Workgroup Members

ARCH convened a workgroup to provide expert advice in developing voluntary national guidelines for providing and using respite during the COVID-19 pandemic. The workgroup was facilitated by Kim Whitmore, PhD, RN, CN, Assistant Professor in the School of Nursing at the University of Wisconsin – Madison, and Founder and Chief Change Officer of Ujima United, LLC.

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