

2nd Annual Global Health and Human Rights Working Group Workshop
Wednesday, April 10 at 2:00-6:00 pm
SGISD Bayside, 4th Floor, Room 454

The PhD Program in Global Governance and Human Security and the PhD Program in Global Inclusion and Social Development, in collaboration with the Health and Human Rights Working Group, announce a workshop on Global Health and Human Rights to be held at the School for Global Inclusion and Social Development, Bayside Building, 4th Floor, 150 Mount Vernon Street, Dorchester (next to the Double Tree Hilton Hotel) on Wednesday, April 10 from 2:00 to 6:00 pm.

2:00 – 2:15: Welcome – Associate Professor Courtenay Sprague and Assistant Professor Gillian MacNaughton

2:15 – 3:45: Panel 1 – Health and Human Rights: Voice and Participation in Developing and Developed Countries

Esther Kamau (GISD): Achieving Universal Health Coverage through Devolved Governance: The Case of Makueni County, Kenya

Mario Siddhartha Portugal Ramirez (GGHS): The Electronic Panacea: Digital Medicine Policy-making and Participation (South America and Europe)

April Jakubec (GISD): Human Rights Regulations as a Strategy to Promote the Voice of Adults with Severe Mental Illness in Long-term Care Settings in Massachusetts, USA

Discussants:

Ester Shapiro, Associate Professor of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts, UMass Boston

Louise Penner, Associate Professor of English, College of Liberal Arts

3:45 - 4:00: Break (change panelists)

4:00 - 5:30: Panel 2 – Maternal Health Rights in Tanzania, South Africa, and India

Prisca Tarimo (GISD): Examining Barriers to Reducing Maternal Mortality among the Disadvantaged Women in Rural Tanzania: A Health and Human Rights Lens

Shelley Brown (GGHS): Perinatal Mental Health Policy Implementation and Human Rights in South Africa

Dadasaheb Tandale (GISD): Inequity in accessing maternal health services by Dalit women in India

Discussants:

Sylvia Mignon, Professor of Sociology, College of Liberal Arts, UMass Boston

Courtenay Sprague, Associate Professor, McCormack Graduate School, and College of Nursing and Health Sciences, UMass Boston

5:30 – 5:45: Closing Remarks – Associate Professor Courtenay Sprague and Assistant Professor Gillian MacNaughton