

Global Health

The Center for Global Health is a central hub of expertise and support for global health initiatives across the Mass General ecosystem.



April 2024 Monthly Global Health Community Newsletter

Here are your April community updates:

- Upcoming Events
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If you have an item to include in a future newsletter, let us know! Please write to us at cghadmin@mgh.harvard.edu.

Upcoming Events

MGH/BWH Global Health Grand Rounds **"Situating Health in Catastrophe: The Case of the Gaza Strip"**

Tuesday, May 7th
8 am - 9 am ET
Zoom



Speakers:

Bram Wispelwey, MD, MS, MPH

Co-Director, Palestine Program for Health and Human Rights, FXB Center for Health and Human Rights, Harvard University

Weeam Hammoudeh, PhD, MPH

Assistant Professor, Institute of Community and Public Health, Birzeit University
Visiting Scientist, FXB Center for Health and Human Rights, Harvard University



[Register Here](#)



MGH Global Health Expo

May 20, 2024

10 - 2 pm ET

Their 101 Conference Room

Mass General campus, Boston, MA

The 2024 expo is swiftly approaching! The MGH Global Health Expo, hosted annually by the Center for Global Health, provides an opportunity to engage with the MGH community and learn about global and local health equity initiatives across MGH.

You still have time to sign up for a table – [click here](#) – ***the deadline has been extended to 4/26.***

[For more info, visit the event website.](#)

Funding Opportunities



DEADLINE EXTENDED!

Nominate a global partner or a MGH employee for the 2024 MGH Global Health Service Award Program (GHSAs)

The GHSAs was established to encourage dedication in global health, recognize those who are advancing clinical care for underserved populations and emphasize the benefits of global collaboration in healthcare. All employees of MGH and global partners are eligible for an award under this program.

Three awards are granted under this program:

- Excellence in Research and Innovation
- Excellence in Clinical Education and Mentorship
- Excellence in Global Disaster Response & Humanitarian Action

The awardees will be announced and honored at our annual Global Health Expo in May. [Find more information here.](#)

The deadline has been extended! We're accepting applications until April 26th!
Contact cghadmin@mg.harvard.edu with questions.

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- **MGH Global Health Community Engagement Awards** – These awards aim to improve health equity and support community-based projects, humanitarian opportunities and requests for specialized assistance from NGOs. MGH staff and faculty are eligible for the awards, and their collaborators from partner institutions are also eligible. So... do you have a community partner with whom you collaborate? This award funding could be quite strategically helpful to them. *Learn more at the link above.*
 - **MGH Center for Global Health Finish Line Grant (GHFLG)** – Do you have a project that's near completion? Do you need just a *little* more support to finish it? This grant program aims to serve as a catalyst for the completion of projects – as well as a way to support mentorship between MGH Global Health faculty and junior investigators and trainees. GHFLG awards can range from \$500-\$2,500 per award each year. They can be used to pay for protected time, childcare costs and more. **See this document** for more information and how to apply. Contact Lindsey Garrison at legarrison@mg.harvard.edu with questions.
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Here is a selection of our community's recent publications, alphabetized by first author. To share your published work in the next newsletter, please email cghadmin@mgh.harvard.edu.

- Haberer, Jessica E., Kevin Oware, Lawrence Juma, Bernard Nyerere, Vincent Momanyi, Josephine Odoyo, Lindsey Garrison, et al. "My Way: Development and Preliminary Evaluation of a Novel Delivery System for PrEP and Other Sexual Health Needs of Young Women in Western Kenya." *Journal of the International AIDS Society* 27, no. 2 (February 2024): e26217. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jia2.26217>.
- Himmelstein, Kathryn E. W., Alexander C. Tsai, and Atheendar S. Venkataramani. "Wealth Redistribution to Extend Longevity in the US." *JAMA Internal Medicine* 184, no. 3 (March 1, 2024): 311. <https://doi.org/10.1001/jamainternmed.2023.7975>.
- Truong, Samantha, Katherine Lindsey Doughty, Mary Greenwald, and Annekathryn Goodman. "Mistreatment during Childbirth: Impact on Maternal Outcomes and Importance of Provider Perspectives." *Open Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology* 14, no. 02 (2024): 227–33. <https://doi.org/10.4236/ojog.2024.142020>.

Global Health Community Highlights





PHOTOS (CLOCKWISE FROM TOP): 1) The "Learning While Doing: Navigating the Conflicts Between Research, Science and Science Delivery" panel featured (from left to right) moderator Dr. Jean Gregory Jerome, MD, MPH, Dr. Sikhulile Moyo, PhD, MS, MPH, Dr. Aima Ahonkhai, MD, MPH, and Dr. Phuong N. Pham, PhD, MPH; 2) Ending keynote speaker Dr. María del Rocio Sáenz Madrigal, MD, Executive Director of the network of the Americas for Health Equity; 3) Dr. Vanessa Kerry, ; 4) Opening keynote speaker Dr. David Walton, MD, MPH, poses with CGH Executive Director Dr. Louise Ivers. *(Photos courtesy of the Harvard Global Health Institute)*

That's a wrap on the 2024 Harvard Global Health Institute Global Health Symposium!

