Women and the Law Program Gender and COVID-19 Reading List

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View Professor Kraiem’s blog post highlighting specific articles that on our Gender and COVID-19 list at this link below: https://medium.com/@dani.kraiem/the-more-things-change-a-gender-and-COVID-19-reading-list-abc3501a1f42?source=friends_link&sk=f7e94784e2e407277fcfde4ed090b13

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Cross-Cutting Analyses


survey of Australian women taken during lockdown phase, assessing impacts of COVID-19 on physical and mental health and financial well-being.

McRae, Amanda. “COVID-19 at the Intersection of Gender and Disability.” Women Enabled, May 2020. Results of a survey of women with disabilities regarding healthcare, violence, support services, income, and education, conducted in March-April 2020. Includes recommendations to States, U.N. agencies, healthcare systems, and violence service providers about how to ensure that issues at the intersection of gender and disability are included in COVID-19.


**Paid and Unpaid Carework**


Folbre, Nancy. “Are We All Care Workers Now?” Care Talk (blog), April 4, 2020. https://blogs.umass.edu/folbre/2020/04/04/are-we-all-care-workers-now/. Folbre, a leading expert on the political economy of care, discusses how the crisis has prompted her to reconsider her definition of “carework.”


**Gender-based Violence**


**Political Economy**


losing-more-jobs-in-coronavirus-shutdowns. Noting that female-dominated industries were first to experience COVID-19 layoffs, with 60% of the initial wave of claims coming from women.


Pangborn, Nicole, and Christopher Rea. “Race, Gender, and New Essential Workers during COVID-19.” Contexts (blog), April 16, 2020. https://contexts.org/blog/inequality-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/. Blog post breaks down the demographics of which workers can telecommute, which are deemed essential, and which are likely to experience exposure in the course of their work, noting significant differences along race, class, and gender lines.


Sexual and Reproductive Health


**Women’s Leadership & Political Participation**


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