CFDR Update: February 26, 2021

**Speaker Series – Wednesday, March 3**
*School Closures, Care Work, and Gender Differences in Employment During COVID-19*
Zachary J. Parolin, PhD
Department of Social and Political Sciences, Bocconi University
Wednesday, March 3, 12:30-1:30 pm, online via Zoom

**Call for Papers: Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies**
The SLLS Conference will take place September 20-22, 2021. The theme is “Identity and Transformation: Studying Lives in Times of Social Change,” and abstracts should be submitted by March 31st. Complete information is at this link: [CALL FOR ABSTRACTS | sllsconference](#).

**NIH Funding Opportunity: Understanding and Addressing the Impact of Structural Racism and Discrimination on Minority Health and Health Disparities**
The National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, with other NIH Institutes, Centers and Offices intends to promote a new initiative by publishing a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to solicit applications on (1) observational research to understand the role of structural racism and discrimination (SRD) in causing and sustaining health disparities, and (2) intervention research that addresses SRD in order to improve minority health or reduce health disparities. The FOA is expected to be published in April 2021 and will utilize the R01 activity code. [Details of the planned FOA are at this link](#).

**Affiliates and Students: Acknowledgment Statement Required for Manuscripts and Presentations**
Affiliates and students at NICHD-funded population centers are required to acknowledge population infrastructure support in all of their papers and presentations, including those in which the first author is not a CFDR affiliate. Such acknowledgment is critical to convey the impact of federal funding on advances in research. If you have not already done so, please add the statement provided [at this link](#) to your manuscripts and presentations.