



# Connecting the Work

*Interdisciplinary Dialogues on Men's Recovery*

**DATE**

Friday, May 1, 2026

**TIME**

9:30 AM – 3:00 PM

**VENUE**

UCLA Semel Institute Auditorium  
760 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, CA

This interdisciplinary symposium brings together clinicians, researchers, advocates, artists, and community leaders to examine men's mental health at the crossroads of trauma, mental health, and addictive disorders — treating these not as isolated diagnoses but as interwoven human responses grounded in bio-psycho-spiritual phenomena.

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

**9:30 – 10:00 AM**

**Welcome Reception & Coffee**

**10:00 – 10:30 AM**

**Welcome & Opening Remarks**

Dr. Jordan A. Y. Smith, Executive Director of CHM, UCLA Department of Asian Languages and Cultures

Dan Griffin, Board Chair of CHM

**10:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Roundtable Discussion** — Moderated by Dr. Jordan A. Y. Smith

Kateri Coyhis, White Bison

Steve Wolt, Valor Recovery

Dr. Rachel Lehrer, Equimundo

Dr. Charryse Johnson, CADRE

Father Frank Buckley, LMU / Homeboy Industries

12:00 – 1:00 PM

**Lunch Break** (lunch independently / campus dining facilities available nearby)

1:10 – 2:40 PM

**Research & Positions Panel** – Moderated by Dr. Jordan A. Y. Smith

Dr. Alexandra Katehakis, Center for Healthy Sex

Dr. Tim Fong, UCLA Department of Psychiatry

Juan Solis, California Fatherhood Council

2:45 PM

**Closing Comments & Thanks**

**ABOUT CHM** [thecenterforhealthymasculinity.org](http://thecenterforhealthymasculinity.org)

Trauma-informed, gender-responsive approaches to men's health & recovery.

**REGISTER**

**[CHM2026Symposium.eventbrite.com](https://chm2026symposium.eventbrite.com)**

Zoom participation available. After you register, you will receive the link in your email.

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