

A group of diverse graduates in black caps and gowns with pink stoles, smiling and talking in front of a brick building with white columns. The scene is outdoors with green trees and bright sunlight.

Faculty and Staff Meeting

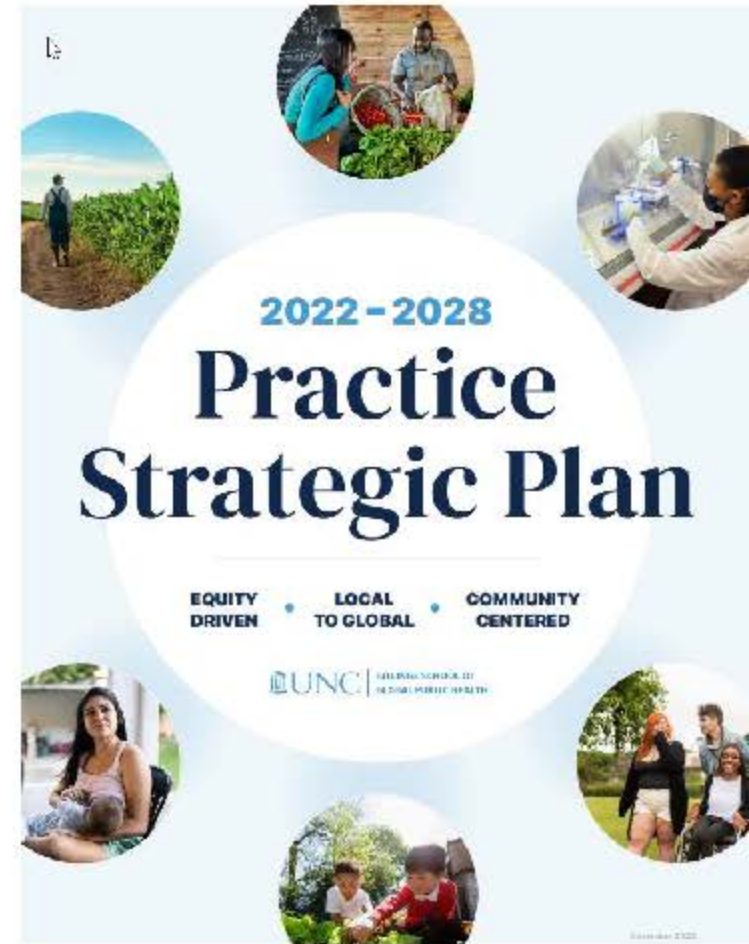
May 10, 2023 | 10:00 – 11:30 am

2306 McGavran-Greenberg Hall

Practice Accomplishments

- Advancing 2022-2028 Public Health Practice Strategic Plan
- New practice team members hired: full-time practice associate, GPA (graduate practice assistant)
- Public Health Partnership Hubs being developed based on community design approach
- Created Academic Practice Network for PH leaders at NC colleges and universities
- Division of Public Health (DPH) Fellowship for PH grads across NC being developed

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Practice Priorities

- Public Health Partnership Hub next steps, including pilot hub
- Co-Design of Public Health Collaborative to address complex problems communities face
- Initiate Funding Workgroup



Strengthening Practice at Gillings: Changes in how we're organized

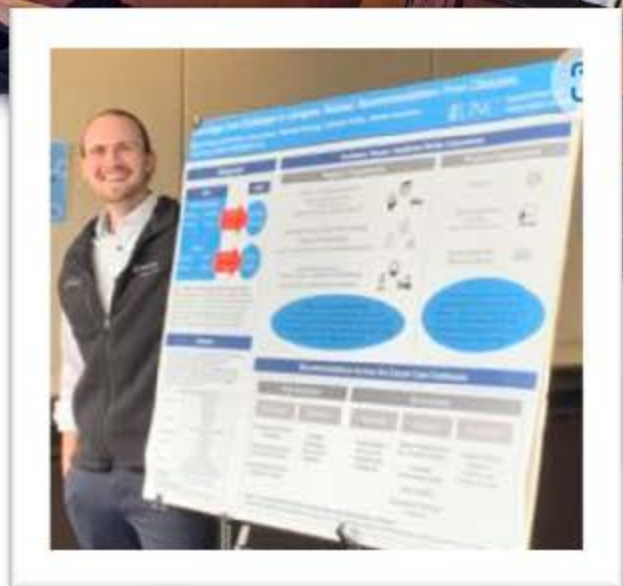
- Public Health Leadership Program (PHLP)
- North Carolina Institute for Public Health (NCIPH)
- Executive DrPH in Health Leadership

