

Our Vision

The University of California Global Health Institute advances local and global health equity so our people and planet thrive.

Our Mission

The University of California Global Health Institute leverages the research, teaching expertise and power of all ten University of California campuses by fostering relationships across institutions and communities, locally and internationally. The relationships built through the Institute lead to meaningful partnerships which enable creative approaches and successful grantsmanship built on mutual trust and learning. We train the next generation of diverse leaders through our global health career opportunities pathway. We support health equity and advance health justice using cross-disciplinary, transcultural, and community-based research and advocacy to impact change. We are lifelong learners working collaboratively to disrupt power structures that perpetuate health inequities and disparities in the State of California and globally.

Our Guiding Values

In our work, we value:

				
BELONGING	TRUSTWORTHINESS	COURAGEOUSNESS	TRANSDISCIPLINARITY	HEALING ECOSYSTEMS
Grounded in the principles of justice, equity, diversity, inclusion, and human rights.	Centering accountability and integrity to achieve equitable collaborations.	Disrupting inequitable systems and innovating inclusive processes.	Guided by the tenets of intersectionality (Crenshaw, 1989).	Fostering a thriving planet where animals, humans, and the environment live in balance.

Crenshaw, Kimberlé. "Demarginalizing the Intersection of Race and Sex: A Black Feminist Critique of Antidiscrimination Doctrine, Feminist Theory and Antiracist Policies." University of Chicago Legal Forum 1989, no. 1 (1989): 139-167.



Harnessing the power of the University of California to improve health locally and globally

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Our 5-Year Strategic Priorities

Accessible Education

Increase access to global health education for UC and non-UC learners including domestic and international education and training programs.

Increase visibility within the UC system to ensure all faculty, learners, staff, and community members can use the Institute as a resource.

Inclusive Resource

Decentering and Learning

Position ourselves as lifelong learners in order to improve knowledge and strategies to move towards equitable and healing global health work.

Serve as an operational advocate within the UC system to impact policies and improve processes for equitable partnerships with far reaching impact statewide and globally.

Equitable Collaborations

Support Growth

Explore funding opportunities to support the expansion and growth of UCGHI and especially our Center for Planetary Health, Center for Gender and Health Justice, Center for Health Workforce Equity, and Programs.

Lifelong learners
working collaboratively



Supplementary Documents

[UCGHI Snapshot](#)

[2023-2024 Annual Report](#)