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Maternal and Child Health Journal Club

An activity of the Maternal and Child Health Working Group and the HRSA MCH Catalyst Program Grant

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Date:

Wednesday,
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12:00 pm –1:00 pm

Location:

Nesbitt Hall 740
Doctoral Student Lounge

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prior to the meeting for a copy of the article to be discussed.

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Ethical Perspectives on Breastfeeding, Milk Sharing, and Milk Banks

The World Health Organization recommends initiating breastfeeding within one hour of birth and exclusively breastfeeding for up to six months of age. For various reasons, however, some women are unable to breast-feed and meet these recommendations. For centuries, generous women have served as wet nurses, shared breastmilk, and supported mothers and families unable to breastfeed their infants. In today's electronic era, breastmilk is often donated online. But what are the eth-ics of charging for breastmilk and paying women for this "service"? Should sharing breastmilk be seen as solely an altruistic endeavor? This first MCH Journal Club of the 2015-2016 academic year will be moderated by Amy Henderson Riley, a doctoral candidate in the CHP department, teaching assistant, and curriculum coordi-nator under the HRSA MCH Catalyst Program Grant. Two guest faculty from the CHP department will be on hand to answer questions and lend their expertise to the discussion: Jennifer Breaux, DrPH and John Rossi, VMD. RSVP and join us -- milk and cookies will be generously *shared* with those who attend.

The Maternal and Child Health Working Group is excited to offer students interested in Maternal and Child Health (MCH) an opportunity to interact with MCH faculty through discussions of relevant MCH publications. MCH journal club facilitators will present highlights of a chosen article and comment on its important for MCH. An open discussion of the article will follow.

All participants will be expected to read the article before the meeting to ensure meaningful discussion.