Final decision late June/early July



Global Health Accomplishments

- Global health classes and seminars, including
 - Global Health Scholars Symposium, featuring research conducted by 31 students
- Student global health practice opportunities
 - 3 students for the year-long FHI-UNC Fellowship Program
 - Funded practicum opportunities from IntraHealth, JSI, Male Contraceptive Initiative, Casa Alitas, Kenan Foundation Asia
 - Secured \$58K in funds to support global practica for 2023
 - Supported 12 Humanitarian Health Initiative Interns
- Launched International Graduate Student Organization at Gillings—an officially recognized university student group
- Created global research guide for new faculty at Gillings



Global Health Priorities

- Convene conference on re-imagining the future of global health training
- Increase funding for student global health practice and research
- Expand # and diversity of organizations for student practica
- Obtain STEM designation for our MPH training program
- Build sustainable global health professional mentoring program
- Build local-global practice hub in Durham
- Develop and deliver global research orientation for new faculty



Inclusive Excellence Accomplishments

- Recognize IE Team as a commitment to resources and the future of the work
- Inclusive Excellence Programming – National Health Equity Research Webinar; Minority Health Conference; Dean’s Inclusive Excellence Lecture
- Inclusive Excellence Climate Survey – Currently in Progress

Dean's Inclusive Excellence Lecture Series



DR. DAVID WILLIAMS

Understanding and Effectively Addressing Inequities in Health

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2023 • 10–11 A.M.
JOAN HECKLER GILLINGS AUDITORIUM
(133 ROSENAU HALL & VIA ZOOM)

Refreshments will be served immediately following the lecture.



In-person registration: go.unc.edu/DavidWilliams

Zoom registration: go.unc.edu/DavidWilliamsZoom

Dr. Williams is the Norman Professor of Public Health and chair of the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences at the Harvard Chan School of Public Health. He is also a professor of African and African-American studies and sociology at Harvard University.

He is an internationally recognized authority on social influences on health.

Inclusive Excellence Team



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Inclusive Excellence Priorities



- Focus on IE strategic plan while navigating current complexities
- New training modules: competency based professional development – improve knowledge, skills and attitudes
- Improved collaboration and coordination
- Reassess IEAP in light of data we will receive from IE climate survey

Related Topics

- Compelled speech policy
- DEI trainings
- Supreme Court case





**Let's celebrate our
Gillings community!**



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Gillings still No. 1 *public* school of public health



- 5th consecutive rankings period UNC Gillings ranked 2nd overall and No. 1 *public* school of public health
- Gillings School continuously ranked among top 3 schools and programs of public health since *U.S. News* first ranked SPHs in 1987
- 2023-2024 edition also ranked
 - Epidemiology – 3rd
 - Biostatistics, Health Behavior, and Health Policy and Management were ranked – 4th
 - Environmental Sciences and Engineering – 7th

[April 25 announcement](#)



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Dr. Nancy Messonnier @UNCSPHdean · Dec 16, 2022

This was a banner week! I was excited to participate in the launch of the NEW Carolina Center for Healthy Work Design and Worker Well-being, one of 10 Centers of Excellence for #TotalWorkerHealth® funded by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (@NIOSH). 1/2

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Dr. Nancy Messonnier @UNCSPHdean · Dec 16, 2022

This Center will generate knowledge that improves worker health, safety and well-being in North Carolina, the southeast region and the nation. 🙌 2/2

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The Carolina Center
Healthy Work Design and Worker Well-Being

Superfund Research Program



Dr. Nancy Messonnier @UNCSPHdean · Dec 19, 2022

Last week, I was pleased to join @UNCpublichealth's Dr. Rebecca Fry and 550+ people from all over the country at the 35th annual meeting of the Superfund Research Program, co-hosted by NC State and @UNC_SRP. Researchers discussed environmental justice, data science and more.

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Fabulous Gillings faculty!

Stellar Gillings students!



Impact Awards: 5 Gillings students blaze new trails with discovery and research

CAROLINA CENTER *for* **PUBLIC SERVICE**
Connecting Carolina and Communities

7 Gillings students receive Community Engagement Fellowships



Dr. Nancy Messonnier @UNCSPHdean · Jan 20

Thrilled to see 5 Impact Award winners from @UNCpublichealth—their research ranges from nutrition benefits to safe sanitation; from water/air pollution to childhood obesity. This breadth is representative of public health, which truly touches everything.



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January 12, 2023 Gillings students/recent alumni have taken home five of The Graduate School's 11 Impact Awards for 2023! The award...



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WELCOME
NC Legislators!
March 13, 2023

2023 Spring Commencement

Saturday, May 13, 2023 | 1:00 PM | Carmichael Arena



Raj Panjabi, MD, MPH



One of the 100 Most Influential People in the World, according to TIME, Dr. Panjabi is a physician, professor, epidemiologist, entrepreneur and public servant.

He's also a 2-time UNC grad; BS '02, MD '07

Thank You

Q&A

