

COPHP Capstone Projects 2004-2018

2018 Graduates:

Name (2018)	Capstone Title	Setting	Public Health Area	Population(s)
Aisha Abedi	Baccalaureate prepared nurses as the new entry-level nursing cadre in Uganda: Perspectives from students and faculty in two universities	College of Health Sciences at Makerere University, Uganda	Health workforce, Policy implementation, International health	Uganda Ministry of Health, the Ugandan population it serves
Kimberly Ander	Addressing Barriers to Breastfeeding for Low-Income King County Parents	WIC and Nutrition Services at Public Health Seattle and King County	Parent-Child Health	Pregnant, Postpartum, and Breastfeeding Parents
Kaeli Barrett	Public Health Surveillance and Cannabis Policies - Are We Making the Connection?	Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE), Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)	Cannabis legalization and policy	State-level Epidemiologists, Health Officials, Cannabis Industry Advocates, and Regulators
Ashley Bullock	Public Health- Seattle & King County Fetal Mortality Review Pilot	Public Health – Seattle & King County	Fetal Health, Reproductive Health	Pregnant individuals
Shaina Coogan	Examining the facilitators and barriers to implementing evidence-based mental health care practices in King County's school-based health centers	University of Washington School Mental Health Assessment, Research, and Training (SMART) Center Public Health — Seattle & King County	School-based mental health care; program implementation and evaluation	King County public school students
Gabriel L. Cortez	New Year, New Start Time: An Evaluation of the Effects of the Start School Later Policy on Seattle Public School Students	Seattle Public Schools, University of Washington, and Seattle Children's	Policy, evaluation, child and adolescent health, sleep	Seattle Public School District

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			science/medicine	
Casierra Cruz	Reclaiming Culture: The Development of a Betel-Quid Intervention Framework for Youth in Micronesia	Guam Non-Communicable Disease Consortium: Tobacco Control Action Team; University of Guam Cancer Research Center and University of Hawai'i Cancer Research Center: Betel Nut Intervention Trial Study	Substance use reduction, community intervention development	Pacific Islander youth (Micronesia)
Marlee Fischer	Community-Based Harm Reduction: Evaluation of a Sobering Center Pilot in South King County, WA	King County Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Public Health - Seattle & King County	Homelessness, alcohol intoxication, harm reduction	Intoxicated adults seeking safe shelter in South King County
Makenzie Graham	Planting the Seeds for a Sustainable Seattle Community Farm: Recommendations for Management Structure, Funding Strategies, and Community Engagement	Friends of Seattle Community Farm	Urban Agriculture, food justice, community building	Residents and Community-Based Organizations in Rainier Vista and the Greater Rainier Valley, Asian Counseling and Referral Services clients and International District Food Bank
Haregu Kidane	The Prevalence of Listeria Species in Self-Serve Ice Cream Machines in King County and Sanitation Practices	Public Health -- Seattle & King County	Environmental Health	King County Residents
Elizabeth Lamb	Investigating the Local Effects of Citizenship: Piloting Quality of Life Domains Amongst Graduates of La Casa Hogar's Citizenship Program	La Casa Hogar	Citizenship and Quality of Life	Graduates of La Casa Hogar's Citizenship Program; mostly farmworkers who are immigrants from Mexico
Katie Lenhoff	Engaging Individuals Experiencing Homelessness in Medical Care and Program Evaluation	Public Health -- Seattle & King County	homelessness, healthcare	persons experiencing homelessness

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			service delivery	
Sophia Lesesne (Black)	Early Phase Planning for Seattle Housing Authority's Family-Focused Health Initiatives	Seattle Housing Authority, Office of Policy and Strategic Initiatives	Housing and health	SHA
Emily Less	Preventing Viral Hepatitis and HIV Transmission Through Prison-Based Peer Education: An Evaluation of the SHIELD Program	Hepatitis Education Project	Harm reduction, communicable disease, Peer-education	people living in prison
Jess Mogk	Incarceration and Debt as Predictors of Homelessness: Does a history of incarceration or outstanding legal debt predict length of homelessness in Seattle, Washington?	SHARE/WHEEL	Housing, policy, and health	people experiencing homelessness
Nyka Osteen	Providing Quality Care to LGBTQ Youth: An Evaluation of the "Q Card: Empowering Queer Youth in Healthcare"	Q Card Project	LGBTQ Health	LGBTQ Youth
Wyatt Pickner	We Rise (to be Heard): PhotoVoice stories of American Indian/Alaska Native men left behind by police violence	Urban Indian Health Institute	Police violence, mental health	American Indian/Alaska Native
Mackenzie Piper	"We talk about sex like it is the weather": Evaluating How Teen Council Impacts Families of Peer Educators	Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest & the Hawaiian Islands	Adolescent Sexuality Health Education	Parenting adults & families of Teen Council peer educators
Catherine Romberger	Centering Client and Direct Service Staff Voices: A Lean Approach to Improving Care Coordination Across Public Health's Family Planning and Maternity Support Services Programs	Public Health--Seattle & King County	Systems improvement approach to care delivery	Persons seeking reproductive health and maternal and child health services at Public Health Centers in King County
Nicole Shearer	Beyond the legal right to abortion: A mixed-methods evaluation of a travel support network in the northwest	NW Abortion Access Fund	Reproductive Health; Abortion Access	People traveling within Washington, Oregon, Alaska, and Idaho for abortion services
Cheryl Tam	Advancing Cycling for All: Perceptions of Active Transportation in Underserved Communities in White Center, Washington	Cascade Bicycle Club	active transportation; community	White Center residents

