



Please join us for the virtual word premiere of *Why I Fight, or Team Wristband*, a short film adapted from the [2019 Michigan Quarterly Review](#) story by James Munro Leaf, which dramatizes the perils of being defined by a mental illness and being caught in the psychiatric system.

Following the film, a panel moderated by Melvin G. McInnis, M.D., director of the Heinz C. Prechter Bipolar Research Program, will explore the themes raised by the film and respond to audience questions.

**Friday, January 14, 2022**  
**7:00 PM EDT**

The event is free but registration is required  
A link to the video will be sent to all registrants the week of the premiere.

**Register Today!**

This event is a collaboration between the U-M Residential College, School of Music, Theater, and Dance, the Prechter Bipolar Research Program and other U-M colleagues

For more information and to register, please visit the [Why I Fight or Team Wristband website](#).



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