL 60642

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IMAGINE ARMISTICE IN CHICAGO!

Free Event Open to All

On Monday November 11th, a national holiday, a panel of community groups and individuals, including youth, will come together and share the work they are doing to stop all forms of violence - guns, police, sexual, racial, nationalistic, domestic, military. Audience participation is encouraged. The Chicago Chapter of [Veterans For Peace](#) has decided to use 11/11 as a day to bring together those who are working to stop violence - all violence - and share their work with the community.

Monday, November 11, 2019
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Jane Addams Hull-House Museum
800 S. Halsted Street
Chicago, IL 60607



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GETTING BETTER TOGETHER

Youth Summit

Join the [Obama Foundation Community Leadership Corps](#) for a one-day summit to empower LGBTQIA+ youth in Chicago. The goal is to provide meaningful resources for professional, personal and emotional development through fun health and wellness workshops and sessions. The hope is to curate a supportive and open space to explore and foster healthy understanding of identify, being enough, body-image, mental health and confidence as an LGBTQIA+ person.

Friday, November 15, 2019
10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Chicago Public Media - WBEZ
848 East Grand Ave
Navy Pier
Chicago, IL 60611



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BECOME A CGVRC RESEARCH FELLOW

Application Period

The Chicago Gun Violence Research Collaborative (CGVRC) Fellowship Program offers up to 12 six-month fellowships to highly talented and committed graduate students enrolled in graduate and professional programs within the city of Chicago. The Fellowship provides a \$1,000 stipend for engaging with interdisciplinary teams of graduate fellow across Chicago universities in collaboration with community agencies within Chicago neighborhoods most impacted by gun violence.

Application Deadline

Friday, November 15, 2019

6-Month Fellowship Period

Sunday, December 15, 2019 to Friday, May 15, 2020



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CALL FOR SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACTS IS NOW OPEN

2020 SAVIR Conference

The [Society for the Advancement of Violence and Injury Research](#) conference plays a vital role in the dissemination of injury and violence prevention and safety promotion through cutting edge methods, research practice, and policy. Gather your colleagues to submit a proposal for the 2020 SAVIR conference in Philadelphia April 27-29, 2020. The theme of the SAVIR 2020 conference is Promoting Health Equity through the Science of Injury and Violence Prevention.

Short Course, Technical Workshop and Topic Symposium Proposal Deadline

Friday, November 15, 2019

Scientific Abstracts Deadline

Monday, December 2, 2019

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ESSENTIAL ETHICS

Responding to Boundary Dilemmas

Join [Chicago Children's Advocacy Center](#) for an afternoon training covering ethics and boundary information for behavioral health professionals. In addition to discussions on responding to common ethical and boundary dilemmas, topics will include informed consent and confidentiality. This course fulfills the Illinois Professional Regulation Standards regarding the completion of at least 3 of the 30 hours related to the ethical practice of social work.

Tuesday, November 19, 2019
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Chicago Children's Advocacy Center
1240 S. Damen Avenue
Chicago, IL 60608



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ARCC 2020 SEED GRANT INFORMATIONAL WEBINAR

Training

The [Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities](#) (ARCC)/Northwestern University Clinical & Translational Sciences Institute (NUCATS) in partnership with Northwestern Memorial Hospital (NHM) will fund Seed Grants that support the development of partnerships that engage communities and stakeholders in research collaboration with Northwestern research teams. This webinar will provide background on the seed grant program, focus, review criteria and best practices from previous rounds.

Thursday, November 21, 2019
10:00 am - 11:00 am
Online



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FALL 2019 DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC POLICY LECTURE

Child Health as Human Capital

Child health is increasingly understood to be a critical form of human capital, but only recently have we begun to understand how valuable it is and how better to support its development. This lecture by Janet Currie, the Henry Putnam Professor of Economics and Public Affairs at Princeton University, provides an overview of recent work demonstrating the key role of public insurance in supporting longer-term human capital development, as well as pointing to improvements in child mental health as an especially important mechanism.



Thursday, November 21, 2019
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Hardin Hall, Rebecca Crown Center
633 Clark Street
Evanston, IL 60208

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YOU(TH) ARE POWERFUL

Youth Peace Summit

The 5th Annual Youth Peace Summit co-hosted by [UCAN](#) is a youth-led conference attracting youth from all over Chicagoland and will present workshops on ways youth can address violence in their own lives.

Saturday, November 23, 2019
9:30 am - 2:00 pm
St. Pauls
2335 N. Orchard Street
Chicago, IL 60614



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VOICES OF CHILD HEALTH IN CHICAGO REPORT

Chicago Adults' Concerns about Youth Drug Use

In this report, [Voices of Child Health in Chicago](#) explores the issues of drug use among youth. Researchers at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago teamed up with the Chicago Department of Public Health on the 2018-2019 Healthy Chicago Survey, Jr. Overall, people were most concerned about prescription drugs including painkillers, such as opioids. Concerns about specific drugs differed by respondent race and ethnicity and younger people were more concerned about prescription drugs than older people.



Voices of Child Health in Chicago

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THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL NEEDS YOUR INPUT!

What City Programs or Operations Should OIG Audit in 2020?

The APR 2020 Plan Survey seeks input from Chicago community members regarding concerns about the economy, effectiveness, efficiency, and integrity of City programs and priorities for improvement. Provided input will inform which projects appear on the 2020 Annual Plan. View the [draft plan](#) for more information on proposed projects and projects that were published in 2019.

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National Child Abuse Prevention Survey

The [National Coalition to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation](#) needs help in completing a survey on best practices to protect children in out-of-home care. This survey is a collaborative project between the Joshua Center at the University of Washington and the National Coalition to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation.



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To have an event or article included in SCY's bi-monthly update, email Operations Coordinator [Kirstin Grabski](#).



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