

Partnership for Vaccine Confidence Project



New Training Available and More Resources to Come

In a collaborative effort to increase vaccination rates, the Partnership for Vaccine Confidence team is offering a free training for bilingual and multilingual community members to learn how they can share accurate COVID-19 health information with their language communities and help save lives.

The training includes specific tips and resources for communicating effectively, better understanding how to find accessible health care services, finding and sharing up-to-date and accurate COVID-19 information, and taking action by advocating for COVID-19 safety in the community.

Students, school staff, community health workers, community organizations, medical interpreters, and/or community advocates, among other key community roles, are encouraged to take the training and become a COVID-19 Information Navigator for their language communities.

We also want our partnering organizations and their communities to have the resources they need to share accurate and easy to understand COVID-19 information. To help make this possible, we are creating toolkits to support organizations. One toolkit will be for communicating about COVID-19 vaccines through social media, radio scripts, and printable materials. The other will be a workplace wellness toolkit about epidemics from our Connect to Wellness program for employers and business owners.

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New Projects and Findings

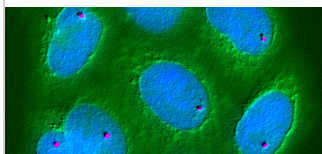


Reducing Arthritis Pain by Improving Access to Group Exercise During COVID-19

Evaluating the effectiveness of online delivery for the community-based, group exercise program known as Enhance@Fitness. [LEARN MORE](#)

ROSSEY Project Updates: Summer & Spring 2021 Findings

The ReOpening Schools Safely and Educating Youth (ROSSEY) team is excited to share an overview of who participated during the spring and summer, as well as what the team discovered. [LEARN MORE](#)



Pathways to Genetic Counseling Webpage Now Live

Pathways to Genetic Counseling is a randomized controlled trial that will evaluate patient navigation's effect on genetic counseling referrals and attendance. [LEARN MORE](#)

[MORE PROJECTS AND FINDINGS ON OUR WEBSITE](#)

The UW Health Promotion Research Center website features a select list of current, as well as previous, projects where people can learn more about the scope of our work, partnerships, and community-based research for healthy aging. We provide findings with our previous projects as they become available.

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Upcoming Events



November Seminar

Integrated Managed Care at Asian Counseling and Referral Service

Thursday, Nov 18 / 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. (PST)

Presenter: G De Castro, director of Aging and Adult Services at Asian Counseling and Referral Service

Listen to audio by phone if needed: 408-638-0968

Zoom Meeting ID: 730 693 565

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NEW DEPARTMENT NAME ANNOUNCED

The UW Health Promotion Research Center is housed in the **UW Department of Health Systems and Population Health** within the School of Public Health. The department began a renaming process in May 2020. Its new name became official July 1, 2021. Department faculty, staff, and students -- including those at HPRC -- were part of the collaborative, inclusive process of selecting a new name that better represents the work we do.

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TEAM UPDATES

CONGRATS

- **Linda Ko** is now the sole principal investigator of the [Alliance for Reducing Cancer, Northwest \(ARC NW\)](#). HPRC participates in the CDC's Cancer Prevention and Control Network (CPCRN) through ARC NW. Ko has been a co-principal investigator of ARC NW with Peggy Hannon since 2019.
- **Marlana Kohn** is celebrating 10 years of service and contribution to HPRC where she has supported and enhanced our data collection and evaluation projects.
- **Thuy Vu** is celebrating 15 years of service and contributions to HPRC where she has supported our projects and partnerships related to cancer prevention and control.

WELCOME

- **Najma Abdi** joined the [Partnership for Vaccine Confidence project](#) in May as a student assistant under the direction of Hendrika Meischke in the Department of Health Systems and Population Health.
- **Bruce Bello** joined HPRC in October as a graduate research assistant with the [Partnership for Vaccine Confidence project](#) under the direction of Barbara Baquero.
- **Kelly Chadwick** joined the center in June as a practicum student to support data efforts with [older adult health promotion projects](#) under the direction of Marlana Kohn.
- **Rene Codsí** joined HPRC in October as a research assistant on [older adult health promotion projects](#) under the direction of Marlana Kohn.
- **Miriana Duran** joined the [Partnership for Vaccine Confidence](#) and [ReOpening Schools Safety and Educating Youth](#) projects as a research coordinator under the direction of Maggie Ramierz in the Department of Health Systems and Population Health.
- **Miriam Flores** joined HPRC in September as a graduate research assistant with the [Partnership for Vaccine Confidence project](#) under the direction of Barbara Baquero.
- **Juan Gudino** joined HPRC in September as a research assistant. Juan will be working on several projects under the direction of Barbara Baquero, including the [Partnership for Vaccine Confidence project](#).
- **KeliAnne Hara-Hubbard** joined the [Partnership for Vaccine Confidence project](#) in July as a research coordinator under the direction of Barbara Baquero.
- **Olivia Hicks** joined HPRC in October as a student assistant with the [Partnership for Vaccine Confidence project](#) under the direction of Barbara Baquero.
- **Sheharbano Jafry** joined the [Partnership for Vaccine Confidence project](#) in June as a student volunteer under the direction of Hendrika Meischke in the Department of Health Systems and Population Health.
- **Snowy Johnson** joined HPRC in October as a research assistant for [older adult health promotion projects](#) under the direction of Lesley Steinman.

- **Manal Masud** joined HPRC in October as a research coordinator supporting [cancer prevention and control projects](#) under the direction of Thuy Vu.
- **Maria Navarro** joined HPRC in October as a student assistant supporting the [Partnership for Vaccine Confidence project](#) under the direction of Barbara Baquero.
- **Sarah Stayman** joined HPRC in September as a patient navigator for the [Pathways to Genetic Counseling project](#) under the direction of Sarah Knerr.
- **Sherry Wu** joined HPRC in October as a research assistant with the [PEARLS Equity project](#) under the direction of Lesley Steinman.

FAREWELL

- **Susan Botarelli** said goodbye to HPRC. She had been working on hypertension projects under the direction of Barbara Baquero.
- **Stefani Florez-Acevedo** had been a research assistant with Barbara Baquero's Compre Saludable (Shop Healthy) Seattle project. She is now working toward her doctoral degree in the Department of Health Systems and Population Health.
- **Kayla Rodriguez** said goodbye to HPRC. She had been a practicum student with the Partnership for Vaccine Confidence project.
- **Katie Spears** said goodbye to HPRC. She had been supporting the Decision-Making in Alzheimer's Research project as part of her thesis and has graduated from UW.

Recent Publications

[How cancer programs identify and address the financial burdens of rural cancer patients.](#)

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[Development and Pilot Test of an Online Training to Engage Managers to Support Workplace Wellness.](#) Hammerback K, Kava CM, Passey DG, Hahn J, Huff A, Kohn MJ, Harris JR, Hannon PA (Sept 2021)

[Local Health Departments' Capacity for Workplace Health Promotion Programs to Prevent Chronic Disease: Comparison of Rural, Micropolitan, and Urban Contexts.](#) Brown MC, Kava CM, Bekemeier B, Ornelas JJ, Harris JR, Chan KCG, Robertson M, Hannon PA (Sept 2021)

[Precision Patient Navigation to Improve Rates of Follow-Up Colonoscopy, an Individual Randomized Effectiveness Trial.](#) Coronado GD, Rawlings AM, Petrik AF, Slaughter M, Johnson ES, Hannon PA, Cole A, Vu T, Mummadi RR (Sept 2021)

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