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Evidence-Based Health Policy Project to Capitol Briefing on Education and Health

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Madison – The Evidence-Based Health Policy Project (EBHPP) will host the third briefing in a series on the social and environmental factors that drive health, collectively called the social determinants of health. This session will focus on the intersection of **education and health**, and will be held at the Wisconsin State Capitol, Room 411-South, on **October 3rd, from 10:00am -12:15 pm**. Program registration is available through [this link](#).

The event, *The Other Half of Health: An Introduction to Social Determinants (Part III: Education)*, will feature perspectives from academic, public and private sectors on ongoing research and evidence-based programming across the state:

- **Karen Odegaard**, of the County Health Rankings and Roadmaps team at the UW Population Health Institute will provide an overview of [how education can impact health](#).
- **Craig Albers**, of the Department of Educational Psychology and Co-Director of [the Rural Education Research and Implementation Center](#) at the Wisconsin Center for Education Research (WCER) will present on partnerships with rural school districts to address mental and behavioral health needs.
- **Nicole Bowman**, of WCER and **Carolee Dodge Francis**, Executive Director of the [American Indian Research and Education Center](#) at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas will provide a perspective on tribal education initiatives and culturally-responsive evaluation strategies.
- **Annalee Good** of WCER and **Aronn Peterson** of the Madison Metropolitan School District will discuss research on and implementation of [community schools](#) and their impact on student well-being.

The EBHPP is a partnership of the [UW Population Health Institute](#), the [La Follette School of Public Affairs](#), and the [Wisconsin Legislative Council](#). The non-partisan project works to connect the campus and the Capitol, to serve the Wisconsin Legislature and other decision-makers and encourage an evidence-informed approach to policy-making.

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