OUR MISSION IS TO IMPROVE MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH THROUGH CONDUCTING AND DISSEMINATING RESEARCH THAT INFORMS PRACTICES AND POLICIES THAT HELP INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES RECOVER FROM AND PREVENT SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS. KEY TO OUR MISSION IS PARTNERING WITH COMMUNITIES, SCIENTISTS, PRACTITIONERS AND POLICYMAKERS TO TRANSLATE KNOWLEDGE AND DEVELOP PREVENTION STRATEGIES TO PROMOTE MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH AND PREVENT PROBLEMATIC SUBSTANCE USE.

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Change in Publication Schedule

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HOT TOPICS

Association for Women In Science-NJ & RWJ Medical School Women's Health Institute
2nd Annual Women in Health Symposium

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https://awisnj.wordpress.com/womens-health-institute-rutgers-rwims/
LRP Award Recognition

Congratulations to Dr. Brown, director of the SURE MatCH Group, for receiving an LRP award for Health Disparities through the National Institute on Drug Abuse!
Our Twitter chat, Dismantling Systemic Racism: The End Game, had over 2.3 million impressions! 564 people participated in the event, tweeting over 1,100 times about this very important topic. #RacismEndsHere!
Starting the conversation, bridging the gap and beating cancer 1 life at a time! WHYSaveALife Foundation, is a 501(c)3 non-for-profit organization determined to increase the five-year survival rate for minorities diagnosed with cancer. WHYSaveALife Foundation’s Mission is to increase the minority enrollment of the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP). Not only do we want to support the registry, we want to support families in choosing Umbilical Cord Blood Collection and Banking who can’t afford the costs. We support the community by hosting Bone Marrow Drives and providing information at community events. WHYSaveALife Foundation host a series called Stories of Hope, providing space for cancer patients, survivors and caretakers to share their stories of inspiration.
HOT OFF THE PRESS!

**Application of Healthcare 'Big Data' in CNS Drug Research: The Example of the Neurological and mental health Global Epidemiology Network (NeuroGEN)**

Study co-authored by SURE MatCH Group consultant, Dr. Stephen Crystal

**Impact of prebiopsy magnetic resonance imaging on biopsy and radical prostatectomy grade concordance.**

Study co-authored by SURE MatCH Group health scientist, Molly Nowels

**Alcohol Use and Antiretroviral Adherence Among Patients Living with HIV: Is Change in Alcohol Use Associated with Change in Adherence?**

Study co-authored by SURE MatCH Group consultant, Dr. Stephen Crystal

**Using Zoning as a Public Health Tool to Reduce Alcohol Outlet Oversaturation, Promote Compliance, and Guide Future Enforcement: a Preliminary Analysis of Transform Baltimore**

Study co-authored by SURE MatCH Group consultant, Dr. Debra Furr-Holden

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