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			engagement and advocacy	
Alyssa Virtue	Bridging the Gap: Assessing Receipt of School Services and Educational Outcomes for Hispanic Youth after a Traumatic Brain Injury	Seattle Children's Research Institute: Center for Child Health, Behavior and Development	Health Promotion: School Rehabilitation Services after Traumatic Brain Injury	Hispanic youth (ages 0 - 18)
Alix Warren	"You never know until you ask..." Assessing the facilitators and barriers to accessing sexual and reproductive health services in south King County.	University of Washington Family Planning Division; Public Health- Seattle & King County	Reproductive Health; Healthcare Access	Medicaid-eligible individuals of reproductive age in south King County

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Jessica Bielenberg	Relationship between medical debt and length of homelessness	SHARE/WHEEL	Public Health Research	Homeless
Maria Blancas	Building Capacity with Community Health Workers Training Needs Assessment/ Evaluacion De Necesidades De Los Trabajadores De Salud Comunitaria	Community Health Workers Coalition for Migrants and Refugees (CHWCMR)	Community Health	Community Health Workers
Francesca Collins	Developing an IUD Self-Removal Guide	University of Washington, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Division of Family Planning	Community Resource Development	People Who Use Contraceptives
Patricia Ehrlich	Identifying Health, Safety & Equity Concerns in Cannabis Farmworkers	University of Washington	Farmworker Health	Farmworkers
Erika Foldyna	Needs Assessment of the New Client Intake and Assessment Process at Full Life Home Care	Full Life Home Care	Public Health Research	Caretakers
Christina Garcia	Increasing Positive Health Outcomes Through Early Childhood Education: Promoting Health in the Early Years	Soundview School	Education	Children
Cecilia Goetz	Community Health Needs Assessment of Homeless Residents in Tacoma Pierce County	Sea Mar Community Health Centers	Public Health Research	Homeless
Cailin Henley	Equity in Outreach: Safe Routes to School Projects & Programs in Seattle, WA	Seattle Neighborhood Greenways	Public Health and Urban Planning	Commuters

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Khanh Ho	Video Intervention Promoting Cervical Cancer Screening among Karen-Burmese and Nepali-Bhutanese Refugee Women: A Pilot Study	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center	Health Education	Nepali-Bhutanese Refugee Women
Celina Kareiva	Menstruation Matters: Advancing Menstrual Hygiene Management in Kenya and India	PATH	Health Education	Menstruating Youth in Kenya and India
Ada Lin	Racial Equity Education: A Place to Start	Racial Equity Team	Community Organizing	Policy Makers
Alexis Maister	Building Youth Capacity for Community Engagement and Participatory Evaluation	Gendering Adolescent AIDS Prevention (GAAP)	Research & Evaluation	Youth
Ryann Martinek	Online Health 4 Young Adults	Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest and Hawaiian Islands	Health Education	Youth
Brenda Martinez	Connect to Quit: A community needs assessment related to smoking and smoking cessation in the Lower Yakima Valley. Assessing the use of technology as a health intervention in the Lower Yakima Valley	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Public Health Sciences Division	Research & Evaluation	Tobacco-using residents of the Lower Yakima Valley
Kira McCoy	Evaluating project EQTY (Elevating Queer and Trans Youth): Working with homeless youth agencies to better meet the needs of LGBTQ youth	The NW Network	Research & Evaluation	Queer and Trans Homeless Youth
Chanda Moellenberg	Chipatala Cha Pa Foni - Development of Reference Modules and Decision-Support Aids for Hotline Workers in Malawi	VillageReach	Community Resource Development	Hotline Workers in Malawi
Victoria Orcutt	Paid Family & Medical Leave: Personal Stories and Advocacy Plan	Economic Opportunity Institute	Community Organizing	Employees of Washington State who require family leave
Stephany Ospina	Online Health for Young Adults (OH4YA)	Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest and Hawaiian Islands	Health Education	Youth
Daniel Otter	Lessons from Abroad: Current Practices, Success Factors, and Challenges of European Drug Consumption Room	Department of Community and Human Services	Public Health Research	King County for Safe Consumption Spaces

