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**Family and Population Health Lab Lecture Series presents**

# **Toward a More Holistic Demographic Profile of Sexual and Gender Minority Well-being**

**ABSTRACT:** In this talk, we provide a brief history of research on SGM health followed by new evidence on the topic using a more representative and more inclusive group of the SGM community in Gallup's National Health and Well-being Index (NHWI); this index includes measures of: (1) life purpose, (2) community belonging, (3) physical and mental health, (4) financial well-being, and (5) social connectedness. Results reveal stark disadvantages for most SGM groups, which are most pronounced among bisexual, queer, and gender non-binary individuals. Inter- and intra-group variations illuminate even greater disparities in well-being than prior research has illuminated, bringing us closer to a more holistic profile of SGM well-being at the population level.

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