2022 Add Health Users Conference

Plenary Session: Add Health History, New Data, and Future Plans

Welcome and Opening Remarks

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Brief Add Health History, Updates, and Exciting Plans for Wave VI

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New Findings from Wave V

Kathleen Mullan Harris, Ph. D., Add Health Director (2004-2021), Add Health Parent Study PI, Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

The Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity, Socioeconomic Status, and Health Across the Life Course (SOGI-SES) Study: a Forthcoming Add Health Data Resource

Carolyn T. Halpern, Ph. D., Add Health Deputy Director (2004-2021), Professor & Chair, Department of Maternal and Child Health Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Add Health Parent Study: Recent Findings & Updates

V. Joseph Hotz, Ph. D., Add Health Parent Study PI, Duke University

Methodology Sessions

Genomics Data

Polygenic Scores in Add Health

David B. Braudt, Ph.D., Research Scientist, Center for Health Outcomes and Population Equity (HOPE), Huntsman Canter Institute, University of Utah

The Genomics Data of Add Health

Brandt Levitt, Ph.D., Add Health Senior Genomic Data Scientist and GWAS Data Coordinator, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Contextual Data in Add Health

Existing Resources and Future Opportunities

Lauren Gaydosh, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin

Longitudinal Considerations in Contextual Data Analysis

Iliya Gutin, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Scholar, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin

Measuring Cognitive Function and Risk Factors for Alzheimer's Disease (AD) and AD Related Dementias (AD/ADRD) in Add Health

Constructing Variables of Cognitive Function and Risk Factors for AD/ADRD in Add Health

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Modeling Trajectories of Cognitive Function across the Life Course: Integrative Data Analysis (IDA) Combining Add Health and Other Cohort Studies

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Contextual and Longitudinal Data Approaches for Understanding Change in Cognitive Function

Chantel Martin, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Epidemiology, Gillings School of Global Public Health, Faculty Fellow, Carolina Population Center, Co-Director of Cardiopulmonary Research, Center for Environmental Health & Susceptibility, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Add Health Biological Data

Add Health Wave V Biological Data and Vital Events

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Investigating Racialized Inequalities in Add Health

Measures of Race/Ethnicity in Add Health

Taylor Hargrove, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Skin Tone and the Health Returns to Higher Status Among Black Americans

Reed DeAngelis, Ph.D. Student, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Interrogating the Life Course Origins of Racialized Health Inequalities

Courtney Boen, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania

Using Novel Measurement Approaches to Operationalize Structural Racism

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Analyzing Add Health Data

Best Practices in Finding and Using Add Health Data

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