Global Mental Health: Social Drivers and Interventions
CUGH Satellite Session

This satellite session shares research and practice knowledge and skills on the ways in which social drivers impact mental illness, prevention, and care and how social drivers and their impact can be addressed through interventions. It focuses on intervention-relevant research concerning how social drivers (poverty, homelessness, stigma/discrimination, exposure to maltreatment and violence) impact mental illness, prevention, and care for populations in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) and other low-resource settings. It is geared towards promoting career development in the field of global mental health, especially for young researchers and researchers from minority communities and other marginalized groups. Participants will be introduced to the NIMH funded R25 mentoring network: “Global Mental Health Research on SoCial Drivers Of MeNtal IllNessEs aCross The Lifespan” (gmhCONNECT). The gmhCONNECT satellite consists of three panels addressing: 1) Current research on social drivers and interventions in global mental health; 2) Policymakers and practitioners addressing social drivers in global mental health; 3) Mentoring and supporting the next generation of researchers on social drivers and interventions in global mental health. Each panel will engage the audience in exercises and discussions to promote co-learning.

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For more information on the gmhCONNECT mentorship network and for fellows to apply for the summer institute, please go to https://chicago.medicine.uic.edu/departments/centers/center-for-global-health/research/gmhconnect/