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Hena Parveen	Vaping and You(th): A school based education and awareness program on vaping	Tobacco Prevention Program, PHSKC	Health Education	Youth & Administration
Carolanne Sanders	The ACA's Basic Health Program: Analysis of a Federally Funded Pathway Toward Affordability for Washington State	Northwest Health Law Advocates	Policy Analysis	Northwest Health Law Advocates
Antoinette Sarge	Communicating the Vision of The Q Card Project	The Q Card Project	Health Communication	LGBTQ Youth
Lindsay Scalf	Cybergirl/Cyberboy Rwanda: Using human-centered design to reach youth: Solutions to improve sexual and reproductive health	YLabs	Community Resource Development	Rwandan Youth
Jamie Smeland	Building Collective Power from Shared Wisdom: A Toolkit to Support OneAmerica's Cross-Racial and Intergenerational Movement to Shift Power to Youth and Adult Leaders of Color in Washington State	OneAmerica	Community Resource Development	Youth and Adult Leaders of Color in Washington State
Andrea Weiler	The Intersection of Hunger & Health: An Evaluation Design for Food Lifeline's Healthcare Initiative, Addressing the Impact of Food Insecurity on Chronic Disease Management	Food Lifeline	Research & Evaluation	People Experiencing Food Insecurity and Chronic Diseases

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Name (2016)	Capstone Title	Setting	Public Health Area	Population(s)
Julianna Alson	Priority Areas for Comprehensive Sexual Health Education Resources: Mapping an Index of Adolescent Sexual Health	Cardea Services	Sexual Health Education	Washington State
Naveed Badri	College-Going Culture in South King County Schools	Puget Sound ESD	Education	College-Going Youth in South King County
Omid Bagheri Garakani	Sustainability in a Community-based Program	Foundation for Healthy Generations	Community-based Organization	Community Health Workers
Michelle Chapdelaine	Piloting a health equity curriculum for the Natural Leaders program	Natural Leaders	Education & Leadership	"Natural Leaders" participants
Rachel Haas	Scoring Big with Fitness and Nutrition: A Family Engagement Program at Daniel Elementary	Washington Alliance for Better Schools	Fitness & Nutrition	Daniel Elementary School

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Leecreasha Hicks	Washington Alliance for Better Schools (WABS) Natural Leaders Project	Natural Leaders	Education	“Natural Leaders” Project
Caitlin Lang	Policy Surveillance of City Comprehensive Plans	Public Health Seattle and King County	Health Policy	Seattle, King County
Joy Lee	Sustainable Financing Models for Community Health Workers	Mercy Housing Northwest	Community Health & Management	Community Health Workers
Kelsey Liu	Evaluating the CAIR Project from a Reproductive Justice Standpoint	CAIR Project	Reproductive Justice	CAIR Project Clients
Bouapanh Lor	Understanding barriers and facilitators to cervical cancer screening for refugee women from Burma and Bhutan	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center	Cervical Cancer Screening	Refugee Women from Burma and Bhutan
Kelsey Mesher	Storytelling for Equity: Kick-Starting Tough Dialogues in Local Government	Public Health Seattle and King County	Equity & Social Justice	Public Health Seattle and King County Employees
Amanda Morse	Data and Disease in Dhaka: Patterns and Perceptions of Illness in an Unplanned Community in Mohammadpur	Spreeha Bangladesh Foundation	Health Research, Data Analysis of Disease	Mohammadpur Community Members
Mollie Overby	Formalizing the Q Card Project Trainings	QCard	Health Education & Training	LGBTQ* Community
Rachel Schaeffer	A Resource Guide for Comprehensive Sexual Health Education Programming in Okanogan County	Room One	Sexual Health Education	Okanogan County - Education
Elliott Smith	Food as a community building tool: a mobile farmers market in South Seattle	ROAR Seattle	Food & Nutrition	South Seattle Farmer’s Markets
Amy Tseng	Evaluation of the Wellness for Asian Pacific Americans (WAPA) Project	Asian Counseling and Referral Service (ACRS)	Program Evaluation	Asian Pacific Americans
Emily Turk	Case studies of tank farm vapor exposures among Hanford nuclear site workers 2010-2015	Hanford Challenge	Health Research, Data Analysis	Hanford Nuclear Site Workers
Miranda Vargas	Anti-racism toolkit for academic programs	CORE, People's Institute	Anti-Racism & Social Justice	Academic Programs interested in Anti-Racism Education
Maya Wiener Berkowitz	Palliative Care Models for Homeless Patients	Harborview Medical Center	Palliative Care	Homeless Patients, Harborview

