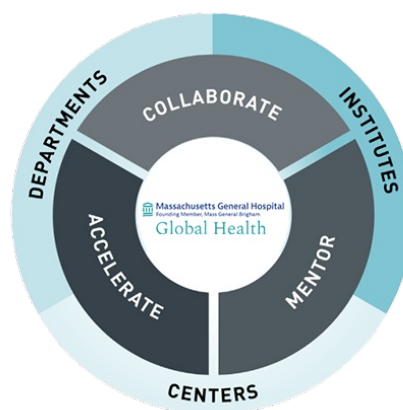




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July 2023 Monthly Global Health Community Newsletter

Hello! Time for another global health community update. Here's what we'll cover in this issue:

- Upcoming Events
- Funding Opportunities
- Employment Opportunities / Fellowships
- Awards / Recognition
- Recent Publications
- Global Health Community Meeting Highlights
- Opportunities to Engage

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

Upcoming Events

THIS SUNDAY, July 29th Uganda Pediatric Color Run

global health
collaborative
MUST - Uganda

UGANDA COLOR RUN FOR PEDIATRIC CANCER 2023

MASSACHUSETTS
GENERAL HOSPITAL
GLOBAL HEALTH

29th July, 2023
7:00am to 12:00pm

MUST Football Pitch
0771895971 0772479062

To Register, buy:
Round Neck T-shirt Ugx. 25,000/-
Polo Neck T-shirt Ugx. 40,000/-

We're raising \$10,000 for the 2023 5K Uganda Color Run for Pediatric Cancer on **Sunday, July 29th**, in Mbarara, Uganda. Every donation will be matched!

Click above for a word from cancer specialist **Dr. Atwiine Barnabas, MD**.

\$3,442 Raised

\$10,000

DONATE

Support the 2023 5K Uganda Color Run for Pediatric Cancer!

Donate
here!

Equity, Antiracism, and Decolonization in Global Health: *Aid in Reverse*

Tuesday, August 22 – 12 p.m. EST
(Hybrid)
125 Nashua - Conference Room 7500
Zoom

MGH Asylum Clinic Program Coordinator Allison Arteaga Argumedo will lead us through a discussion of "Aid in reverse: how poor countries develop rich countries" by Jason Hickel, which was published in *The Guardian* in January 2017. **You can read the article [here](#).** Discussion questions and Zoom link will be shared in advance. All are welcome to join this hybrid meeting. We look forward to the discussion!

Join by Zoom:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83576813950?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83576813950?pwd=c3VaWXVocVNpOUVhVUk4OGFMS3gyZz09)
[pwd=c3VaWXVocVNpOUVhVUk4OGFMS3gyZz09](#)

Meeting ID: 835 7681 3950
Passcode: 8a3zVB

▄▄ The flow of money from rich countries to poor countries pales in comparison to the flow that runs in the other direction

The **2023 Conference on Public Health in Africa** (CPHIA) will be held in Lusaka, Zambia, November 27 - 30.

The conference is now accepting abstracts for presentation. [Submit your work by August 30.](#) [See CPHIA's website](#) for more information on eligibility and theme.



Truth and Transformation Conference 2023 September 28th and October 4th (Remote)

The Institutional Antiracism and Accountability Project will host the 2023 Truth and Transformation Conference on 9/28 and 10/4. A variety of panel discussions will address this year's theme of "Tools for Accountability: Lessons and Strategies for Racial Equity."

The conference is free, fully online and open to all.

The **Annual Research Dissemination Meeting** (ARDM) is planned for November 17th in Mbarara, Uganda. Contact Dr. Jessica Haberer, MD, MS, at jhaberer@partners.org for more information and to submit your global health research.

Please note:

- There will be no Global Health Community Meetings in the month of August. They will resume in September.
- MGH/BWH Global Health Grand Rounds will resume in September.

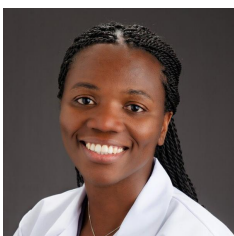
Funding Opportunities

- **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 2024 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. We just honored four individuals in May – *see the below section for details.*
- **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@mgh.harvard.edu with questions.
- **Global Non-Communicable Diseases Research Training Program (T32)** – The Global Non-Communicable Disease Research Training Program brings together faculty from the MGH Divisions of Cardiology, Endocrinology, Pulmonology and Hematology, to offer a formal research training program for global NCDs. Our goal is to help launch the research careers of early-stage investigators. This program provides a dedicated career development mentor and a research mentor for each trainee, didactic seminars, research training through coursework at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and a Community of Practice within the program and with other global health fellows. Training emphasizes the role of allyship and equity in global health research. Funding is typically for up to two years. Awards cover salary, travel to professional meetings, some tuition costs and other training-related expenses. Email Lindsey Garrison with questions at legarrison@mgh.harvard.edu.

