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Student and Early Career (SEC) Task Force

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Tips for Attending the Symposium:

- Download the Whova app to access the full program and additional resources!
- Before you arrive, review the program and select the sessions you want to attend. When selecting, consider how the session's content and speakers align with your goals and interests.
- Bring your contact information (business cards, LinkedIn QR code) and have it ready to share with people you meet.
- Bring a way to take notes, whether that's a notebook or laptop. Keep your notes organized by session so you can go back and review what you have learned!
- Make sure you note action items or follow-up when you meet people (ie Dr. X, met at the call to action panel, email to schedule meeting).
- Follow up with after the conference with anyone you want to stay connected to. Reach out and reintroduce yourself, remind them you met at CT4A and send any follow-up items!

Suggested Sessions to Attend:

- Thursday, September 26th: Policy Institute, SCW MM Thompson-C, 2:00-5:30pm
- Friday, September 27th:
 - SEC Meet and Greet: 7:30-8:20am
 - CT4A Opening Panel: Toward Mental Wellness: Community-Based Strategies and Solutions, SCW MM Thompson-AB, 8:30-10:00am
 - IP: Global Alliance at 100: Lessons from Young Adult Engagement in Shaping America's Mental Health Policies, SCW 206AB, 11:20am-12:15pm
 - Mentoring Lunch, 12:15-1:15pm (*headshots and bios arriving soon*)
 - Roundtable Discussion: Policy Advocacy Competence Development Strategies: Challenges and Opportunities for Behavioral Health Professionals and Trainees, SCW 213AB, 2:20-3:15pm
 - CT4A Reception, 6:00-7:30pm
- Saturday, September 28th:



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- RT: Supporting Equitable, Culturally-Responsive, and Sustainable School-Based Mental Health Services: Considerations for Policy & CBPR Applications, SCW 213AB, 10:00-10:55am
- IP: Centering Youth Voices for Programming and Policy, SCW 206AB, 11:00-11:55am
- RT: Writing Manuscript Reviews: Advancing Science, Equity, and Creating Professional Opportunities, SCW MM Thompson-C, 11:00-11:55am
- Poster: Enhancing early pre-licensure nursing student clinical education through academic practice community health partnerships, SCW MM Thompson-AB, 12:00-12:55pm
- Poster: Are Social Work students prepared to practice with traumatized individuals, groups, and communities?, SCW MM Thompson-AB, 12:00-12:55pm
- Poster: Upstream equity within the pediatric workforce: A trauma-informed mental health curriculum for a youth internship, SCW MM Thompson-AB, 12:00-12:55pm
- IP: Social Prescribing for Health Equity: Key Considerations and Examples from the Field, SCW 218/219, 1:00- 1:55 PM
- Call to Action: SCW MM Thompson-AB, 2:00-3:30pm

Current SEC Priorities:

- Organize discussions and guest speaker panels on diverse career paths, skill development, and job search strategies.
- Establish an environment where members can discuss challenges and successes in a safe environment.
- Facilitate virtual and in-person networking events to build a strong professional community.
- Increase the visibility of early career professionals within the Global Alliance by promoting their work and contributions.
- Advocate for the interests of students and early career members within the Global Alliance.

Recent Achievements/Efforts

- Guest Speaker Session with Dr. Amelia Burke-Garcia in August
- Expanding membership across countries (Australia), degree programs (undergraduate, masters, doctoral), and areas of interest (community psychology, social justice, public policy)
- Upcoming Guest Speaker Session with Dr. Sara Buckingham on November 18th!

Contact Information:

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Next meeting: Monday, October 21st, 7-8pm ET at <https://JHUBlueJays.zoom.us/j/99687359769>