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Welcome to 2021. It is a new year with new possibilities. And was there ever a year where we are all so ready for the potential progress it holds?

Last year was incredibly challenging for our HPRC team, as well as our partners and our community. Nevertheless, we are grateful for the progress we have made together.

In 2021, we look forward to continuing our support of and dedication to health promotion for middle-aged and older adults, especially those who experience health disparities.

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WE ARE CONTINUING TO MAKE AN IMPACT

With our partners, we expanded our reach and helped more community members and collaborating organizations during 2020.

See our collective impact and reach on our website.

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Upcoming Events



April Seminar

Delivering & Evaluating the ARC NW Implementation Studio

Thursday, April 8 / 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. (PST)

Presenter: Linda Ko, HPRC Investigator & Co-Principal Investigator of the Alliance for Reducing Cancer, Northwest (ARC NW)

Listen to audio by phone if needed: 408-638-0968

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June Seminar

Implementing Guidelines for Hereditary Cancer Prevention & Control

Thursday, June 10 / 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. (PST)

Presenter: Sarah Knerr, HPRC Investigator

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TEAM UPDATES

CONGRATS

- **Barbara Baquero** is serving as interim director of the School of Public Health's undergraduate Public Health-Global Health Major.
- **Stefani Florez-Acevedo** has been accepted into the [UW Occupational Health Services Research \(OHSR\) training program](#) as a doctoral student. Stefani is a student who works with Barbara Baquero on the Shop Healthy Seattle – Tienda study.

WELCOME

- **Kat Alexander** joined HPRC in January as a research coordinator under Thuy Vu to help across the center's cancer prevention and control projects. Kat earned a master's in public health from UW last year and has coordinated a variety of UW research projects.
- **James Kelly** joined HPRC in February as a research coordinator under Lesley Steinman to help with the PEARLS Equity project. James also works with the UW Department of Health Services' Center for Health Innovation and Policy Science (CHIPS).

- **Linda Ko** joined HPRC as an investigator in January. She was previously an affiliate investigator with the center. She is also an associate professor in the UW Department of Health Services and an adjunct associate professor in the UW Department of Family Medicine.
- **Alyssa Reed** joined HPRC in January as a research coordinator under Sarah Knerr to help with HPRC's cancer prevention and control projects. Alyssa is a graduate from UW School of Public Health's Community-Oriented Public Health Practice program. She was previously a research coordinator at the Harborview Injury Prevention Center.
- **Michelle Strait** joined HPRC in December as a research coordinator under Kristen Hammerback to help the workplace wellness team. She will also be helping with the current Connect to Wellness studies led by Peggy Hannon.

Recent Publications

[Associations of Depression and Social Isolation Risk Among Adults Age 60 and Older](#). Smith M, Steinman L, Barrett M, Eagle LA, Lachenmayr S, Belza B (December 2020)

[Understanding and Addressing Latinx COVID-19 Disparities in Washington State](#). Baquero B, Gonzalez C, Ramirez M, Chavez Santos E, Ornelas JJ (October 2020)

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