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A weekly update of news from the University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work

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Faculty member guest editing journal



Assistant Professor Brianna Lombardi will be guest editing the Special Issue of Social Work and Health Care titled: 'Social Work Practice in the Era of the COVID-19 Pandemic: Challenges and Innovations'. Submissions are due by October 15, 2020. [Read more.](#)

Two new faculty members join the SSW



Two new faculty members will be joining Pitt Social Work this summer. Toya Jones, currently a Lecturer, will be moving into the BASW Director position on June 1st. Alicia Johnson, who is an alumna of the MSW program, will start as the new CWEL Academic Coordinator on July 1st. She is coming from the Pittsburgh Public

Schools where she has worked for 18 years.

Faculty member will join criminal justice reform panel



Assistant Professor Leah Jacobs will be participating in a town hall discussion on criminal justice reform titled "Locked Up. Locked Down." The panel will be held Thursday, May 7th at 7pm online at bit.ly/townhall57. [More information.](#)

Faculty member speaking at event

Assistant Professor and Director of Community Engagement Aliya Durham will be speaking at the "Caring for our Communities: What Non-Profits Need to Know" event hosted by the Pittsburgh Women's Alliance. The event will be held Thursday, May 7th from 12:00-1:00pm. [Register here.](#)



Announcements:

Complete your Census today to show your community you care about its future! Visit <https://2020census.gov> or call 1-844-330-2020 to complete your 2020 Census response. Encourage others to do the same!

Upcoming Events

May 6, 2020: **#CRSPCast: Lessons from New Orleans: Race, Health and Covid-19.** 12-1pm. [Register here.](#)

May 7, 2020: **Caring for our Communities: What Non-Profits Need to Know.** 12-1pm. [Register here](#)

May 7, 2020: **Locked Up. Locked Down.** 7-8pm. [More information.](#)

May 8, 2020: **Continuing Education: Direct Practice in LGBTQIA+ Communities.** 9am-12pm. [More information.](#)

For the latest announcements, as well as faculty, staff, student, and community resources related to the COVID-19 pandemic please visit the Pitt School of Social Work [website.](#)

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