

Community Health Education MPH Faculty List

| Name | Research Expertise |
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| Zobeida Bonilla, PhD, MPH | Maternal Child & Health, Latino/a health, qualitative health research and program evaluation, global health (Caribbean region), health disparities. |
| Sonya Brady, PhD | Health risk behavior during adolescence and young adulthood; Developmental influences on risk taking; Mechanisms linking stressful life circumstances to health risk behavior and factors promoting resiliency; Promotion of health protective behavior; Public policies affecting adolescent health. |
| Ryan Demmer, PhD | I am an epidemiologist with a general research interest in elucidating causes and correlates of cardiometabolic diseases, including diabetes, atherosclerotic vascular disease and congestive heart failure. |
| Simone French, PhD | Social and environmental influences on eating and physical activity behaviors; Community-based strategies for eating behavior change; Adolescent nutrition and physical activity |
| Rhonda Jones-Webb, DrPH | Alcohol studies; Alcohol policy as a prevention strategy; Minority health issues; Behavioral epidemiology |
| Harry Lando, PhD | Global issues in tobacco reduction; Smoking cessation; Treatment of medically compromised smokers |
| Jennifer Linde, PhD | Obesity prevention and intervention; Weight control behaviors; Weight loss goals; Public health messages |
| Toben F. Nelson, ScD | Health policy; organizational change; health behavior during developmental transitions; influence of sports participation on health; social determinants of health; program evaluation; prevention of alcohol-attributable harm; physical activity promotion; obesity prevention; motor vehicle safety |
| Dianne Neumark-Sztainer, PhD, MPH | Adolescent health and nutrition; Obesity and eating disorder prevention; Health behavior change; Nutrition education program design and evaluation |
| Ruby Nguyen, PhD | Women's Health; Reproductive and Perinatal Epidemiology. |
| J. Michael Oakes, PhD | Quantitative Methods; Social Epidemiology; Research Ethics |
| Theresa Osypuk, SD, SM | Research examines why place influences health and health disparities, including the roles of racial residential segregation, neighborhood context, and social policies. Her research explores how seemingly "non-health related" social policies (including those directly concerned with housing or neighborhoods) may reduce racial/ethnic health disparities. She researches racial/ethnic, socioeconomic, and nativity/immigrant disparities in health, their geographic patterns, and causes. |
| Simon Rosser, PhD, MPH | HIV/STI prevention; sexual health; sex; male homosexuality; prevention for HIV+ persons; religious and sexual identity formation; Internet sex; Internet-based-Public Health surveys and interventions; virtual community health |
| Nancy Sherwood, PhD | Obesity prevention and treatment in children and adults |
| Traci Toomey, PhD, MPH | Policy research; Community organizing; Prevention of alcohol and tobacco-related problems; Intentional and unintentional injury prevention |
| Rachel Widome, PhD, MHS | Adolescent health; Tobacco use |
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| Name | Research Expertise |
| Sara Axtell, PhD | Community organizing |
| Donald B. Bishop, PhD | Diabetes; obesity; asthma; physical activity; nutrition; tobacco use |
| Marla Eisenberg, Sc.D, MPH | Influences on adolescent sexual behaviors; health issues of gay, lesbian and bisexual youth; body image and weight control behaviors; teasing and bullying |
| Steven S. Foldes, PhD | Data analytics, health services research, policy research, quantitative and qualitative research, tobacco control, disease management, reporting, community-based participatory research |
| Pamela Jo Johnson, PhD, MPH | Epidemiologist and health survey methodologist with broad interests in health services epidemiology and population health focusing on social disparities in health and healthcare. Research emphasizes health disparities; neighborhood effects on health; access to healthcare; and complementary and alternative medicine (CAM)/integrative healthcare. The populations about which she is most passionate are mothers and infants, American Indians, and those that tend to be disenfranchised from the formal healthcare system. |
| John W. Oswald, Jr., PhD, MPH | Safety net hospital performance for cost, quality and access; applied research supporting federal health statistics and epidemiologic surveillance; population studies using vital statistics and surveys |
| Cheryl Robertson, PhD, MPH, RN | Refugee family health; trauma, stress and coping; community-based interventions |
| Julie Sanem, PhD, MPH | College student health; policy; prevention of alcohol- and tobacco-related problems |
| Rebecca Schlafer, PhD, MPH | Achievement gap, opportunity gap, and educational disparities |
| Boris Volkov, PhD | Domestic and international surveillance and evaluation |