

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCH SEMINAR SERIES

Pregnancies of Sexual Minority Women: Time to Look for Zebras?

Thursday, February 7, 2019 12PM – 1PM OHSU Knight Cancer Research Building 1011

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Please join Jae Downing, a recent addition to the faculty at the OHSU-PSU School of Public Health, as they share their research on pregnancies of sexual minority women. The American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists has stated the importance of understanding the unique challenges of sexual and gender minorities in accessing reproductive healthcare, including family building. Yet very little is known about how sexual minorities build families. Using birth certificate and other population-level data, Jae aims to answer: Are pregnant sexual minorities as rare as zebras? What is the prevalence of fertility services use? And how do their birth outcomes compare?

Lunch will be provided



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