

# Health, Housing, and Environmental Justice in the Rochester Region Research Workshop

May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024  
Helen Wood Hall  
School of Nursing

## Agenda

8:00 – 8:30

Coffee and Registration

*Helen Wood Hall  
Vestibule*

*Poster and table set-up in Saunders Atrium*

8:30 – 9:00

Welcome and Introduction

*Auditorium 1W-304*

*Welcome: Katrina Korfmacher (University of Rochester)*

*Overview of Housing and Health in the Rochester Region: Melissa Berrien (Director of Resident Services, Rochester Housing Authority)*

## Morning Session

9:00 – 10:15

Keynote Address

*Auditorium 1W-304*

*Amanda L. Reddy (Executive Director, National Center for Healthy Housing)*

*“Housing Quality and Health Equity: Engagement, Research, and Solutions”*

10:15 – 10:30

Coffee Break

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10:30 – 11:50

National Healthy Housing Research Panel

*Auditorium 1W-304*

*Panelists:*

*Michelle del Rio (Indiana University, Bloomington): “We All Deserve Lead Free Homes”*

*Robin Dodson (Silent Spring Institute): “Healthy Homes Research to Advance Environmental Justice”*

*Kevin Kennedy (Healthy Indoors Consulting): “Environmental Health in Pediatric Healthcare- Every Health System Needs Upstream Thinking”*

*Moderator: Katrina Korfmacher (University of Rochester)*

**12:00 – 1:00**

**Lunch**

*Evarts Lounge, 1W-133*

*Lunch Bites Presentations: Tasty Tidbits to Explore at the Expo*

**Afternoon Session**

**1:00 – 2:15**

**Research and Resource Expo**

*Saunders Atrium*

*The purpose of this interactive session is to encourage conversation among conference participants. Traditional research posters and displays of informational resources and materials from participating organizations will be presented in two sessions so you can interact with all of them and join in a healthy housing scavenger hunt!*

*1 – 1:30 Group A*

*1:40 – 2:10 Group B*

**2:15 – 2:45**

**Seed Talks**

*Auditorium 1W-304*

*Jon Herington: “Mind the gap: the limits of research ethics rules for environmental health research”*

*Elaine Hill: “An economist takes on environmental health and justice in Rochester”*

*Brian McGarry: “Improving indoor air quality as an infection control strategy: lessons from nursing homes and the Covid-19 pandemic”*

*Jessica Stern: “Exploring the gaps, using implementation science to improve the outcomes for children with asthma and allergic disease in Rochester, NY”*

**2:45 – 4:00**

**Research Roundtables**

*Classrooms:*

*1W-501*

*1W-502*

*1W-509*

*1W-510*

*These engaging collaborative conversations aim to forge new research directions around housing in the Rochester Region! Share knowledge while identifying needs, research gaps, potential community/academic partners, and future opportunities through targeted round table discussions. Together, we'll work towards creating impactful research collaborations focused on promoting healthy housing and advancing our community's well-being.*

**4:00 – 5:00 PM**

**Moving Forward with Healthy Homes Research in the Rochester Region**

*Auditorium 1W-304*

*Katrina Korfmacher*

**5:00 – 6:00**

**Reception**

*Helen Wood Hall  
Vestibule*