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## **Outreach/External Affairs Committee Member Survey**

Dear WFRN Members,

We are excited to introduce you to the Outreach/External Affairs Committee. We see our job as making the WFRN a vehicle for connecting academics with the broader community interested in work and family issues including businesses, work-life practitioners, the media, and policy makers among others. Our committee hopes to facilitate getting the word out about the amazing research conducted by WFRN members and providing the opportunity for WFRN members to connect with their global colleagues. Below is our mission statement:

*The mission of the Work Family Researchers Network's Outreach/External Affairs Committee is to facilitate dialogue and information exchange among academic researchers and broader audiences, all of whom benefit from having access to the most recent and relevant work and family research, policy and practice.*

We wanted to share a few preliminary ideas we've been discussing.

- Provide a "Researcher Spotlight" where a researcher and their work is profiled in the WFRN Quarterly update
- Create a signature webinar series *by topic area* enabling WFRN scholars to showcase their research to practitioners
- Develop a template to help academics translate their research into a format easily understandable and accessible for non-academics

**What we need now is to hear from you. We have two requests.**

1. We have developed a very short survey (seriously about 5-7 minutes) so you can let us



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know what is important to you.

The link is: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/X6PQJFM>

The survey will be available until April 28, 2013.

2. Complete your WFRN profile (you can [contact us](#) if you run into any difficulty) so that we and the WFRN membership can understand your research focus, expertise, and interests. You will need to login to work on your profile.

We are very excited to work with you in making the WFRN a great resource for all.

Sincerely,

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