The Center for Innovative Care in Aging (Center) advances novel behavioral interventions to enhance the health, well-being, and aging of diverse adults and their families in various settings including home and community. This involves developing, evaluating, translating, and implementing programs and educating health and human service professionals and students in behavioral intervention research. To enhance intervention responsiveness, the Center uses new models, study designs, frameworks, and approaches to shorten the intervention development pipeline and accelerate translation of effective interventions into practice to meet the needs of diverse aging populations.

If you are interested in any of the following activities or training programs, please reach out to the contact person listed for the most-update information including meeting dates, time and locations.

**The Issue Is...Seminar Series**

Issue Is Seminar provides a forum for high-level and engaging discussions concerning key issues related to intervention and implementation science. Each month, a convener takes responsibility for articulating a key issue and leading the discussion. You can participate in person or through Zoom. Participants include pre- and post-doctoral fellows and faculty from many disciplines who have an interest in intervention and implementation research. Light breakfast is provided.

**Time:** 9:00-10:00 AM

**When:** Selected First Tuesdays of the Month:

- September 3, 2019
- October 1, 2019
- November 5, 2019
- December 3, 2019

**Location:** SON Room 510 (location subject to change)

**For More Information:**

https://nursing.jhu.edu/excellence/aging/center/center-resources/aging-center-activities.html

**Contact:** agingcenter@jhu.edu

**Writing groups**

**Intervention Working Group**

This monthly working group involves participants from diverse areas of study who tackle key issues related to their own intervention development. Issues such as ways to effectively partner with community groups, novel study designs, and ways of developing intervention protocols are examples of topics that have been covered. Participation is possible in person or through Adobe Connect and dial-in. Pre and post-doctoral and faculty from other institutions are welcome to participate.

**Intervention Working Group continued...**
Time: 9:00-10:00 AM
When: Selected Third Wednesdays of the Month:
  - October 16, 2019
  - December 18, 2019
Location: Room 510 (location subject to change)
For More Information:
This group is led by Drs. Sarah L. Szanton and Jeanine M. Parisi
Contact: agingcenter@jhu.edu

**Dementia Writing Group**
The Dementia Writing Group is formed of a diverse mix of people from different schools across Johns Hopkins who share a common interest in dementia populations. The group identify shared areas of focus and develop publications and grant proposals. There is space for group members to take different roles in publications, to brainstorm paper and data ideas, and to present and receiving feedback on individual projects related to dementia needs. The Dementia Writing Group meets bi-weekly in person or via video conference, and is open to pre and post-doctoral and faculty from all institutions.
Time: 11:00 AM -12:00 PM
When: Bi-Weekly Meetings on Thursdays:
  - September 5, 2019
  - September 19, 2019
  - October 3, 2019
  - October 17, 2019
  - October 31, 2019
  - November 10, 2019
  - December 12, 2019
Location: Room 401 (location subject to change)
For More Information:
This group is led by Dr. Valerie Cotter and Dr. Natalie Regier
Contact: rebecca.wright@jhu.edu

**Discrimination Working Group**
Discrimination Working Group. The Discrimination Working Group provides space for research collaboration and critical discussion on the complexities in which experiences of unfair treatment impact health. This group is open to graduate students, junior and senior investigators interested in presenting works-in-progress and generating ideas for future work.
**Time:** 1:00-2:00 PM

**When:** Second Tuesday of Every Month:
- September 10, 2019
- October 8, 2019
- November 12, 2019
- December 10, 2019

**Location:** Room changes each meeting

**For More Information:** This group is led by Dr. Lauren Parker

**Contact:** lparke27@jhmi.edu
Behavioral Interventions Program

The behavioral interventions program provides state of the science knowledge for developing, evaluating and implementing behavioral interventions. This innovative program is designed for faculty and pre or post-doctoral fellows from diverse health and social science backgrounds interested in developing or advancing a behavioral intervention. This program provides the fundamental knowledge needed to develop testable interventions that have the potential for implementation in practice environments.

**Time:** Online Video Lectures on Demand (online)

**Optional face to face:** June 10, 2019; 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Location:** TBD at JHU SON

**For More Information:**

**Contact:** agingcenter@jhu.edu

Cost: Tuition Remission may be available for JHU full-time faculty & staff

*Outside of JHU $800 for each*

Massive online open course: Living with Dementia: Impact on Individuals, Families and Society

**Name:** MOOC (Massive online open course) Living with Dementia: Impact on Individuals, Families and Society. Health and human service professionals and students, family caregivers, friends of and affected individuals, researchers, administrators, and others interested in learning about dementia and quality care can benefit from participating in this free, on-demand course offered through Coursera.

**For More Information about this on demand (online program):**
https://nursing.jhu.edu/excellence/aging/center/center-resources/aging-center-programs.html