Institute for Public Health
Harnessing the strengths of Washington University to address the complex health issues and health disparities facing the St. Louis region and the world

CONNECTOR
We improve, amplify, and support public health efforts in St. Louis and around the world.

CONVENER
We bring together diverse disciplines to share knowledge, form partnerships and turn ideas into action.

CATALYST
We inspire innovative solutions to today’s most pressing public health challenges through targeted events, seed funding and other opportunities.

CENTERS
Center for Community Health Partnership & Research
Aims to reduce disparities and improve health and wellness in the region by supporting community and university partnerships

Center for Dissemination & Implementation
Promotes the adoption of proven treatments, programs and strategies for routine practice

Center for Health Economics & Policy
Encourages evidence-based research to improve health and disseminates this work to policymakers and other stakeholders

Center for Human Rights, Gender & Migration
Bridges research, policy, and practice to improve evidence-based response to serious human rights abuses

Global Health Center
Improves global health through programs and partnerships across the university and around the world

Harvey A. Friedman Center for Aging
Maximizes opportunities for health, security, and engagement among older adults

Public Health Data & Training Center
Amplifies public health knowledge through data sharing, strategic partnerships and training

INITIATIVES & PROGRAMS
Africa Initiative
An interdisciplinary endeavor committed to creating teaching, learning and cultural opportunities for faculty, staff and students focused on the African continent

Gun Violence Initiative
Explores three key themes: What we know, what we need to know and what to do about gun violence

Life Outside of Violence
(St. Louis Area Hospital-Based Violence Intervention Program)
Helps those harmed by stabbing, gunshot or assault receive the treatment, support and resources they need to find alternatives to end the cycle of violence

Relationship and Sexual Violence Assessment Initiative
Advances the prevention and response to campus sexual assault and relationship violence

Summer Research Program
Through this competitive opportunity, students from across the country work closely with WashU faculty mentors on public health, global health and aging research projects

LEADERSHIP
William Powderly, MD, Larry J. Shapiro Director
Victoria Anwuri, MPH, Associate Director
>300
Institute Faculty Scholars engaged in public health research, teaching and practice

>100
community partners

>7
WashU schools involved

>50
different disciplines

>90
public events per year, including our Annual Conference

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