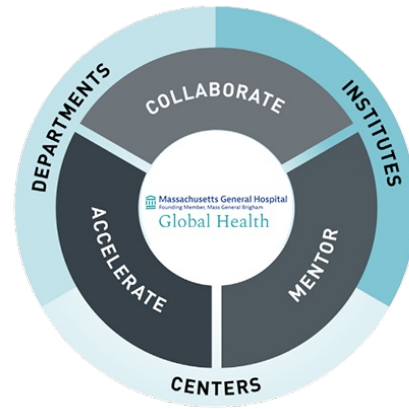


The Center for Global Health is a central hub of expertise and support for global health initiatives across the MGH ecosystem.



November 2023 Monthly Global Health Community Newsletter

Hello! Wishing you abundance and peace throughout the holiday season. Here are your November community updates:

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

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

Global Health Grand Rounds:

"Safety and Efficacy Results of the endTB Clinical Trial: a Bayesian-Response-Adapted, Randomized, Internally Controlled Trial of 5 all-oral, 9-month Regimens for the Treatment of Rifampin-Resistant T" with Carole D. Mitnick, ScD

Tuesday, December 5th – 8-9 a.m. EST
(Virtual)
Zoom

Join us for Grand Rounds this coming Tuesday for a presentation by **Carole D. Mitnick, ScD**, Harvard Medical School Professor of Global Health & Social Medicine and Associate Epidemiologist in the Division of Global Health Equity at Brigham & Women's Hospital.



Join by Zoom:

<https://partners.zoom.us/j/84125998327>

**A collaborative effort has created virtual
Community Spaces for faculty, fellows,
postdocs, staff, and trainees who may be
experiencing heightened anxiety in response to
the war in Israel and Palestine.**

This is a project of the Office for Diversity, Inclusion, and Community Partnerships at Harvard Medical School in partnership with the Office for Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging (OEDIB), Harvard Chaplains and practitioners from Behavioral Health.

**The next virtual Community Spaces event will be
hosted online on December 5th at this link:
<https://tinyurl.com/CommSpaceArabMuslimPalestinian>**

Funding Opportunities

- **MGH Center for Global Health Medical Education and Innovation Development Award** – This award is designed to support early-to-mid-career healthcare practitioners who are involved in global healthcare delivery and innovation. The award provides up to \$20,000 for one year and may be used to support salary, travel and/or program activities for a global health project. **Applications will be accepted starting December 1.** Please see the above link for more information and **contact Juliana Hoke with questions at jhoke@mgh.harvard.edu.**
- **Global Non-Communicable Diseases Research Training Program (T32)** – This institutional research training grant is now accepting applications for the 2024/2025 academic year. The post-doc fellowship positions will begin on July 1, 2024. **Please apply by December 15, 2023.** 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.**
- **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.

CGH is hiring!

- [Clinical Research Coordinator](#)

For more information, please see the job description or contact cghadmin@mgh.harvard.edu

Awards / Recognition

Congrats to [Sheri-Ann Burnett-Bowie, MD, MPH](#), and [Jessica Haberer, MD, MS](#)! They are recipients of the 2023 Program Award for Culture of Excellence in Mentoring given by the Harvard Medical School for Fostering Diversity in HIV Research Program. [Read more about the award here.](#)

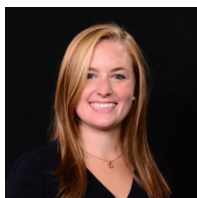


Recent Publications

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.

- Jarolimova, Jana, Glory Chidumwa, Natsayi Chimbindi, Nonhlanhla Okesola, Jaco Dreyer, Theresa Smit, Janet Seeley, et al. "Prevalence of Curable Sexually Transmitted Infections in a Population-Representative Sample of Young Adults in a High HIV Incidence Area in South Africa." *Sexually Transmitted Diseases* 50, no. 12 (December 2023): 796. <https://doi.org/10.1097/OLQ.0000000000001871>.
 - Mbonde, Amir A., Jonathan Chang, Abdu K. Musubire, Samson Okello, Adrian Kayanja, Acan Moses, Richard J. Butterfield, et al. "HIV Infection and 90-Day Stroke Outcomes in Uganda: A Prospective Observational Cohort Study." *Neurology: Clinical Practice* 13, no. 6 (December 1, 2023). <https://doi.org/10.1212/CPJ.000000000000200198>.
 - Pratt, Madeline C., Oluwaseyi O. Isehunwa, Ingrid V. Bassett, Mirjam-Colette Kempf, Bretia Gordon, and Lynn T. Matthews. "Rapid Qualitative Analysis Approach to Stakeholder and Client Interviews to Inform Mobile-Based HIV Testing in the U.S. Deep South." *Archives of Public Health* 81, no. 1 (February 15, 2023): 24. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13690-023-01039-w>.
 - Twinamasiko, Bruce, Andrew Mutekanga, Olilanya Ogueri, Nakitto Irene Kisakye, Crystal M North, Conrad Muzoora, and Daniel Muyanja. "Factors Associated with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease: A Hospital-Based Case-Control Study." *International Journal of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease* 18 (December 31, 2023): 2521–29. <https://doi.org/10.2147/COPD.S426928>.
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Global Health Community Highlights



Please welcome **Shannon Gallagher**, the new Senior Grant Administrator for CGH. Shannon will provide pre- and post-award grants management support to the Center's Faculty and Fellows. Prior to joining the Center, Shannon worked as a Grants Manager at Harvard Medical School and the University of Maryland. Shannon holds a BA degree in Journalism and American Studies from the University of Maryland.

The Mbarara University of Science and Technology (MUST) Annual Research Dissemination Conference (ARDC) took place on November 17, 2023. The theme of the conference was "Transforming Our World for Sustainable Development by Embracing an Innovative Research Landscape." MGH was well represented at the event, and more than 10 of the 74 abstracts that were presented were from the MGH Global Health Collaborative. [You can view the entirety of the streamed event on YouTube at this link.](#)

Global Disaster Response and Humanitarian Action (GDRHA) Director **Lindsey Ryan Martin, DNP, MSN, RN, AGACNP**, and Global Nursing and Disaster Response Program Coordinator **Skeeter Welder, RN**, traveled to Mexico City, Mexico, to attend the **Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) Emergency Medical Team Regional Meeting** November 14th through 16th. The meeting was a chance to engage with NGOs and country teams in the western hemisphere working in disaster response preparedness and to support ongoing efforts to improve capacity and coordination of emergency medical teams.



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.
- In December, the Global Nursing team will be teaching two trauma courses and an advanced cardiac course for Master's students. Please contact Skeeter Welder, RN, at cwelder@mgb.org for more information.
- Beginning with the 2023/2024 academic year, we will be partnering with **Harvard Medical School's Master of Science in Media, Medicine and Health Program**. The one-year MS program includes an internship/independent course and is currently seeking MGH-based mentors to host students in the spring semester. Mentors can be faculty as well as administrative staff who have a defined project for which they need support. **For more information, please contact CGH Program Manager Juliana Hoke at jhoke@mgh.harvard.edu.**
- **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 complete the **REDCap survey here.**
- Interested in becoming a global health affiliate or associate? **Learn more here.**

Get on the Map

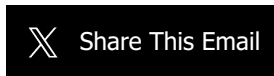
We have created a map to reflect our work around the globe. Look at how wide our reach has become! To include your project or organization, **please complete this REDCap survey.**

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



We want to hear from you

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