The New Mexico Health Equity Partnership (NMHEP) is committed to ensuring that community voice is part of decision making processes across issue areas. We work with rural, frontier, urban, and border communities and first nations to create access to affordable transportation, fresh food, clean environments, safe places, health care, quality education, and fair wages for all New Mexicans. This way all children and families can live healthy and quality lives in safe and thriving communities no matter where they are located in New Mexico. We hope you will take a moment to read our newsletter and learn...
how community partners, across the state are working to create a healthier New Mexico. Please consider joining the NMHEP as a network member to be part of a larger health equity movement making lasting positive change for all New Mexicans!

Videos shared by core partner Health Matters New Mexico

"Why is Jason in the hospital?"
Martin Munoz & Matt Cross-Guillén, 
Education & Outreach Co-Coordinator 
Health Matters New Mexico

"Equity & Equality"
Matt Cross-Guillén, 
Education & Outreach Co-Coordinator 
Health Matters New Mexico
In 2015, the New Mexico Asian Family Center guided one of the first initiatives to formally unite immigrant and refugee leaders within Bernalillo County working within the International District and South Valley. Together, these individuals represent voices of Asian, African, Middle Eastern, and Latino populations in an action-oriented network called Global 505. Global 505 supports some of the most under/unrepresented populations due to immigration status, limited English proficiency (LEP), and lack of access to resources. This network shares resources, reduces duplication, and brings power to systemic initiatives that support increasing self-sufficiency among families by increasing access to support networks and community resources. Recognizing that trust building takes time and resources, during February - June 2016, Global 505 partnered with the NMHEP to support 5 action-oriented small group gatherings hosted by diverse grassroots organizations. Through the gatherings, Global 505 participants further built community through ‘breaking bread’ (sharing cultural foods) and through intentional dialogue around histories and current strengths and needs. Additionally, they outlined future work and are demonstrating...
how immigrant and refugee specific organizations can work better together.

Submitted by Kay Bounkeu, New Mexico Asian Family Center

Capacity Building

NMHEP's Health Impact Assessment Services

The NMHEP has trained communities and organizations across New Mexico on how to use Health Impact Assessment to elevate community voice as part of decision making and to ensure community health is prioritized.

Interested in Health Impact Assessment?

Please take a moment to read an overview of our menu of Health Impact Assessment services and complete the survey by Friday, August 19, 2016 so we can assess continued community interest in Health Impact Assessment and how NMHEP, through our, Health Impact Assessment services may best support your social justice and community health efforts in the future.

Save the Date

Planning and Design of Community-Focused Convenings
September 28, 2016 or October 19, 2016

With the New Mexico Health Equity Partnership Team – Jinelle Scully, David Gaussoin, and Jessica Jensen

During this webinar participants will explore how to effectively design community-focused gatherings that are aligned with project values, facilitate peer learning, and promote cross-stakeholder collaboration.

Audience: This webinar is intended for non-profit staff, funders, government agencies, and community coalitions interested in planning and designing conferences for:

- Authentic dialogue around critical issues;
- Community engagement and trust building;
- Learning, ideation and innovation;
- Consensus building, collaboration and coordination; and
Building leadership capacity.

**Attendees will learn how to:**

- Create engaging and accessible gathering spaces;
- Lift up the strengths of staff, planning committee members, partners, and community;
- Engage in authentic dialogue around critical issues;
- Design conference sessions that push attendees to “think out of the box” and identify innovative solutions; and
- Bridge partnerships with community groups.

**Registration:**
The webinar will be hosted on both September 28, 2016 or October 19, 2016

**Sep 28, 2016 2:00 PM (GMT-6:00) Mountain Time (US and Canada)**
Please register here

**Oct 19, 2016 10:00 AM (GMT-6:00) Mountain Time (US and Canada)**
Please register here

For more information please contact Jinelle Scully at jscully@nmhep.org

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**Save the Date**

**Nonprofit Community Discussion: Walking Our Talk in the Workplace**
with the New Mexico Health Equity Partnership Team

**Wednesday, September 21, 2016**
10am – 1pm (includes lunch)
Santa Fe Community Foundation, 501 Halona Street, Santa Fe

This is the second session in the 2016 Nonprofit Break Room series. Designed to address compelling, and potentially thorny issues in our sector, the series is an opportunity to dive in and learn together. We hope you will join us at the Philanthropy HUB.

This workshop is an opportunity for nonprofit staff and board members to engage in dialog about practical solutions for how we can make our work environments work more effectively for us. Often there is a disconnect between our non-profit values and the way we operate and relate to one another in our organizations. In this workshop, we will discuss how we are walking the talk in our workplaces (or not) and creating environments that reflect our visions for a better world.

Please join us for the workshop and stay for a networking lunch.
Note: There is limited space for this event. Please register early (no charge)!

The New Mexico Health Equity Partnership works to strengthen the capacity of New Mexico communities to shift power relations through advocating for systems and policy change that will improve conditions where children, families, and communities are healthy. Full details here.

