

Please join us for the first colloquium presented by the

## **Consortium for Families & Health Research**

September 8, 2014

11:30 to 1

Hinckley Caucus Room (205 OSH)

\* Bring your own lunch \*

The Consortium for Families & Health Research (C-FAHR) was formed last spring, in response to a cluster hire initiative under the new "Transformative Excellence Program" from SVP Ruth Watkins' office. This colloquium will describe what C-FAHR is, how you can become an affiliated faculty or student member, provide updates on the senior-level hires that are currently open, and offer an interactive and intellectually stimulating discussion/presentation about how we can capitalize on the strengths throughout our campus to do cutting-edge, interdisciplinary research related to families and health across the life course. Presenters include:

- Cindy Berg (Professor of Psychology)– How does a family (parent-child, couple) perspective improve our understanding of health?
- Ken Smith (Professor of Family and Consumer Studies) – How the role of genes influence the health of individuals within families?
- Ming Wen (Professor of Sociology) – How do “environments” (culture, social, physical environments) shape health across the life course?
- Jon Butner (Associate Professor of Psychology)– What types of analytic strategies are needed to study the health of families across the life course?
- Becky Utz (Associate Professor of Sociology)– Are interventions more successful when applied to families?
- Joe Stanford (Professor of Preventive Medicine)– How can healthcare providers consider family dynamics?

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If you have research interests related to families, health, and/or the life course -- we encourage you to come and learn more about this exciting new development on campus!

No RSVP required.

\*If you are interested in learning more about C-FAHR, but cannot attend this initial meeting, please email Rebecca Utz ([Rebecca.Utz@soc.utah.edu](mailto:Rebecca.Utz@soc.utah.edu)) on how to become an affiliated member.