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Health Equity Cross-Campus Interest Group

Health equity is present when all people have "the opportunity to 'attain their full health potential' and no one is 'disadvantaged from achieving this potential because of their social position or other socially determined circumstance.'" Paula Braveman, 2003

Mississippi has many barriers to achieving health equity. Solutions may be attained through teaching students and raising their awareness about how to be a conduit for change, conducting research, and partnering with communities through Extension to implement programs focused on health and wellness.

Who should participate in this group? Faculty, Staff, and Students at MSU

This interest group will bring together faculty, staff, and students at MSU who conduct teaching, research, or Extension activities on human health and wellbeing, with the goal of providing **a forum for sharing ideas and increasing collaboration**. Faculty may emanate from many disciplines including but not limited to anthropology, biology, chemistry, economics, food science, health promotion, kinesiology, nutrition, psychology, and sociology, as well as from traditional, research or Extension appointments.

What is it, again? Health Equity Cross-Campus Interest Group

The purpose of the Health Equity Cross-Campus Interest Group to provide a forum for sharing novel ideas, successes, and challenges on issues related to teaching, research or Extension activities focused on human health and wellness. Meetings may include:

- Journal article discussions (journal club)
- Guest speaker seminars
- Member presentations of works in progress (manuscripts, national presentations, grants)
- Other activities that meet the needs of the group members

When and Where? We will meet monthly, beginning in January 2015 but need your help identifying specific times and locations that will work for you. Please complete the following survey to assist with further development of the group:

[Health Equity Cross-Campus Interest Group Initial Survey](#)

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