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**Partner Capacity Building Opportunities and Events**

**Santa Fe Community Foundation** - The NMHEP’s institutional home, the Santa Fe Community Foundation
The SFCF’s Philanthropy HUB has been designed as a learning and gathering place for the philanthropic sector. The HUB’s programs strive to: 1) deepen philanthropic practice; 2) build nonprofit capacity; 3) provide support for professional advisers; and 4) provide platforms for learning about social issues in community.

Upcoming trainings and presentations include:

- Thursday, August 18, 2016
  - Nonprofit Leadership: Executive Director Learning Circle with Roy Bowen
- Thursday, August 25, 2016
  - Nonprofit Finance: Annual Finance Reporting with Rhonda G. Williams, CPA

If you are a NMHEP network member and you have an upcoming training, workshop, or other capacity building opportunity open to community members and organizations, please send information about it to David Gaussoin and the NMHEP team can include it in an upcoming NMHEP newsletter.

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**Our Land Our Health**

**A Guide for Community Engagement in Land Use Decisions**

Our Land Our Health is a multi-media training and online resource manual that helps people better understand land use policies and how they impact community health. Our Land Our Health also provides people with information and tools to engage in the land use decision making process. Training sessions consist of lectures, videos, participatory discussions and exercises. Contact Health Matters NM today to schedule a training session for your organization or community group.

**UPCOMING TRAININGS:**

**International District**
- Part I: September 1, 2016
  - 6:00-8:00pm
  - La Mesa Presbyterian Church
  - 7401 Copper Ave NE 87108

**South Valley**
- Part I: August 9, 2016
  - 6:00-8:00pm
  - South Valley Health Commons
  - 2001 El Centro Familiar Blvd SW 87105

- Part II: August 16, 2016
  - 6:00-8:00pm
  - South Valley Economic Development Center
  - 318 Isleta Blvd SW 87105

**RSVP/SCHEDULE A TRAINING: JAMES.HMMNM@GMAIL.COM**

Health Matters River Valley (HMMR) seeks to address the disproportionate environmental burdens on communities of color and other economically vulnerable communities of New Mexico by providing analysis, data, and other information to community members and policymakers so they can make more informed decisions.

HMMR also builds the capacity of community members to effectively engage in the decision making process and advocate for policies that will create healthy neighborhoods.
Plan4LasCruces!

PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOP
Monday, August 22, 2016

Come learn about Designing Healthy Communities with distinguished guests Dr. Richard Jackson & Dr. Suzanne Lennard. All residents are encouraged to attend the FREE events.

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Light meal will be provided. Kids welcome!
Spanish interpreter provided (¡Hablamos español!) 

Dr. Richard J Jackson is a Professor of Environmental Health Sciences at the Fielding School of Public Health at UCLA. For nine years he was Director of the CDC's National Center for Environmental Health and received the Presidential Distinguished Service award.

Dr. Suzanne Lennard is the Co-Founder & Executive Director, International Making Cities Livable Conferences. Her studies encompass making cities “livable” for children, youth and the elderly; relationship between physical health, social health and the built environment.

If you require an accommodation for a disability to participate in this event, call the Community Development Department at 575-528-3043 (voice) or 575-528-3157 (TTY) at least 48 hours in advance.
CAMPUS CROSSROADS
Monthly Film Series about Intersections of Identity and Community. This event is a collaboration with POV, PBS’ award-winning nonfiction film series. FREE!
First Tuesdays of each month, from 11:30am-1:30pm, in Room 223.
The East Wing Eatery will be there with their $5 NACHO BAR!
Bring your lunch, your class, your pals, your fam, and kick back between classes at the Campus Crossroad’s Monthly Film Series. The Center for Diversity and Integrated Learning will provide corresponding curriculum and lesson plans (including critical thinking questions, activities, and information about historical context, etc.). If you’d like this material in advance, email thecenter@sfcc.edu or call (505)428-1467.

September 6, 2016: Al Otro Lado
For Hispanic Heritage Month, we chose Al Otro Lado, which follows Moguel, an aspiring corrido composer from the drug capital of Mexico, as he faces two difficult choices: to better his life or to trade drug or to cross the border legally into the United States. An Official Selection of the Tribeca Film Festival.

October 4, 2016: Up Heartbreak Hill
To celebrate Indigenous People’s Day, we’ll take you to the story of Thomas and Fama, who are track stars at their rural New Mexico high school. Like many teenagers, they are torn between the lure of brighter futures elsewhere and the ties that bind them to home. For these teens, however, home is an impoverished town on the Navajo reservation, and leaving means separating from family, tradition and the land that has been theirs for generations. Síxí SdíÍyá: Up Heartbreak Hill is a moving look at a new generation of Americans struggling to be both Native and modern.

November 1, 2016: Soldiers of Conscience
For Veteran’s Day, we’re showing Soldiers of Conscience, a series of films about the history of conscientious objectors. In the upcoming Veteran’s Day, eight U.S. soldiers today, some who killed and some who said no, reveal their inner moral dilemma in Soldiers of Conscience. Made with official permission of the U.S. Army, the film transcends politics to explore the tension between spiritual values and military order.

