

EDITION 93 - LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS



BCPHR announces a call for letters to editor from students, researchers, and others in public health and aligned fields directly impacted by conservative political policies in the U.S. and globally. Issues to share include:

- Personal and mental health impacts of conservative policies on one's public health education, funding, career, or research. Also consider the impact on underserved populations addressed in public health research.
- Barriers to conducting or publishing research on reproductive rights, LGBTQ+ health, or gun violence.
- Experiences of censorship or political interference in public health work.
- Reflections on abortion bans on health care, anti-trans laws on access to gender-affirming care, loss of comprehensive sex education in schools or communities, etc..
- Impact on vaccine access and research (COVID-19, measles, etc.)
- Bans or restrictions on harm reduction services (e.g., syringe exchange, safe consumption sites).
- Challenges working in public health in states or regions with policy rollbacks.
- Effects of anti-climate policies on vulnerable populations and environmental health.
- Consequences of U.S. global health policy restrictions (e.g., global gag rule) abroad.
- Solidarity with public health professionals facing authoritarian repression in other countries.
- Examples of community resistance, organizing, or advocacy in response to harmful policies.
- Calls for action to protect science, equity, and public health infrastructure.
- Messages of hope and encouragement to emerging health leaders facing political pushback.

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