



Community Health Education MPH Faculty List

Name	Research Expertise
Zobeida Bonilla, PhD, MPH	Maternal Child & Health, Latino/a health, qualitative health research and program evaluation, global health (Caribbean region), health disparities.
Sonya Brady, PhD	Health risk behavior during adolescence and young adulthood; Developmental influences on risk taking; Mechanisms linking stressful life circumstances to health risk behavior and factors promoting resiliency; Promotion of health protective behavior; Public policies affecting adolescent health.
Simone French, PhD	Social and environmental influences on eating and physical activity behaviors; Community-based strategies for eating behavior change; Adolescent nutrition and physical activity
Rhonda Jones-Webb, DrPH	Alcohol studies; Alcohol policy as a prevention strategy; Minority health issues; Behavioral epidemiology
Harry Lando, PhD	Global issues in tobacco reduction; Smoking cessation; Treatment of medically compromised smokers
Jennifer Linde, PhD	Obesity prevention and intervention; Weight control behaviors; Weight loss goals; Public health messages
Toben F. Nelson, ScD	Health policy; organizational change; health behavior during developmental transitions; influence of sports participation on health; social determinants of health; program evaluation; prevention of alcohol-attributable harm; physical activity promotion; obesity prevention; motor vehicle safety
Dianne Neumark-Sztainer, PhD, MPH	Adolescent health and nutrition; Obesity and eating disorder prevention; Health behavior change; Nutrition education program design and evaluation
Ruby Nguyen, PhD	Women's Health; Reproductive and Perinatal Epidemiology.
J. Michael Oakes, PhD	Quantitative Methods; Social Epidemiology; Research Ethics
Theresa Osypuk, SD, SM	Research examines why place influences health and health disparities, including the roles of racial residential segregation, neighborhood context, and social policies. Her research explores how seemingly "non-health related" social policies (including those directly concerned with housing or neighborhoods) may reduce racial/ethnic health disparities. She researches racial/ethnic, socioeconomic, and nativity/immigrant disparities in health, their geographic patterns, and causes.
Simon Rosser, PhD, MPH	HIV/STI prevention; sexual health; sex; male homosexuality; prevention for HIV+ persons; religious and sexual identity formation; Internet sex; Internet-based-Public Health surveys and interventions; virtual community health
Nancy Sherwood, PhD	Obesity prevention and treatment in children and adults
Traci Toomey, PhD, MPH	Policy research; Community organizing; Prevention of alcohol and tobacco-related problems; Intentional and unintentional injury prevention
Rachel Widome, PhD, MHS	Adolescent health; Tobacco use
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Name	Research Expertise
Sara Axtell, PhD	Community organizing
Donald B. Bishop, PhD	Diabetes; obesity; asthma; physical activity; nutrition; tobacco use
Marla Eisenberg, Sc.D, MPH	Influences on adolescent sexual behaviors; health issues of gay, lesbian and bisexual youth; body image and weight control behaviors; teasing and bullying
Steven S. Foldes, PhD	Data analytics, health services research, policy research, quantitative and qualitative research, tobacco control, disease management, reporting, community-based participatory research
Pamela Jo Johnson, PhD, MPH	Epidemiologist and health survey methodologist with broad interests in health services epidemiology and population health focusing on social disparities in health and healthcare. Research emphasizes health disparities; neighborhood effects on health; access to healthcare; and complementary and alternative medicine (CAM)/integrative healthcare. The populations about which she is most passionate are mothers and infants, American Indians, and those that tend to be disenfranchised from the formal healthcare system.
John W. Oswald, Jr., PhD, MPH	Safety net hospital performance for cost, quality and access; applied research supporting federal health statistics and epidemiologic surveillance; population studies using vital statistics and surveys
Cheryl Robertson, PhD, MPH, RN	Refugee family health; trauma, stress and coping; community-based interventions
Julie Sanem, PhD, MPH	College student health; policy; prevention of alcohol- and tobacco-related problems
Rebecca Shlafer, PhD, MPH	Achievement gap, opportunity gap, and educational disparities
Boris Volkov, PhD	Domestic and international surveillance and evaluation