

Whole Community Health Initiative

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Newsletter

Rural Center Summit



Dr. Jim Johnson and Jeanne Bonds presenting at the Rural Center Summit on March 22nd in Raleigh, North Carolina.

If you weren't able to join us, read [here](#) to learn more about our work and research.

Meet the Summer 2022 Interns

WCH welcomes Brooke, Grace, and Robert, our Summer 2022 Interns. All three are May 2022 graduates of UNC Public Policy and are pursuing their Masters in Public Policy at UNC Chapel Hill. Learn more about each intern [here](#).



Brooke Shearon



Grace Koch



Robert Jones

News & Publications

When you can't afford the cost of life: Redefining poverty's parameters

Housing costs are on the rise across the country, leaving affordable options increasingly out of reach. Hear from renters and Dr. Jim Johnson in this recent story in the News and Observer. Read the article [here](#).

Urgently Needed: Equity Tools to Navigate Demographic Gale-Force Wind Gusts

Demographic disruptors could prevent North Carolina from reaching public health goals. Outlined here are policy prescriptions and strategic investments to turn these disruptors into opportunities. Read more [here](#).