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Chloe Winther	Stress reduction projects for home care workers	SEIU775 Health Benefits Group	Health Education	Home Care Workers
Christina Yantsides	Bicyclist Injury Mapping Project	PHSKC and HIPRC	Public Health & The Built Environment	Seattle, King County Bicyclists
Emi Yoko	Vietnamese Subsistence Fisher Alternatives Pilot Study	Just Health Action	Health Education & Social Justice	Vietnamese Subsistence Fishers

2015 Graduates:

Name (2015)	Capstone Title	Setting	Public Health Area	Population(s)
Anne Althausen	Community trans*-formation: A grounded theory approach to informing trans* stigma reduction.	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, HIV Vaccine Trials Network	Community development	Trans*
Paula Blasi	Towards healthier birth outcomes: Setting direction for YWCA's Healthy Birth Outcomes Program.	YWCA Seattle	Reproductive health	Local community
Tara Bostock	Meet them where they text: Implementing a Texting-for-Health program at Ballard High School in Seattle, Washington.	Public Health - Seattle & King County; Ballard High School Teen Health Center	Adolescent health	Local schools
Jennifer Hagedorn	The role of labor unions in creating working conditions that promote public health.	Puget Sound Sage	Labor rights	Workforce
Ariel Hart	Undoing racism in public health: Initiating anti-racist transformation within a public health higher education institution and building tools for a sustained health justice movement.	People's Institute for Survival and Beyond (PISAB) and American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) Community Justice Program	Anti-racism	Higher education
Sam Hatzenbeler	¡Atrévete! Entre Hermanos: An organizational assessment to support a new strategic plan.	Entre Hermanos	Quality improvement	LGBTQ
Ross Howell	Evaluation: A two-way street? Pursuing a seamless program evaluation in Yakima.	Northwest Center for Public Health Practice	Quality improvement	Local community
Ryan Kuhar	Transitional care coordination in the jail-incarcerated population: A mixed methods approach to characterizing barriers to community follow-up care for post-incarceration inmates.	King County Jail Health Services	Access to care	Incarcerated populations

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Anastasia Mallillin	Creating positive change: Empowering teachers and staff to advance sexual violence prevention efforts.	Garfield High School	Sex education	Educators
Heather McGuinness	Developing an online continuing education course for health care providers: Improving quality of care for transgender and gender variant patients.	Cardea Services	Health education	Trans*
Sarah Mitchel	Whole school, whole community - Using collaboration between Kent school district and community partners to reinvent wellness policies.	Kent School District	Health policy	Local schools
Sigolène Ortega	Evaluating the Fred Hutchinson's Center for Community Health Promotion (CCHP) community-based participatory research partnership.	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center	Community development	Local community
Judith Pierce	Evaluating a community forum to address vaccine hesitancy among Russian speakers.	WithinReach	Health education	Local community
Kelsey Stefanik-Sidener	Building community capacity for type 1 diabetes management in schools – Creating a Leadership Council on diabetes management in Everett, WA.	Seattle Children's Hospital and the Everett School District	Community development	Local schools
Afomeia Tesfai	Families' perspective on quality of care and research study	Seattle Children's Hospital	Quality improvement	Families
Diana Vinh	Small changes can make a big difference	Harborview Falls Prevention Clinic	Healthy aging	Elders
April Wilson	Community health workers facilitating change in the U.S. health care system: A policy analysis.	Foundation for Healthy Generations	Health policy	Community health workers

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Leigh Alderman	“One nation ... indivisible ... with liberty and justice for all.” Breaking our pledge: How the network of policies on mass incarceration divides and imprisons many of our children.	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Incarceration	Incarcerated populations
Lindsay Bosslet	I don't always text, but when I do it's to get health insurance: Implementing a text message service for health insurance enrollment	Public Health Seattle and King County	Health insurance	Population health
Shayla Compton	Gathering credible evidence: Supporting the capacity of Urban Indian Health organizations to conduct program evaluations	Urban Indian Health Institute	Urban Indian health	American Indians

