

PRISE Center



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## PRISE Center Summer 2023 Newsletter

*We advance health equity through community partnerships and  
transformative implementation research*

### PRISE Center News

#### PRISE Faculty Grants



Congratulations to PRISE Center Core Faculty, [Dr. Matthew Spinelli](#), on his HIV Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Grant from Gilead Sciences to examine the impact of California Senate Bill 159 (passed in 2019) that permits pharmacists to prescribe PrEP without a prescription. The CA law also made it illegal for insurance companies to seek prior authorization for PrEP. The major goals of the project are to assess the



Congratulations to PRISE Center Co-Director, [Dr. Margaret Handley](#), for her MPI role on the R01 award, [“Empowering Formerly Homeless Older Adults to Engage in Advance Care Planning in Permanent Supportive Housing \(ACP-PSH\): An RCT.”](#) In collaboration with contact PI, Dr. Margot Kushel and MPIs, Drs. Margaret Handley and Rebecca Sudore, the research team will compare the

impact of the law on PrEP prescriptions and on HIV diagnoses.

effectiveness of facilitated group versus one-on-one advance care planning visits in a hybrid stage III efficacy/effectiveness cluster randomized trial with the goal of reducing health disparities in formerly chronically homeless older adults within permanent supportive housing sites in the San Francisco Bay Area.

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## Welcome New PRISE Center Staff



**Tiese Etim-Inyang** joined the PRISE Center in July as a Program Coordinator. Tiese has worked in Public Health for 5+ years and is passionate about improving access to care through evidence-based interventions. Prior to joining the PRISE Center, Tiese worked in Global Health at UCSF as a Research Coordinator supporting malaria elimination efforts in countries within Southern Africa and Southeast Asia. Tiese holds an MPH in Global Health Practice from University of South Florida, Tampa. Outside of work, Tiese is an avid traveler, and travel writer, and enjoys documenting her experiences around the world.



**Akilan Saami** joined the PRISE Center in April and works as an epidemiologist based at the San Francisco Department of Public Health Center for Data Science where he provides epidemiological expertise on collaborative health disparities projects on our CDC Health Equity grant. Prior to joining UCSF, Akilan conducted research in psychiatric epidemiology, neurodevelopmental disorders, pediatric genetics, and cancer in academic and governmental settings. Akilan holds an MPH in Epidemiology with a Certificate in Comparative Effectiveness and Outcomes Research from Columbia University.

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## Call for PRISE-HL Postdocs

# Accepting applications through Sept. 2023

The PRISE Center was awarded a T32 grant from The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI). The goal of the Partnerships for Research in Implementation Science for Equity in Heart and Lung Diseases (PRISE-HL) T32 program is to provide support to outstanding post-doctoral scholars with interdisciplinary training in implementation science and health equity approaches to help transform the uptake and delivery of evidence-based interventions for heart and lung diseases in clinical and community settings.

We have 3 open positions for the 2023/2024 year. These are one-year competitive training slots for fellows proposing implementation science research in NHLBI priority areas (heart, lung, blood, and sleep disorders), with a focus on health disparities.

We are especially interested in current postdocs looking for one more year of funding, who are working with a primary mentor at UCSF or UC Irvine. **We are accepting applications on a rolling basis through September 2023.** Click the link below for award, mentor, and application requirements.

**PRISE-HL Postdoc Application  
Details**

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## Invitation to Affiliate with the PRISE Center



**Thank you to the 130 faculty and partners who have joined the PRISE Center as faculty and partner affiliates!**

**Please consider affiliating if you are interested in and/or currently conduct implementation science research to further health equity.**

The Partnerships for Research in Implementation Science for Equity (PRISE) Center's mission is to advance health equity through community partnerships and

transformative implementation research. Our faculty conduct implementation science (ImS) research, provide ImS consults and train students and post-doctoral fellows.

Please consider affiliating with the PRISE Center if you are faculty or a community partner that participates in community-academic partnered research that incorporates implementation science methods to further health equity.

Affiliates will be invited to PRISE Center meetings, seminars and events focused on bringing together the implementation science community across UCSF and beyond. There is no major time commitment or expectations for affiliate faculty.

UCSF Faculty interested in affiliating should fill out [this](#) brief form.

Partners interested in affiliating (those not connected with UCSF) should fill out [this](#) brief form.

Please contact Tiese Etim-Inyang, PRISE Center Program Coordinator, [Tiese.Etim-Inyang@ucsf.edu](mailto:Tiese.Etim-Inyang@ucsf.edu) with any questions.

## Featured Podcast & Publications



Listen to this interesting Health Promotion Practice Journal podcast as PRISE Center Faculty affiliate, Dr. Maya Vijayaraghavan, and PRISE Center Co-Director, Dr. Margaret Handley, discuss clean air policies that limit indoor smoking in subsidized housing.

Drs. Vijayaraghavan and Handley discuss their multi-method study which allows for a comprehensive approach to policy questions that expands past individual behaviors and recognizes the policy, environment, and social context of behavior change and the need to intervene at each of these levels to facilitate behavior change.

