Population Health Sciences Research & Mentorship Initiative

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Agenda

What is PHS research?
Is this for me?
What do they offer?
Who are we?
First meeting
What is PHS research?

Disparities research:

- Why are some groups healthier than others?
- Why do African-Americans die at higher rates from cardiovascular diseases and cancer than Whites?
- Why is tuberculosis nearly gone from North America, but rages like wildfire in Africa and South Asia?
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Policy research:
- What effects do policies have on improving or jeopardizing population health?
- In what ways do food stamps make the obesity levels worse?
- What impact do tax policies have on child health?
- Did the waves of democracy in Sub-Saharan Africa enable the spread of HIV?
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Gene-environment research:

- In what ways does the environment interact and modify our genetic makeup?
- What genetic vulnerabilities make some people predisposed to conditions such as diabetes and obesity? How does that work?
Is this for me?

• If you’re here, the answer is likely Yes!
• Early career scholars interested in population research
• Basic and social scientists wondering what this is all about
• Fellows and post-docs wondering about career paths in population research
What do we offer?

K and grant directions
Career mentoring
Research advising and matchmaking
Grant and manuscript workshops
Networking
Community-based research resources
Seminar and guest speaker series
Data hub
Who we are

Mark Cullen – Director
Eran Bendavid – Infectious diseases, global health
Sanjay Basu – Chronic diseases, policy modeling
David Rehkopf – Demography, disparities, genes
Lesley Park – Research and data director
Jorge DeLuna- Educational Programs Coordinator
Gita Dehnad- Educational Programs Coordinator
Next steps

Inaugural event:

- Tuesday, November 1, 4-6 PM
- 616 Serra Street, Encina Hall, CISAC Central Conference Room

http://med.stanford.edu/phs/events/phs-research-trainee-group-meeting.html
Thank you

Questions?
Contact us at phseducation@stanford.edu
See you on November 1!