

May 20, 2020

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Chicago's  
Youth



## Letter from the Interim Executive Director

Greetings!,

SCY has been working diligently to provide our partners with the resources they need during these difficult times. As we look to the future, we want to ensure that these needs are met in the short term and the long term. We are encouraging partners to complete the **2020 Census** so that our communities are accurately represented. COVID-19 has posed additional challenges to make certain that all populations are counted, but by stressing its importance and sharing with others we hope to overcome those challenges as well.

Sincerely,

Leslie Helmcamp  
Interim Executive Director  
Strengthening Chicago's Youth  
Injury Prevention and Research Center  
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

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## BLOG HIGHLIGHT

### Interning During a Pandemic: My Time at SCY

*This week's blog was written by Hope Orsi, SCY Student Program Assistant, on experience during her internship.*

My time as an intern at SCY was an unusual experience that I am very grateful for. I had about a month and a half in the office at SCY before remote work guidelines were established in mid-March and I began to meet with the team only online. Still, I gained a new perspective and much knowledge from a group of supportive and incredible people.

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## SELF-CARE AND PROMOTING POST-TRAUMATIC GROWTH AND MANAGEMENT

During COVID-19

General concerns and anxieties can be difficult to manage during the best of situation, but what happens when you are trying to manage them during an international pandemic? This workshop will provide a brief overview on how anxiety can impact our general functioning, our functioning in crisis, and different strategies you can use to decrease the impact of anxiety on you during this unprecedented time in our country and lives.

Wednesday, May 27, 2020  
1:00 pm  
Online

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## EVALUATION TRAINING SERIES

Using Focus Groups in Research & Evaluation

This Northwestern [Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities](#) (ARCC) and [Buehler Center for Health Policies and Economics](#) training is intended as an introduction to focus groups - what they are, when to use them, how to conduct them, and what do to with the data once you are done. This presentation will briefly touch on alternative methods for convening focus groups under physical distancing guidelines. This series is open to everyone but designed for community organizations.

Friday, May 29, 2020  
10:30 am  
Online



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