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Kyle Davidson	“Entrevista Peru/interview Peru.” A mixed methods analysis of stigma and access to medical care among men who have sex with men and transgender persons living with HIV in Lima, Peru	Peru Asociación Civil Impacta Salud y Educación	HIV	International
Patricia Duffy	A public health model for correctional health care for Skagit county’s new jail	Skagit County Corrections	Health care	Incarcerated individuals
Nuha Elkugia	Educational attainment as a health determinant: Field testing the college-going culture index and developing an advocacy strategy	College Access Now	Education	High school students
Kate Forand	My health, my way: A pilot text messaging program for teens in the Seattle school-based health centers	Public Health Seattle and King County	Health promotion	Youth
Kelly Gilmore	Yes we can! Provide long- acting reversible contraception in a school-based health center: Evaluating the NeighborCare Health experience	NeighborCare Health	Sex education	High school students
Colin Maloney	Implementing tobacco-free policies at behavioral health treatment facilities in king county	Seattle King County Public Health	Tobacco	Population mental health
Johnny Mao	Evaluating implementation of collaborative care for maternal depression in community health clinics	UW Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Advancing Integrated Mental Health Solutions (AIMS) Center	Community health	Mothers
Lena Nachand	Population level prevention: the Washington state health care innovation plan in a prevention framework	Washington State Department of Health	Prevention	Population health
Lina Pinero Walkinshaw	East Whatcom county community food landscape assessment	Whatcom County Public Health Department	Assessment	Population health
Kristen Savage	Soul fathers as health educators: Integrating religious leaders into Gondar, Ethiopia's health care delivery system	Strengthening Care Opportunities through Partnership in Ethiopia (SCOPE)	Health care system	International
Elliot Swanson	A service training curriculum for community medical technicians	Public Health Seattle and King County	Training	Population health

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Susana Tat	Leveraging academic- community partnerships to teach high school students public health	University of Washington School of Public Health Undergraduate Public Health Program	Community partnerships	High schools

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Ashraf Amlani	Toolkit for pilot microsavings program for young adults experiencing homelessness in Seattle	University District Youth Center	Homelessness	Young adults
Patricia Atwater	Evaluation of public health Practice-Based Research Networks (PBRN) dissemination activities	PBRN at the Office of the Director of Public Health Seattle King County, Laura Hitchcock	Evaluation	
Amber Bronnum	To develop a comprehensive understanding of the public health system in king county and all of the interconnections and partnerships	Jennifer Muhm, Legislative Affairs Director, Public Health – Seattle & King County	Public health systems	
Clarissa Brundage	Family planning services evaluation in Cote D'ivoire	HAI (Julia Robinson at UW and Atta Bamba in Cote d'Ivoire)	Family planning	International
Elizabeth Burpee	Evaluation tool kit for helping small Latino- non-profits in California to better evaluate their programs	Latino Community Foundation, San Francisco, CA	Evaluation	Latinos
Nicholas Canavas	Develop an evidence-based, locally-informed instrument which assesses a school's overall climate in regards to Mental Health (MH)	Child Health Institute	Assessment, Mental health services	Children
Sara Colling	Owning equity: Fostering community engagement in the county's equity and social justice initiative	King County Public Health	Community engagement	
Erik Friedrichsen	Back injuries and fire departments	Public Health-Seattle & King County EMS Division,	Risk	
Jennifer Morton	The feasibility of AIDS education in faith based organizations	Lifelong AIDS Alliance	Aids, Education	Faith-based organizations
Barbara Obena	Access to preventive vision services for children in the Yakima valley to improve academic achievement	The Child Vision Project (an	Prevention	Yakima residents

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Sierra Rotakhina	Evaluation of the implementation of flash curriculum in Skagit county	Skagit County Public Health	Program evaluation	
Genya Shimkin	Develop a q card for queer youth to talk with caregivers, teachers, etc.	Group Health Evaluation Center	Access	Youth
Tiffany Sin	Evaluate the effectiveness of the promotora approach with the Chinese community on beacon hill on preventing lead poisoning	PH-SKC, Environmental Health Division	Evaluation, prevention	Latino
Jenna Udren	Assessment of the implementation of the national rural health mission of India as it pertains to the provision of reproductive health services for women living with AIDS	International Community of Women Living with HIV- Asia Pacific, and the Centre for Health and Social Justice	Assessments, aids,	International, women
Lindsay Van Nostrand	Legislation development on family leave	Economic Opportunity Institute	Policy	Families
Angela Wood	Curriculum for jailed youth	King County Juvenile Detention	Juvenile corrections system	At risk youth

