

Congratulations to PRISE Center Faculty



Health Affairs Equity Fellow

Congratulations to Dr. Elaine Khoong, PRISE Center Program Director for Primary Care, who was named a [Health Affairs Health Equity Fellow](#).

The Health Affairs Health Equity Fellowship provides multi-layered mentorship to early career health equity researchers to prepare their manuscripts to be published in Health Affairs or another journal.



Chan Zuckerberg Biohub Investigator Award

Congratulations to Dr. Oanh Nguyen, PRISE Center Program Director for Hospital Care, for receiving a Chan Zuckerberg (CZ) Biohub Investigator Award. Dr. Nguyen and colleagues at the Benioff Homelessness and Housing (BHHI) Initiative will implement a randomized controlled trial to assess the effectiveness of guaranteed income on stabilizing housing and preventing homelessness among at-risk families in Santa Clara County.

The CZ Biohub aims to undertake innovative research that will help solve the greatest challenges in medicine.

Upcoming Training Opportunities

UCSF Implementation Science Seminar Leveraging Implementation Science in Diverse Settings and Across Populations

March 14, 2022 – 9am-10:30am Pacific Time

In this seminar, we will hear from three UCSF Research in Implementation Science for Equity (RISE) scholars who will present on applying implementation science in a variety of settings (clinical, international) and across populations (inpatient, outpatient, teens and adults).

[Click for free Zoom registration](#)

UCSF Implementation Science Short Course Registration now open! May 26 - 27, 2022

This two-day course, now held in an online interactive format, is an introduction to understanding and applying key concepts of Implementation Science in a small group setting with individualized attention.

The Short Course provides a one-of-a-kind opportunity for learners to advance their in-depth understanding of the growing field of Implementation Science, while simultaneously advancing their own work and research ideas in this space. Learners will complete this course with concrete examples applying relevant implementation science theory to their own research area.

Short Course [website](#) and [registration link](#)



May 3-5, 2022, 11am – 5pm EST – Online (NCI Sponsored)

This short course will provide training in the design, conduct, and analysis of cluster randomized trials (CRTs), including parallel CRTs, stepped-wedge CRTs, and cluster randomized cross-over trials (CRXO). These trials are increasingly used to evaluate interventions to improve care delivery and to study strategies for implementing evidence-based interventions into routine clinical practice.

Target audience includes PhD-prepared cancer care delivery/implementation researchers, post-doctoral fellows, and other trainees and scientific team members.

[More information and registration link](#)

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

UCSF Health Equity Symposium Paving the Path Forward to Improve Health for All Wednesday, March 9, 2022 - 9:00am Pacific

Join us for the 2022 UCSF Health Equity Symposium. This year's event will examine new developments in community outreach and care-delivery models addressing pre- and post-pandemic health disparities. Hear directly from UCSF experts and health care practitioners on the course forward for community mental health, improving access to care for the homeless, the health implications of food insecurity, and much more. Featured speakers include Dr. Christina Mangurian, PRISE Center Program Director for Behavioral Health.

Click [here](#) for more details and free registration

Making Research Actionable for State & Local Policymakers. The Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (IAPHS) Webinar

March 31, 2022, 9am PST – Online | Free

Learn what policymakers need from you to inform their decision-making and how to connect and communicate with them effectively.

Panelists include:

- Rashawn Ray, Professor of Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park and David M. Rubenstein Fellow in Governance Studies, Brookings Institution
- M. Norman Oliver, Former State Health Commissioner, Virginia Department of Health
- Dalia Palchik, Providence District, Board of Supervisors, Fairfax County, VA

[More information and registration](#)

Building Expertise on Implementation Science Teams March 31, 2022, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. ET

Dissemination and implementation (D&I) research addresses complex problems and systems regularly relying on transdisciplinary collaboration in the research enterprise. While the question "How much evidence is enough evidence?" is often discussed, practical insights into "How much experience or expertise is enough?" have been less prominent. This webinar offers an opportunity to discuss finding, building, and recruiting diverse expertise in D&I research and practice. Panelists will focus on assessing the need for specialized expertise, decision making on team building, and successive collaboration drawing from successfully funded research efforts and subsequently developed best practices.

[Register for the webinar](#)

Save the Date

SIRC 2022 Conference: From Implementation Foundations to New Frontiers, Society for Implementation Research Collaboration September 8-10, 2022 – San Diego, CA

Join SIRC 2022 for in-person collaboration, inspiration, and shared learning about advancements in implementation research and real-world application for implementation practice. The conference theme focuses on synergies in implementation science and practice in order to lead, support, and transform opportunities to accelerate evidence into practice domestically and internationally.