December 6, 2016: Best Kept Secret
In honor of Disability Awareness Month, join us for Best Kept Secret, in which Janet Mino, an instructor who has taught a class of young men for four years, is on an urgent mission. She races against the clock as graduation approaches for her severely autistic minority students. Once they graduate and leave the security of this nurturing place, their options for living independently will be few. Mino must help them find the means to support themselves before they “age out” of the system.

February 7, 2017: All the Difference
For Black History Month, All the Difference weaves together five years of stories about two promising young men as they navigate their lives in low-income, high-risk communities in Chicago. Statistics predict they will drop out of high school, both graduate and go on to college in spite of all the odds. The film explores the factors in their lives (parents and grandparents, teachers, role models and community support) that made all the difference.

March 7, 2017: Señorita Extraviada
Because sometimes, women’s history month reminds us that not all women are represented in history books, and there’s still much more work to be done, join us for Señorita Extraviada: Someone is killing the young women of Juárez, Mexico. Since 1993, over 270 young women have been raped and murdered in a chillingly consistent and brazen manner. Authorities ignore pleas for justice from the victims’ families and the cities go unpunished. Most disturbingly, evidence of government complicity remains uninvestigated as the killings continue to this day. Crafting a film that is both a poetic meditation and a mystery, Señorita Extraviada is a haunting investigation into an unspeakable crime wave amid the disorder and corruption of one of the biggest border towns in the world.

April 3, 2017: Nostalgia for the Light
Patricia Guthrie’s Nostalgia for the Light is a remarkable meditation on memory, history and eternity. Chile’s remote Atacama Desert, 10,000 feet above sea level, provides stunningly clear views of the heavens. But it also holds secrets from the past in its pale soil: human remains, from pre-Columbian mummies to the bones of political prisoners “disappeared” during the Pinochet dictatorship. In this otherworldly place, earthy and celestial aspects meld. Archaeologists dig for ancient civilizations, women search for their loved ones and astronomers scan the skies for new galaxies.

May 2, 2017: Ping Pong
May is Older American’s Month, so, as some call it: “Old age, extreme edition!” Take eight players with 703 years between them compete in the Over 80 World Table Tennis Championships in China’s Inner Mongolia. British player Terry, 81, who has been given a week to live, and Les, 91, a weight lifter and poet, are going for the gold. Of age, 89, from Germany, has used table tennis to paddle her way out of dementia. And Tanon, 86, is playing for the first time. Ping Pong is a wonderfully unusual story of hope, regret, friendship, ambition, love—and sheer human tenacity in the face of aging and mortality.

This event is a collaboration with POV, PBS’ award-winning nonfiction film series. Check out the POV website: http://www.pbs.org/pov/
The Center for Diversity and Integrated Learning
FALL 2016 EVENTS

Comida y Comunidad: An all-day Hispanic Heritage Month celebration and conversation about local food and community.
September 8th, from noon to 8pm, at SFCC’s main campus
This free and open to the public Hispanic Heritage Month event will be a venue to invite the celebration, promotion, and exploration of local foods, local agriculture, local farmers, and a community conversation.

- The Farm to Frame and Healthy CFMA photography projects (projects of La Familia Medical Center), and an interactive art project about intersections of local healthcare issues and food justice, with The Health Equity Partnership.
- An onsite, pop-up farmer’s market and information fair.
- Build a Home Aquaponics System (Workshop), presented by SFCC Greenhouse Management Alumni
- La Familia Medical Center cooking demos and sampling.
- SFCC greenhouse and garden tours.
- The Roots of Traditional Foods of New Mexico and Latin America (Workshop)
  Join Jonathan Harrell, Carlos Balladarez, Danny Suarez of SFCC’s G.A.M.E. (Great Achievement in Men’s Education) for cooking, conversation, and community. This fun, educational, and interactive workshop will explore how the many layers of history and identity have helped to shape what we now consider to be traditional New Mexican and Latin American foods.
- A community conversation (Pícata) that connects community members and farmers to gain an understanding of the land’s historical context, and one another’s perspectives about what it will take to create a successful, mutually beneficial Southside Farmers’ Market, including location.

Event Partners: Santa Fe Farmer’s Market Institute, The Santa Fe Southside Farmer’s Market, La Familia Medical Center, G.A.M.E. (Great Achievement in Men’s Education), The SFCC Center for Diversity and Integrated Learning, The Health Equity Partnership, The Santa Fe Community College Culinary Arts Program and Greenhouse Management Program, and more.

2016 NM Human Resources Legal Update
SEPTEMBER 13th at SFCC’s main campus: The Northern New Mexico Human Resources Association (NNMHA) has partnered with the Santa Fe Community College’s Office of Human Resources and Center for Diversity and Integrated Learning, to bring you this year’s 2016 Legal Update. We hope this exciting collaboration will inspire our community business leaders, HR Professionals and future local HR Professionals alike. We are proud to host sessions of trending HR topics, and also students will have the opportunity to attend a series of sessions focused on HR fundamentals and career possibilities, and learn more about how to start a local Student SHRM Chapter. Please take a look at our line-up of speakers on the NNMHA website, or contact Emily Stern at emily.stern@sfcc.edu for more info.

CAMPUS CROSSROADS Free monthly film series about intersections of identity and community.
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