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Vanessa Barone	Fortaleza Latina Project: A fidelity assessment of a motivational interviewing intervention for increasing mammography screening rates	Thompson Studies Group at the Hutch	Community health workers	Latino
Peter Blackburn	Come to the waters, you who had none: Evaluating the COCEPRADIL model for demand-driven water supply and sanitation in seven communities in the Department of Lempira, Honduras	Water 1st International and COCEPRADIL	Access	International
Kate Cole	Increasing access to farmers markets for nutrition assistance beneficiaries: An evaluation of the Farmers Market Access Project	PH-SKC, King County Dept of Natural Resources and Parks/ "Farmers Market Access Project"	Evaluation	Farmers
Erika Fardig	Evaluating processes for latent tuberculosis follow-up among refugees in Washington State	Eyal Oren, PH-SKC; and the Refugee Health Clinic	Health clinics	Refugees

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Jesse Gritton	Diabetes-friendly Community Kitchen Project: A sustainable approach to support and education for adults with type 2 diabetes	PH-SKC; Janet Knapp Seattle Tilth	Program planning and evaluation	Community development
Paula Kett	Perspectives on preferences for care and barriers in access to maternal health services in Mbita, Kenya	Med25 project in Kenya/Rebecca	Qualitative methods	International
Gita Krishnaswamy	The College-going Culture Index: Developing an instrument to evaluate school-level factors that influence postsecondary enrollment	College Access Now	Education	Schools
Erin Larsen-Cooper	Planning for the worst & hoping for the best: Developing transportation plans for pregnant women in Malawi	Stacey Cunningham of Village Reach	Emergency response	International
Amy Lee	Developing social determinants of health curriculum for Asian Pacific Islander (API) youth: Tackling the model minority myth and its effect on API health inequities	API Freedom School, Yong	Education	Schools
Rudy Owens	An evaluation of select Seattle emergency and disaster preparedness education programs and their effectiveness in reaching Seattle's vulnerable population	Seattle Housing Authority (SHA)	Disaster preparedness, Health communications	Vulnerable populations
Valerie Pacino	Ouch surfing: Building an evidence-to-policy pipeline to get killer chemicals out of couches	Sightline	Emergency preparedness	Policy for health
Sophia Teshome	The role of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church in HIV/AIDS prevention, control, and treatment: A study with SCOPE in North Gondar	Gondar University Medical School, Ethiopia	HIV	International
Faye Ziegweid	Implementing the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Strategies for ensuring full access to reproductive health care	Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest (PPVN)	Access, policy	Population health

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Xeno Acharya	Starting and staffing a TB clinic in Ethiopia	I-TECH Ethiopia	TB	International
Cate Clegg	Health assessment in Kopanga, Kenya	Partners for Progress (P4P), Kenya	Health assessment	International
Cassalyn David	Assessment of the need for a rural clinic in AK	Sunshine Community Health Center in AK	Health assessment	Rural
Katie Hess	College access now evaluation	CAN staff and SSD	Evaluation	High school students

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Sara Jaye Sanford	Survey analysis	Gay City	Qualitative methods	Population health
Toby Keys	Childhood exposure to trauma experiences	Snohomish County Health District	Trauma services	Children
Elana Mainer	Spokane community project	Spokane Health Department	Community project	Population health
Rebecca Meiksin	Evaluation of a training program in Namibia	I-TECH	Evaluation	International
Norah Myerson	Use of birthing centers in Timor-Leste; "situational analysis"	Health Alliance International	Community health	International
Jen Nguyen	Higher-education training manual and toolkit for refugee community leaders in Washington			Refugees
Jordana Pickman	Colorado health department planning	Community Health Services of Pitkin County, Colorado	Community health	Population health
Barbara Rose	Policy work on smoking/obesity in Snohomish county	Gary Goldbaum, SCHD	Smoking, obesity, health policy	Population health
Anna Rosenbaum	Social determinants of birth outcomes; evaluation of a conference	PH-SKC, Maria Carlos	Evaluation	Infants
Laila Taji	Social marketing at Garfield high school	Garfield HS	Health communications	High school students
Sarah Wylie	Community mobilization and sex education in WA public schools	Center for Health Training	Community organizing	Washington residents

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Coby (Jansen) Austin	Pesticides	Pacific NW Agricultural Safety & Health	Occupation health	Workforce
Andy Baker-White	Meeting the Health Needs of Domestic Violence Victims: Assessing the Utilization of India's Domestic Violence Law and Health Services Preparedness in Coastal Orissa	Center for Health and Social Justice	Gender violence	International, women
Megumu Brownstein	Ethnic and racial disparities in breastfeeding messages in public health clinic settings.	King County, Public Health	Health promotion	Mothers
Katie Burk	The Expansion of the REACH Homeless Outreach and Case Management Program: A Program Implementation Evaluation	Seattle REACH homeless case MGMT program, & Evergreen Treatment Services	Homelessness	Homeless