Open call for Abstracts due by April 30, 2022

More information (registration link available soon)

Collaborative for Anti-Racist Dissemination & Implementation Science (CARDIS) A Community of Practice focused on anti-racism efforts that anchor support for Black peers and scholars in the U.S. context

CARDIS is a grassroots collective of practitioners, researchers, providers, and community members involved in dissemination and implementation research who are focused on holding themselves accountable to the principles and practices of anti-racism.

Opportunities for involvement include:

- Participate in **"Ideas in Progress" meetings**. The meetings provide a safe environment for CARDIS members to share their progress in ideas as they work, reflect, and engage in anti-racism equity work in implementation science.
- Participate in co-writing a paper on what an equity peer-review process would look like.

Contact CARDIS at this [link](#) if interested in learning more.

Fellowship and Job Opportunities

Postdoc with the UCSF PRISE Center

The PRISE Center is accepting applications on a rolling basis for a post-doctoral fellow to join a team of interdisciplinary scholars collaborating closely with implementing partners to design, conduct and disseminate implementation research focused on improving uptake of evidence-based practices and policies that improve health equity. The position will be open until filled. Start date is negotiable based on the selected candidate's schedule.

[More information and application instructions](#)

Research Data Analyst

The Research Data Analyst will work closely with Principal Investigator, Dr. Priya Shete, and key implementing partners—California Department of Public Health, local health departments in California and select community-based partners—on an implementation research and evaluation project focused on understanding how statewide COVID-19 health equity metrics and policies impacted health disparities. This position will support to design and conduct scientific analyses using area-based socioeconomic equity indices, such as the California Healthy Places Index. The position will also map and match data at the intersection of COVID-19 with other communicable diseases (STD/TB/HIV) and co-morbidities, such as heart disease, diabetes, tobacco use, and cancer.

[More information or to apply](#)

Senior Clinical Research Coordinator (CRC)

The Senior CRC will support two studies, a CDC COVID-19 health equity implementation research study and an international drug-resistant tuberculosis cluster randomized pragmatic trial in two countries.

As a key member of the CDC COVID-19 health equity implementation research study team, the Senior CRC will work closely with Principal Investigator, Dr. Priya Shete, and key stakeholders—California Department of Public Health, local health departments in California, and select community-based partners—to provide high-level management and coordination of study activities focused on understanding how state-wide COVID-19 health equity metrics and policies impacted health disparities in local jurisdictions and potential applications to other communicable and chronic diseases.

On the drug-resistant tuberculosis cluster randomized pragmatic trial, the Senior CRC will report to Principal Investigator, Dr. John Metcalfe, and will have central responsibility for ensuring the overall coordination, administration, and monitoring of the trial. This will include close collaboration with academic research partners, public health officials, commercial entities, and non-governmental actors in multiple international settings.

[More information or to apply](#)

Qualitative Research Analyst

The Qualitative Research Analyst will work closely with Principal Investigator, Dr. Priya Shete, and key implementing partners—California Department of Public Health, local health departments in California and select community-based partners—on an implementation research and evaluation project focused on understanding how statewide COVID-19 health equity metrics and policies impacted health disparities. This position will conduct focus group interviews, semi-structured interviews, code and analyze qualitative data, and draft and edit reports and journal articles for peer-reviewed publications.

[More information or to apply](#)

Funding Opportunities

Notice of Special Interest: Priority Research Opportunities in Crisis Response Services

First available due date: June 5, 2022

Issued by: NIMH, MIDA, ORWH

Categories: Substance use, methods development, health disparities, injury and violence, dissemination and implementation□

The purpose of this FOA is to fund research focused on understanding effective strategies to improve existing crisis service systems within states and localities. The NIH seeks research conducted in real-world settings, with a wide range of clinical presentations, psychosocial factors, age-related (i.e., youth, adult, older adult), geographic (rural/remote settings), cultural considerations, and health disparities that influence the type of care provided.

Innovative Pilot Mental Health Services Research Not Involving Clinical Trials (R34)

Earliest submission date: May 16, 2022

Issued by: NIMH

Categories: Health disparities, methods development, dissemination and implementation□

The purpose of this FOA is to encourage innovative pilot research that will inform and support the delivery of high-quality, continuously improving mental health services to benefit the greatest number of individuals with, or at risk for developing, a mental illness. This FOA invites applications for non-clinical trial pilot projects that address NIMH strategic priorities to strengthen the public health impact of NIMH-supported research.

Full list of current NIH Funding opportunities that incorporate dissemination and implementation research methods

PRISE Center Faculty Publication Highlights

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Thoughts or questions? We'd love to hear from you!

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