

What We Do At Mass General



The Mass General Center for Global Health (CGH) is a central hub of expertise and support for global health initiatives across the MGH ecosystem. We increase the efficiency and effectiveness of MGH's global health engagements by securing sustainable, equitable partnership infrastructures; educating, training, and organizing global health resources; facilitating interdisciplinary collaboration; and accelerating impactful research and innovation.



Global Research

CGH encourages growth of global health research across MGH and promotes equity in global health partnerships. Services and support are offered to researchers that enable a productive and positive global health study experience.

- Global Health Research Collaborative (GHRC) is a collaboration of senior global health faculty across departments, centers, and institutes at MGH and international partner sites. It promotes improved communication and relationship building.
- Mentorship: We help identify research and career mentors and encourage peer-based mentorship. Support includes:
 - Weekly meetings to promote research productivity and career development. Includes peer review of research ideas and specific aims for grants, input on analytic approaches, etc.
 - Consultation for projects and career development, and troubleshoot on existing projects.
- Administrative guidance is offered to help navigate nuanced logistical systems and regulatory requirements in foreign countries. Includes monthly global health administration update meetings and consultations.
- Biostatistics support
- **The Village** (under development) is a new digital platform that aims to facilitate networking and sharing of resources between the Global North and Global South, and within the Global South.
- Awards: Research Development Awards provide seed funding (~\$50,000 over two years). Priority is given to junior investigators to promote career growth and collaborative research partnerships.

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Global Disaster Response and Humanitarian Action

Impoverished communities are disproportionatelyffacted by disasters and humanitarian crises, which calls for specialized care and sustained health advocacy. We provide well-trained professionals and resources to immediately respond to a full spectrum of humanitarian emergencies.

- Our Global Disaster Response and Humanitarian Action Team responds to acute and ongoing humanitarian crisis around the world. We work alongside external partners to meet the needs of those on the ground.
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- The MGH Asylum Clinic provides clinical evaluations for asylum seekers and connects them to health care and other supports closely with the MGH Center for Immigrant Health.
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Humanitarian Action also includes Strength and Serenity, a global initiative to **end gender-based violence (GBV).**

Global Education and Clinical Innovation

We aim to build a community among global health educators and clinical innovators; develop an online platform for global health educational resources; and develop an academic partnership between MGH and the University of Global Health Equity (UGHE).

- MGH Global Education and Clinical Innovation Collaborative (MGH-GlobalEd) is a diverse network of educators across departments, centers, and institutes at MGH who are involved in global education, healthcare delivery, clinical mentorship, and innovation. It is open to MGH clinicians, educators, or innovators.
- **UGHE** is a global university based in rural northern Rwanda, founded by Partners In Health, which aims to transform global health delivery by reimagining medical education. MGH faculty are invited to apply for a two-week voluntary placement as Visiting Faculty.
- CGH Medical Education and Innovation Development Awards (\$20,000 over one year) support early-to mid-career healthcare practitioners involved in global education health-care delivery and innovation.

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Global Nursing

The CGH Global Nursing Program elevates the status and reach of professional nurses through clinical training, leadership development and educational support.

- **Global Nursing Fellowships:** Partnerships with academic nursing institutions and healthcare facilities in resource-limited settings to strengthen nurse education. MGH nurses with requisite expertise are deployed on short-term assignments.
- **Nursing Leadership Development:** A two-week Leadership and Management Workshop for nurses from low-resource settings.
- Global Nursing Scholarships: A partnership with the nursing department at Mbarara University of Science and Technology in Uganda to strengthen their Master of Nursing program.

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Global Partnerships

CGH believes that diverse, equitable partnerships are the foundation of transformative global health solutions. We are guided by the needs of the communities we support and join with them to develop research, education and treatment strategies, and innovations that drive long-term positive change.

We provide guidance, resources and administrative support for creating **Memoranda of Understanding** (MOUs), which serve as a framework for equitable institutional partnerships.

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