Employment Opportunities / Fellowships

- CGH is hiring! We're looking for a **Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Consultant**, based in Uganda, to conduct a partnership evaluation across the key priority focus areas of work between CGH, MUST and MRRH. See the link above for more information. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis through September 5th, 2023.
- Please keep an eye on **our Careers / Internships page**. We will have more opportunities listed in the coming weeks.
- **Springboard Studio** is hiring for a Program Manager in Design Impact. For more information and to apply, **please see the job listing**.
- **The Paul Farmer Global Surgery Research Fellowship**, within Harvard Medical School's Program in Global Surgery and Social Change, is accepting applications through August 1st. Applicants should either be current MD students or recent MD graduates (or international equivalent). The program is not funded.

Awards / Recognition



We're excited to announce the CGH Medical Education and Innovation Development Award 2023 Recipients!

This award supports projects by early to mid-career healthcare practitioners engaged in global education, healthcare delivery and innovation. It bolsters projects grounded in robust, local partnership that demonstrate the candidate's commitment to global health as a component of their career. Congratulations to Dr. Asombang and Dr. Sun! We look forward to seeing your work continue to blossom.



Dr. Akwi Asombang, MD, MPH (Director of Global Health Programs in Gastroenterology) – *"World Gastroenterology Organization - Lagos University Teaching Hospital: Developing a Sustainable Gastroenterology Training Program"*

Dr. Stephanie Sun, MD (MGH physician, Harvard T.H. Chan MPH candidate) – *"Expanding a Settler Colonialism Indigenous Health Curriculum Significance"*

Recent Publications

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.

- Osnytska, Yana, Lindsey Ryan Martin, and Annekathryn Goodman. "Cervical Cancer Prevention Challenges and Barriers to Cervical Cancer Screening and HPV Vaccinations in Ukraine and Eastern Europe." *Health* 15, no. 6 (June 15, 2023): 525–43. <https://doi.org/10.4236/health.2023.156036>.
- Shahida, Siddika Mosammat, Mina Chowdhury, Fatima Shajahan, Jannat Ara Rifat, Alfi Sharin Lubaba, S. M. Shamsuzzaman, and Annekathryn Goodman. "Distribution of High-Risk Human Papillomavirus Genotypes among Women with Colposcopic Diagnosis of Cervical Intraepithelial Neoplasia in Bangladesh." *Journal of Cancer Therapy* 14, no. 6 (June 15, 2023): 277–90. <https://doi.org/10.4236/jct.2023.146023>.

Global Health Community Meeting Highlights



The **MGH Asylum Clinic** and the **Global Initiative Against Gender-Based Violence** attended the **North American Refugee Health Conference** this month. Multiple projects affiliated with the Center for Global Health were represented:

- Allison Arteaga Argumedo presented an oral abstract entitled "Embedding Social Determinants of Health Screening and Intervention in a Forensic Asylum Clinic" as part of the MGH Asylum Clinic, which also includes Manami Uechi, Matthew Gartland and Altaf Saadi.
- Angel Desai, Amir Mohareb and Lucia Fernandez gave a workshop titled "Dermatologic Manifestations of Infectious Diseases in Im/Migrants and Refugees."
- The workshop "Compare & Contrast: Facilitated Discussion on Opportunities and Challenges of Asylum Clinic Models" was produced by Triveni DeFries, Erica Blum-Barnett, Abigail Steiner, Matthew Gartland, Altaf Saadi, Nick Cuneo, Eleanor Emery, Wendell Block, Vanessa Redditt and Nebal Abou Moustafa.
- The conference included the abstract "Navigating the Complexities of Migrant Health in the Northern Mexico Border" by Katrina Leslie, Erin Hughes, Kristen Giambusso, Lindsey Martin and Amir Mohareb.
- AK Goodman and Matt Gartland's poster "Caring for Women Survivors of Gender-Based

- Please welcome Stephanie Soriano Cruz, the new summer intern at the MGH Asylum Clinic!
- **Kristen Giambusso, MPH**, and **Skeeter Welder, RN, BSN, CCRN**, attended the After Action Review of Haiti Earthquake meeting in Washington, D.C., this month to assess 2021 earthquake response, of which the Global Disaster Response and Humanitarian Aid (GDRHA) team was a part.
- GDRHA has upcoming activities in Ukraine, Sierra Leone and Kurdistan – we'll share more details in future newsletters.
- Take a look at our MGH Global Education Collaborative members on [our website here](#).

READ THE JULY COMMUNITY MEETING MINUTES

Opportunities to Engage

- We are building a global health library in our office. **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 passing through Boston? 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 complete the **REDCap survey here**.
- Submit to the MGH Global OB-GYN August newsletter. The team is accepting photos, art and poetry on the theme of "mending and repairing the world." **Please email submissions to Dr. AK Goodman, MD, MPH, with Mary Greenwald CC'd**.
- 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**.

The map is live now!

We want to hear from you

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