

MGH Center for Global Health Resources

What We Do At Mass General



The **Mass General Center for Global Health** 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 Disaster Response and Humanitarian Action

Global Disaster Response and Humanitarian Action (GDRHA) is committed to providing well-trained personnel and resources to immediately respond to a full spectrum of humanitarian natural or man-made emergencies.

- Our GDRHA team responds to acute and ongoing humanitarian crises around the world, working alongside external partners to meet the needs of those on the ground.

MGH Travel Health, Safety and Security - we are committed to establishing safe and innovative ways for our programs and staff to work and developed a Health Safety and Security (HSS) framework

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The **Thomas S. Durant Fellowship for Refugee Medicine** supports health care professionals to serve refugee populations and victims of complex humanitarian crises around the world.

The **MGH Asylum Clinic** provides forensic medical and psychologic evaluations to survivors of persecution seeking asylum in the U.S. and educates the medical community on caring for asylum seekers and refugees.

Strength and Serenity is a global initiative to end gender-based violence (GBV).



Global Nursing



CGH Global Nursing provides nursing education and promotes nursing leadership to increase the capacity of nurses and midwives to improve clinical outcomes for the populations they serve.

- **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.
- **Global Nursing Leadership:** 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 (MUST) in Uganda to strengthen their Master of Nursing program.

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Global Research and Innovation

CGH Global Health Research 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 global health faculty across departments, centers, and institutes at MGH and international partners sites that exists to advance interdisciplinary science in the pursuit of global health equity.
- **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.
- **Administrative guidance** is offered to help navigate nuanced logistical system and regulatory requirements in foreign countries. Includes monthly global health administration update meetings and consultations.
- **Biostatistical support**
- **Research Development Awards** provide seed funding (\$75k over two years). Priority is given to junior investigators to promote career growth and collaborative research partnerships.

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Global Education and Clinical Innovation

CGH Global Education and Clinical Innovation works to advance the shared goals of clinicians and educators engaged in global health across MGH. We aim to build a community among global health educators and clinical innovators.

- **MGHGlobalEd Collaborative** is a diverse network of MGH faculty educators across departments, centers, and institutes at MGH who are involved in global education, healthcare delivery, clinical mentorship, and innovation.
- **MGH/BWH Global Health Grand Rounds** brings together a multidisciplinary community of global health practitioners dedicated to learning and sharing ongoing efforts for global health equity.
- **University of Global Health Equity (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 Award** (\$20k for one year) supports early-to mid-career healthcare practitioners involved in global education, health care delivery and innovation.



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Global Partnerships



The MGH Center for Global Health 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 frameworks for equitable institutional partnerships.

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