

USC Institute on Inequalities in Global Health

IIGH expands the evidence base about what works and what doesn't to address health-related inequalities. We do this in Los Angeles and across the world, across an increasing range of economic, social, cultural and political contexts.

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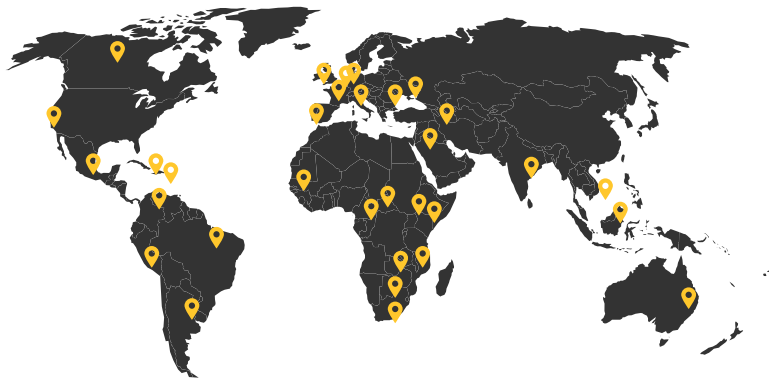
We address health-related disparities and inequalities by:

- *Engaging in research* that tackles existing and emerging global health concerns
- *Training the next generation* of global health leaders, working with partners across USC and around the world
- *Informing public policy* to reduce health-related disparities and inequalities

OUR APPROACH

The USC Institute on Inequalities in Global Health fosters a multidisciplinary, inclusive approach to global health that engages a range of partners as well as academic disciplines, including medicine, public health, law, social science, human rights, economics, policy, communications, and social work. University-wide and driven by excellence, the Institute aims to address those issues that are too complex to have a home with any single researcher, department, or school. Current focus areas include: sexual and reproductive health and rights; sustainability and One Health; urban health; and communications, technology, and innovation.

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IIGH at CUGH March 7 - 10, 2024

IIGH is pleased to be a co-host of the 15th annual Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) conference. IIGH is actively involved in every aspect of CUGH, and is organizing, moderating, or participating in a wide range of sessions throughout the conference. See below for highlights!

"USC GLOBAL HEALTH: CROSSING BOUNDARIES FOR INNOVATION AND IMPACT IN HEALTH EQUITY"

Thursday, March 7, 1:00 pm PST

Room: Santa Barbara

This session will showcase the wide range of innovative and cross-cutting global health research, education, and policy engagement activities happening across the USC campus and with partners worldwide.

"SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS: ABORTION AND BEYOND"

Friday, March 8, 8:30am PST

Room: San Gabriel

This panel aims to analyze the broad spectrum of inequalities exacerbated by the Dobbs decision and other political and legal trends impacting global sexual and reproductive health and rights.

"COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER INTERVENTIONS TO REDUCE CARDIOVASCULAR RISK AMONG FORCIBLY DISPLACED POPULATIONS IN JORDAN, BANGLADESH AND MYANMAR"

Friday, March 8, 8:30am PST

Room: Sacramento

This discussion will focus on the increasing burden of cardiovascular disease (CVD) among crisis-affected populations. The session will address the limited evidence supporting CVD care in humanitarian emergencies.

"POLITICS, GOVERNANCE, AND GLOBAL HEALTH: OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPACT"

Friday, March 8, 1:30pm PST

Room: Sacramento

The discussion will highlight the profound impact of political choices, transparent governance, and public service capacity on social determinants of health, addressing issues such as pandemics, human rights abuses, conflict, corruption, access to social services, and research translation into public policy.

"THE FUTURE OF GLOBAL HEALTH: WHAT WILL IT TAKE?"

Friday, March 8, 5:15pm PST

Room: San Jose & San Francisco

Experts will share their perspectives on the changes needed for global health to contribute effectively to future health and well-being. The moderated discussion will explore this topic across various disciplines and will propose optimal approaches to achieve these goals.

"REFORMING GLOBAL HEALTH LAW TO ENSURE HUMAN RIGHTS IN GLOBAL HEALTH"

Saturday, March 9, 9:00am PST

Room: Sacramento

Stemming from the lessons learned during the COVID-19 response, the conversation will tackle widespread human rights violations, advocating for reforms to strengthen human rights in the face of health crises.

"INNOVATIVE EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING MODELS IN GLOBAL HEALTH EDUCATION WITHOUT BORDERS"

Saturday, March 9, 4:30pm PST

Room: San Diego

This panel that will showcase innovative models of virtual experiential learning, including a mock climate change conference simulation, a student exchange program, a mini certificate in health research ethics, and a global health case competition.

"CLIMATE CHANGE AS A THREAT TO GLOBAL HEALTH & HUMAN RIGHTS"

Sunday, March 10, 10:45am PST

Room: Sacramento

This panel will explore global governance efforts, research, NGO advocacy, and youth engagement, aiming to pinpoint the human rights advancements necessary to shape international law reforms for mitigating and adapting to climate change.

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