

Summer Speaker Series for Students

About the Summer Speaker Series for Students:

The goal of the second-annual Summer Speaker Series for Students is to take a deep dive into policy, systems, and environmental (PSE) change strategies that promote healthy eating among children and families, specifically during and after the COVID-19 pandemic, by exploring various local, state, federal, and tribal nutrition programs. Participants will also have the opportunity to learn more about HER NOPREN collaborative efforts. Speakers will represent different sectors in the topical space and present on the fundamentals of the topic, along with relevant professional opportunities in research, policy, and practice. Participation in the series is open to undergraduate, graduate and doctoral students.

This series is a collaborative effort of Healthy Eating Research, a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Nutrition and Obesity Policy Research and Evaluation Network (NOPREN).

Speaker Series

The series will consist of 7 webinar presentations on a variety of topics related to PSE strategies to promote healthy eating. The presentations will be held on Wednesdays from 4pm to 5pm EST every week from June 16th, 2021 to July 28th, 2021. Calendar invitations will be sent from NOPREN (NOPREN@ucsf.edu) to all confirmed students. Registration link:

<https://ucsf.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwpf-mqrzkjH9byFrUo7Ps9jn1J1WCO02lp>

Student Presentations

At the end of the summer, students participating in the speaker series will be provided the opportunity to briefly present a project they worked on over the summer related to public health nutrition. This is a great opportunity for students to practice public speaking among peers. The student presentations will be held on August 11th. More detailed information regarding submission requirements and deadlines will be sent out in the future.

Schedule and Topics

- June 16th – Series Overview and U.S. Food Systems
- June 23rd – Food and Nutrition Security
- June 30th – School Wellness
- July 7th – Early Childhood
- July 14th – Nutrition Guidelines
- July 21st – Drinking Water Access and Sugar-Sweetened Beverages
- July 28th – Healthy Food Retail
- August 11th – Student Presentations

About HER: Healthy Eating Research is a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) and supports research on policy, systems, and environmental (PSE) strategies that have strong potential to promote healthy eating among children, especially lower-income and racially and ethnically diverse population groups that are at highest risk for poor health and well-being and nutrition-related health disparities.

About NOPREN: The Nutrition and Obesity Policy Research and Evaluation Network is a thematic research network of the Prevention Research Centers Program. The [CDC's Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity \(DNPAO\)](#) created NOPREN to foster understanding of the effectiveness of policies to prevent childhood obesity through improved access to affordable, healthier foods and beverages in child care, schools, worksite, and other community setting.

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