

Canary Knowledge: Chronic Fatigue, Chemical Sensitivities and the Limits of Medicine

Oral Histories of Environmental Illness (OHEI) Symposium

When: Friday, November 17 –
Saturday, November 18, 2023

Where: Hershey Hall Salon (158),
612 Charles E. Young Drive East,
Los Angeles, CA 90095 (Parking
structure 2 is closest)

Hybrid event. The event will be
livestreamed on CSW|Streisand
Center's YouTube channel @
UCLACSW.

Register: csw.ucla.edu/ohei



With the surge in numbers of “unrecovered” from the Co-V2 pandemic, the public’s interest has turned to disability and caregiver activism, ongoing remissions protocols, and patient-led research networks established by those living with chronic fatigue, multiple chemical sensitivity, tick-borne illnesses, and autoimmune conditions (e.g., HIV, lupus, Crohn’s). This conference bridges the immediate before and after of Co-V2’s effects on this growing population of the chronically ill, and often medically abandoned, to ask how they—like the proverbial canaries in the coal mine—have defined and laid the groundwork for disability justice, art, and activism.

Join us as we celebrate the posting to the world wide web of the **Oral Histories of Environmental Illness (OHEI)** and to hear about ways to teach with and connect to this archive.

Featuring **Keynote Speaker, Jennifer Brea**, award-winning filmmaker of the NETFLIX documentary, UNREST (2017) and co-organizer of #ME Action’s “Million Missing” campaign.

This is a Fragrance-Free Event.

Masking is strongly encouraged.

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