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Teagan Callahan	Replicating evidence-based health promotion Interventions: A case-study of the Parent-Child Assistance Program	Parent-Child Assistance Program	Maternal and child health	Families
Joy Hamilton Gilroy	Needs assessment for a pilot smoking cessation clinic serving the homeless population	King County Public Health	Tobacco, prevention	Population health
Jon Huang	Bridging knowledge to action: A pilot curriculum module on racism and health inequalities	UW Cardiovascular health research Unit		
Erin Hurley	Knowledge and Perceptions of HIV and STIs among Peruvian Indigenous Health Practitioners	Universidad Peruana Cayetano	Program evaluation	International
Ruth Lindberg	Transportation access, health care utilization, and health outcomes among urban, two-spirit American Indians	Indigenous Wellness project	Cultural competency	American Indians
Beth Mizushima	Program Evaluation of Operation Frontline, An Anti-Hunger Organization in Seattle	Operation Front Line at Solid Ground	Nutrition	Population health
Tiffany Myers	Preparing for scale-up of an integrated distribution system to last-mile communities: An occupational training for the Mozambican Ministry of Health	Village Reach	Prevention, Immunizations	International
Anna Rosenbaum	Fulfilling the dream for our children: Case study analysis of a community-based initiative to eliminate racial disparities in birth outcomes		Reproductive health	Local community
Jennie Schoeppe	Evaluation of diabetes education at Sea Mar Community Health Centers: Using interviews to assess patient experiences with individualized education	Sea Mar	Program evaluation	Population health
Alex Shirreffs	Understanding barriers to routine HIV Testing: A survey of the testing knowledge, attitudes and behaviors of King County medical providers	Jsani Henry	HIV/AIDS	
Natalie Stahl	Making housing first last longer: Exploring housing longevity through the lens of residents' lived experiences	Addiction Behavior Research Center @ UW	Social determinants of health	
Jewel Wright	Designing and evaluating an effective ongoing survey on patient satisfaction at Odessa Brown Children's Clinic	Odessa Brown Children's Clinic	Access to care	Minority children

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Erin Barry	Health census of the village of Bwiza, Rwanda	Bwiza, Rwanda	Health census	Rural
Naseem Bazargan	Addressing the shortage of dental providers for low- income and uninsured populations in Washington state: Dental licensing, internationally trained dentists, and policy considerations	Washington	Dental health	Washington residents
Joe Campe	Using community-based methods and a social ecological framework to explore workplace health and safety of bloqueros on the Olympic peninsula	Washington (west coast)	Occupational health	Latino immigrant
Claire Cole	Responding to the two-child norm: barriers and opportunities in the campaign to combat target-oriented population policies in the post- ICPD India	India	Reproductive health	International
Joshua Fogt	Training to promote equity and social justice through public policy in king county	King County	Equity and social justice	
Madeleine Frey	Because most women don't have sex by themselves: A qualitative study of young males' knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors around emergency contraception	Seattle	Reproductive health	Adolescent (males)
Julie Loughran	Cradleboards: Ensuring infant and cultural survival	Seattle	Maternal infant health	Infants
Erin McCormick	Vulnerable at transition: Screening for depression in 6th grade students	Seattle	Mental health	Elementary students
Tara Melinkovich	Increasing abortion access for low-income women: An applied qualitative study of abortion terminology used in written referral materials	Seattle	Reproductive health	Low-income women
Kyle Nagle	Making waves: Developing Odessa Brown Children's Clinic's physical activity program	Odessa Brown Children's Clinic	Chronic disease	Children
Catherine Rizos	Exploring issues of adolescent vision health: a pilot vision screening and optometric intervention at Garfield High School	Garfield High School	Children's health	High school students
Molly Ryan	Tobacco-free pharmacies in Washington state: Assessing the attitudes, opinion, and practices of the pharmacy community	Washington	Tobacco	Na
Lisa Schafer	Health capacity building for malaria prevention in western Ghana	Ghana	Malaria	International

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Rachel Schwartz	The train the trainer model as an effective health promotion tool: A pilot project to increase cervical health awareness and action in the Latina community	Seattle	Health awareness, training	Latinos
Erika Strong	Marshallese community tuberculosis education planning	Greater Seattle area	TB	
Carmen Washington	A process evaluation of the community of potters health and development project	Bwiza, Rwanda	Community development	

2008 graduates:

