Please join us for two engaging presentations with Mr. Phil Tegeler and Dr. Hannah Cooper. Dr. Dolores Acevedo-Garcia, Associate Director of Northeastern's Institute on Urban Health Research and Associate Professor in the Bouvé College of Health Sciences, will serve as the discussant, highlighting the relationship between Section 8 and health - and in particular how voucher holders can make use of new opportunities in "better" neighborhoods. Mr. Tegeler, a civil rights lawyer and executive director of the Poverty Race and Research Action Council (PRRAC), will discuss the potential of housing voucher programs, like Section 8, to be public health programs. In particular, he will draw on findings from a report written by PRRAC concerning housing mobility and health in Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. Cooper, Assistant Professor of Behavioral Sciences and Health Education at the Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, will discuss an ongoing study about HOPE VI residents in Atlanta. She will highlight the theory, mechanisms, and data collected, as well as new research questions highlighted by both quantitative and qualitative work. This seminar series sponsored by the Institute on Urban Health Research at Northeastern University will provide an opportunity for interdisciplinary engagement on cutting-edge research and practice issues.

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