With an overarching theme of global partnership, the symposium's agenda included discussions on topics such as global health financing and governance, the nexus of climate change and health, the complexities surrounding research, science, and service delivery, and the utilization of AI for global health enhancement.

Recordings of the symposium will be posted [to this event page](#).

Please welcome Jessica Hunnewell as our newest Clinical Research Coordinator



Jessica Hunnewell, MPH, is a Clinical Research Coordinator at the Center for Global Health, where she provides clinical research and data analysis support to **Dr. Amir Mohareb, MD**, as well as the Global Disaster Response and Humanitarian Action team. Prior to joining the Center for Global Health, Jessica was an epidemiologist for the Division of Global Populations and Infectious Disease Prevention at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. In this role, she helped analyze health outcomes in tuberculosis and lead exposure among refugee and Humanitarian Parole populations. She also helped coordinate the MA Refugee Health Assessment Program with the goal of improving tuberculosis follow-up care and reducing health inequities for newcomers to the state. Jessica is interested in the intersection of public health and preventative medicine, especially in using research to inform policy and generate institutional support to improve health outcomes for underserved populations. Jessica holds a Master of Public Health in Epidemiology and Biostatistics from Boston University School of Public Health and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Behavioral Neuroscience from Connecticut College.

[View the Latest Global Health Community Meeting Minutes](#)

Opportunities to Engage

- **The Global Health Delivery Intensive (GHDI)** will be offered this summer July 9-26, 2024. The intensive is a non-degree program offered virtually by the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and Harvard Medical School. The three-week program

is best suited for mid-career health professionals who seek training in healthcare delivery concepts and skills. **Learn more and apply here.** If you have any questions, please contact ghdi@globalhealthdelivery.org.

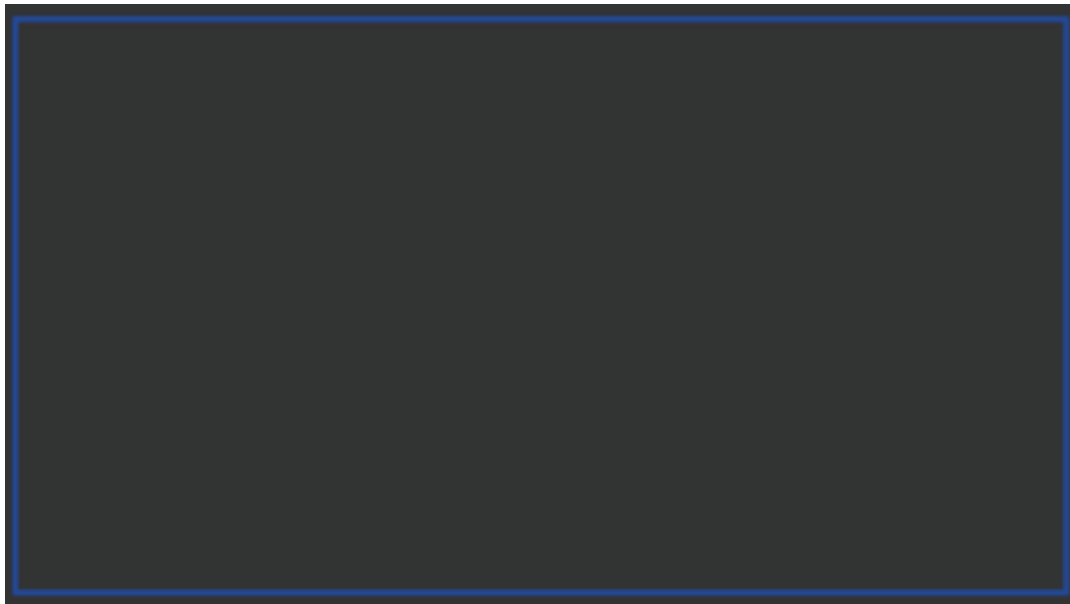
- Mass General's Hispanic Psychiatry Clinic is continuing to grow. They are accepting referrals for monolingual Spanish-speaking patients who receive primary specialty care at MGH. PCPs can refer patients for psychopharmacology services via the PTIS Epic referral, or contact the clinic at 617-643-7998.
- We are building a global health library in our office. Feel free to stop by, check out a book and **please add books to the list here**. Some suggested topics to get you thinking include: diversity, equity and inclusion, global health, leadership and decolonizing global health. We're excited to see your picks!
- Do you have Boston area accommodations (a guest room, perhaps) that you can offer to our international collaborators traveling to Boston for short-term stays? If you're able to host, **please complete this REDcap survey**.
- If you are interested in teaching at the **University of Global Health Equity (UGHE)** in Rwanda as a Visiting Faculty, please contact Program Manager Juliana Hoke at jhoke@mg.harvard.edu.
- Interested in becoming a **Global Health Affiliate or Associate**? [Learn more here](#).



Get on the Map

We have created a map to reflect our work around the globe. Look at how wide our reach has become! To include your project or organization, [please complete this REDCap survey](#).

[Click here to see the current map.](#)



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