



Detroit Neighborhood Health Study

Congratulations to Rebecca Coulborn

Please join us in thanking Rebecca Coulborn, for her significant contributions to the Detroit Neighborhood Health Study as Manager of the specimen collection study.

Rebecca has gone to Nigeria where she will assist in containing a severe measles outbreak for her first assignment with Doctors Without Borders, an international medical humanitarian organization.

Rebecca served in the Peace Corps in Burkina Faso, West Africa (2000-2001) where she lived and worked at the grassroots level implementing programs against water-borne parasites, HIV, malaria and malnutrition. She was Production Manager of a documentary film on location in Kenya and Tanzania, East Africa, and conducted field research in Democratic Republic of Congo. She completed her MPH in Epidemiology with a concentration in International and Global Health at the University of Michigan in 2008.

Congratulations, Rebecca, we wish you all the best!

Ms. Rebecca Coulborn



Progress Report: Annual Surveys Complete!

Thanks to all who participated in this year's telephone interviews, we met our goal on April 12, with 1,588 completed surveys. We continue to collect blood and saliva specimens. Those participants who have not yet completed this year's specimen donations are urged to do so. If you do not already have a home visit scheduled, please call **734-647-8438** to set up an appointment. You may leave a confidential voice message if we do not answer right away. We plan to complete the Year 2 specimen collection in June.

Meet Dr. Kristine Siefert



Dr. Kristine Siefert is Co-Investigator of DNHS. She brings over 25 years of experience in research focusing on social, behavioral and environmental determinants of physical and mental health in low-income women and children, with an emphasis on racial/ethnic health disparities. She is Edith S. Gomberg Collegiate Professor of Social Work at the University of Michigan School of Social Work. She is also faculty associate of numerous interdisciplinary research and training programs and centers throughout the University. Dr. Siefert received her AB and Masters of Social Work from the University of Michigan and her Masters in Public Health and PhD in Social Work from the University of Minnesota.

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