



Quarterly Progress Report July – September 2020

Publications

Frank, David. 2020. “That’s no longer tolerated’: Policing patients’ use of non-opioid substances in Methadone Maintenance Treatment.” *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, 1-8, (PMID: 32996399).

Frank, David. 2020. “Methadone maintenance treatment is swapping one drug for another, and that’s why it works: Towards a treatment-based critique of the war on drugs.” *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 83. 10.1016/j.drugpo.2020.102844.

Townsend, T. N., & Mehta, N. K. (2020). Contributions of obesity and cigarette smoking to incident disability: A longitudinal analysis. *Preventive Medicine*, 106226. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ypmed.2020.106226>

Blackstock, Oni, Joey Platt, Sarit A. Golub, Amarachi R. Anakaraonye, Brianna L. Norton, **Suzan M. Walters**, Jae M. Sevelius, Chanazo O. Cunningham. “A Pilot Study to Evaluate a Novel Pre-exposure Prophylaxis Peer Outreach and Navigation Intervention for Women at High Risk for HIV Infection.” *AIDS and Behavior* (2020):1-12.

Walters, Suzan M., Lynn Wenger, Alex Kral, Kelsey A Simpson, and Ricky Bluthenthal. “HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Prevention Awareness, Willingness and Perceived Barriers Among People Who Inject Drugs (PWID) in Los Angeles and San Francisco, CA, 2016-2018.” *Substance Use and Misuse* (2020):1-11.

Muncan, Brandon, **Suzan M. Walters**, Jerel Ezell, and Danielle C. Ompad. “They Look At Us Like Junkies: Influences of Stigma on the Healthcare Engagement of People Who Inject Drugs in New York City.” *Harm Reduction Journal* 17, no. 1 (2020): 1-9.

Conferences / Presentations

Francis, Minerva. Virtual poster presentation for the New England Science Symposium at Harvard Medical School on the Mode of Obstetric Delivery and Maternal Marijuana Use: NHANES 2005–2016

Townsend, T., Mehta, N. “Pathways to educational disparities in disability: The effects of excess BMI, smoking, and manual labor.” Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (IAPHS). 27 September 2020. Oral (virtual).

Proposals

Suzan M. Walters K01 application (resubmission) in response to PA-20-190, Mentored Research Scientist Development Award. Title “Intersectional Stigma Experiences, Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP), and Other Service Use Among People Who Inject Drugs”

Honors, Awards, and Other Accomplishments

Laura Curran

- Submitted draft of Dissertation Proposal to committee chair, Dr. Jennifer Manuel, in August 2020, received feedback and suggested revisions