### **[Listen to the HPP Podcast \(Season 3, Episode 32\)](#)**

The podcast references the below article:

Vijayaraghavan M, Hartman-Filson M, Vyas P, Katyal T, Nguyen T, Handley MA. [Multi-Level Influences of Smoke-Free Policies in Subsidized Housing: Applying the COM-B Model and Neighborhood Assessments to Inform Smoke-Free Policies](#). Health Promot Pract. 2023 May.

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Forest dwellers and forest workers are groups that many malaria prevention interventions are inadequate for. PRISE Center collaborator, Dr. Ingrid Chen, recently published a study applying a range of interdisciplinary approaches to better understand potentially promising vector control products for forest-exposed individuals when awake.

The study trials two new vector control tools, a volatile pyrethroid spatial repellent (VPSR) and insecticide-treated clothing (ITC) among forest-exposed populations in Mondulkiri Province, Cambodia to inform their potential use for eliminating forest malaria. The study utilizes design principles and implementation science frameworks.

Check out the below article to learn more.

Chen I, Doum D, Mannion K, Hustedt J, Sovannaroeth S, McIver D, Macdonald M, Lobo N, Tatarsky A, Handley MA, Neukom J. [Applying the COM-B behaviour change model to a pilot study delivering volatile pyrethroid spatial repellents and insecticide-treated clothing to forest-exposed populations in Mondulkiri Province, Cambodia.](#) Malar J. 2023 Sep 1

## Upcoming Events & Opportunities



# PRISE Center Fall Event Series

**Dates: September 26, October 26 and November 15, 2023**

The Partnerships for Research in Implementation Science for Equity (PRISE) Center aims to advance health equity through community partnerships and transformative implementation research.

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## **The Action Research Collaborative: Fostering Partnerships between Researchers, Community Partners, and Policy Makers** **Tashara Leak, PhD, RD**

*Dr. Leak will present on the Action Research Collaborative: a new initiative from Cornell University that supports researchers, community partners and policy makers to address pressing nutrition, health and education inequities.*

September 26, 3:10pm – 4pm (Online/Zoom)

## **PRISE Sponsored Community-Academic Partnered Research Workshop**

*An interactive session focused on building solid relationships with community-based research partners*

October 26, 2pm – 4pm (Online/Zoom)

## **PRISE Grant Review and Networking “Speed Dating” Event**

*A session for grant writers to present their grant aims, receive constructive feedback from a peer review panel, and network with colleagues.*

November 15, 2pm – 4pm (Hybrid: Online/Zoom & In-Person)

**\*\*PRISE Center Faculty and Partner affiliates will receive a calendar invite with zoom/location information and additional details via email.**

**If you'd like to inquire about attending a PRISE Center event without becoming a PRISE affiliate, please contact Tiese Etim-Inyang, PRISE Center Program Coordinator, at [Tiese.Etim-Inyang@ucsf.edu](mailto:Tiese.Etim-Inyang@ucsf.edu).**

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HUBS PRESENT A METHODS  
WORKSHOP ON

# IMPLEMENTATION COST ANALYSIS

FEATURING



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**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023**  
**9 AM TO 10:30 AM PT**



*The UCLA and UW Implementation  
Science Hubs are supported by Ending the  
HIV Epidemic supplement awards from the  
National Institutes of Health.*

**Implementation Cost Analysis  
Registration**



October 4–5, 2023

# 2023 Consortium for Cancer Implementation Science (CCIS) Annual Meeting

Hybrid in-person/online event | October 4-5, 2023

The meeting will feature a variety of presentations and discussion sessions where participants can expect to:

- Discover the latest advancements and trends in implementation science with sessions focused on the evolving landscape of the field. Learn how to adapt and transfer evidence-based policies and programs effectively.
- Explore strategies for developing and nurturing partnerships that promote health equity and foster collaboration across the cancer research and healthcare community.
- Collaborate with colleagues through a variety of in-person interactive sessions and networking opportunities to contribute to moving implementation science in cancer forward.

For registration and more information click [here](#).

## Funding Opportunities

### NIH Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health Funding Announcements

These FOAs encourage investigators to submit research grant applications that will identify, develop, test, evaluate and/or refine strategies to disseminate and implement evidence-based practices into public health, clinical practice, and community settings. In addition, studies to advance dissemination and implementation research methods and measures are encouraged. These FOAs expire in 2025. Check notice for details.

[R01 Research Project Grant](#)

[R03 Small Grant Program](#)

[R21 Exploratory/Development Research Grant Award](#)

### Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Dissemination and Implementation Program

PCORI currently offers three funding opportunities to support projects that facilitate the uptake and integration of evidence from PCORI-funded studies, in the context of related evidence, into real-world practice.

**Letters of Intent due October 3, 2023**

**Applications due January 9, 2024**



## PRISE Center Faculty, Affiliate & Staff Publications

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

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