

NIPHRN

invites you to an online seminar on

Wednesday 18th January 2023, 3.00-4.00 pm

“Attitudes Toward the Past, Present, and Future: Markers of Risk and Resilience”

**Prof Frank C. Worrell, Professor in the School of Education at
the University of California, Berkeley**

Public education is one of the potent public health interventions, but its effectiveness depends on the interaction between the individual and the context. As such, much of the research in this area has focused on identifying individual and contextual factors that increase vulnerability or promote resilience based on the assumption that the context is fixed. An ecological perspective requires us to consider not just the context but how that context is interpreted by the individual and how interpretations can affect attitudes, behaviours, and cognitions. In this presentation, Prof Worrell will review his research agenda focused on temporal constructs and highlight how the perspectives taken by the individual can lead to positive or negative views of the world

Frank is the Professor of Education, at the University of California, Berkeley and was President of the American Psychological Association in 2022. He serves as the Director of the School Psychology program, the Academic Talent Development Program, and the California College Preparatory Academy. His areas of expertise include academic talent development/gifted education, at-risk youth, cultural identities, scale development and validation, teacher effectiveness, time perspective, and the translation of psychological research findings into school-based practice. In his research, he examines the role of psychosocial constructs as risk and protective factors in relation to students' educational and psychological functioning.

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