

Whole Community Health Initiative

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Newsletter

News & Publications

COVID-19 and North Carolina's Shifting Demography

Post 2020 Census population estimates covering the first fifteen months of the pandemic are analyzed in this August 2022 paper. The results reveal COVID-19's impact on the geo-demography of the state, highlight disturbing demographic trends, and raise pressing questions requiring immediate policy attention if North Carolina is to remain attractive as a place to live, work, play, and do business.

Read [here](#) to learn more.

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 the News and Observer. Read the article [here](#).

Addressing Our Rural Childcare Crisis

The pandemic has underscored the relationship between our childcare systems and our nation's economic and social health. A North Carolina project looks at how we need to improve. Read our Daily Yonder article [here](#).

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New Resources Available: Community Reinvestment Act

The Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) encourages banking institutions to support the credit needs in the communities in which they are located. The CRA holds banking institutions to a standard obligation of local community support, including low and moderate income areas. The CRA continues to benefit communities, increasing access to resources and capital.

Posts on this new webpage explain the background, leading practices, and information regarding the Community Reinvestment Act.

To explore this resource, click [here](#).