

**SWIHDR Kick-off Mini-Conference**  
**Interdisciplinary Solutions for Complex Border Health Issues**

**CHSS Auditorium**  
**September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014**  
**1:00pm – 5:00pm**

12:45pm – 1:00pm	Registration (for those not pre-registered)
1:00pm – 1:05pm	Greetings from the VP for Research, Graduate Studies and International Programs ( <i>Vimal Chaitanya</i> )
1:05pm – 1:10pm	Welcome from CHSS ( <i>Donna Wagner, Interim Dean</i> )
1:10pm – 1:20pm	SWIHDR background, mission, definition of the border region ( <i>Jill McDonald, SWIHDR, Director</i> )
1:20pm – 1:30pm	Interdisciplinary research defined ( <i>Bill Hargrove, UTEP/Center for Environmental Resource Management, Director</i> )
1:30pm – 1:45pm	Examples of NMSU interdisciplinary research <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Improving Water Quality in Colonias: An interdisciplinary approach between Public Health and Civil Engineering (<i>Joe Tomaka, CHSS</i>)</li><li>2. Crossing Borders and Communities for Healthy Water (<i>Joshua Gomez, COE</i>)</li><li>3. Reducing Dengue Fever Internationally (<i>Kathy Hanley, CAS</i>)</li></ol>
1:45pm – 2:00pm	Very brief overviews of the 4 break-out discussion groups <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Adolescent Health (<i>McDonald</i>)</li><li>Healthy Aging (<i>Scott</i>)</li><li>Obesity (<i>Tomaka/Palacios</i>)</li><li>Violence (<i>de la Rosa</i>)</li></ol>
2:00pm – 2:15pm	BREAK
2:15pm – 4:00pm	Break-out discussions
4:00pm – 4:50pm	Report out of break-out results/brief discussions
4:50pm – 5:00pm	Closure/next steps

## **Proposed Agenda for Break-out Group Discussions**

- I. Introductions (Department/College, research activity & interests)
- II. Identify research question(s) of interest
- III. Identify disciplines missing from the table
- IV. Discuss potential FOAs/funding proposals
- V. Develop action plan to develop proposal for Spring 2015 submission

*Please be prepared to do a 5 – 10 minute group report on the topics that were covered in the break-out discussion when we all regroup.*