Name (2008)	Capstone Title	Setting	Public Health Area	Population(s)
Yasmin Barrios	Perceived neighborhood safety and leisure time physical activity in Lima, Peru	Peru	Neighborhood safety	Peruvians
Casey China	Enhancing the Washington Asian/Pacific Islander Families Against Substance Abuse (WAPIFASA) prevention program handbook	Washington Asian/Pacific Islander Families Against Substance Abuse (WAPIFASA)	Substance abuse	Asian/Pacific islander
Peter Choi	Analysis of baseline survey data to evaluate the impact of the national food fortification program in Ghana	Ghana	Food security, policy	Ghanaians
Emily deRiel	Evaluation of Washington state Take Charge program	Washington	Reproductive health	Na
Kalayaan Domingo	Providing culturally congruent support of patient self- management: The role of community house calls in chronic disease care at Harborview hospital	Harborview	Chronic disease	Seattle residents
Matthew French	No ordinary flu: A pandemic influenza preparedness graphic novel	Seattle	Pandemic flu	
Jessie Gleckel	Considering the sexual and reproductive health needs of women in San Juan de Lurigancho: An evaluation of Flora Tristan's Sismu (integrated women's center)	San Juan de Lurigancho	Reproductive health	International
Amelia Knopf	A community assessment of King County backyard poultry	King County	Community assessment	King county residents
Alison Moore	Improving maternal and newborn health in Timor-Leste: An implementation evaluation of birth-friendly facilities	Timor-Leste	Reproductive health	Mothers and newborns
Colleen Osterhaus	Promoting birth-friendly facilities in Timor-Leste: A health communication video	Timor-Leste	Reproductive health, health communication	International

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Annie Phare	Washington state firearm safety legislation: Legislator ideologies and perceptions of constituent support	Washington	Firearm safety	
Kelly Randels	Using HIV testing in TB patients as an entry point to integrated TB/HIV care	Zambia	HIV, TB	International
Cindy Sousa	Effects of the Israeli occupation in the West Bank, Palestine: Health, health care delivery and assessment plan for a community mental health program	Palestine	Mental health	International

2007 graduates:

Name (2007)	Capstone Title	Setting	Public Health Area	Population(s)
Shelagh Baird	Food security and HIV/AIDS in Mozambique: A program evaluation	Mozambique	Food security	International
Emily Bancroft	Assessing health worker job satisfaction and retention in Uganda	Uganda	Health workforce	International
Hillary Blecker	Day laborers at risk: Developing strategies for a hazardous workplace	Seattle	Occupational health	Workforce
Paul Boutte	HIV prevention program recommendation for Rwanda Science Education Center	Rwanda Science Education Center	HIV	International
Amy Dietz	Barriers to health care as identified by male sex workers in Peru	Peru	HIV/STIs	International
Stefanie Fox	Homelessness counts: Expanding the one night count to rural and suburban communities through service-based interviews	Seattle	Homelessness	Homeless
Shannon Ginn	A radio soap opera to raise awareness about diabetes among Latinos: A pilot project	Seattle	Diabetes	Latinos
Caren Goldenberg	A disaster preparedness training module for medical interpreters	Seattle	Preparedness	Vulnerable population
Jessica Grignon	Assessment of data collection and management systems for a community ophthalmology program in Tanzania	Tanzania	Health systems	International
Hilary Heishman	Public health employee recruitment and retention in	Washington state	Health workforce	Workforce

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	local health jurisdictions in Washington state			
Maggie Jones	Acupuncture quality improvement study at Harborview's International Medicine Clinic	Harborview's International Medicine Clinic	Health systems	
Anna Kashner	Taking responsibility: Who should be responsible for sexual education in Peru after the global fund?	Peru	Sex education	International
Carly Kaufman	Youth violence prevention in Seattle	Seattle	Youth violence	Youth
Michael Kim	Breakfast in the classroom: a plan for increasing breakfast consumption at Emerson elementary	Seattle schools	Nutrition	Vulnerable population
Irene Kitzantides	Training HIV/AIDS educators in Tunisia, North Africa	Tunisia	HIV	International
Amelia McGee	A formative health literacy evaluation of Playbright educational materials for parents	Seattle	Maternal child health	Vulnerable population
Mackenzie Melton	Evaluating the venue-specific compliance to Washington state's clean indoor air act: A pilot observational study of selected work places	Washington State	Environmental health	Na
Brett Niessen	Report for Islander Middle School's new health and fitness curriculum on mercer island	Islander Middle School	Physical fitness	Na
Marc Philpart	Prevalence and risk factors of gender-based violence committed by male college students in Awassa, Ethiopia	Ethiopia	Violence	International
Maia Piccagli	Engaging the Latino community in Burien around active living: Community development and "Burien en Español" map	Burien	Physical fitness	Latinos

2006 graduates:

Name (2006)	Capstone Title	Setting	Public Health Area	Population(s)
Zeynep Angin Shorter	Working in two reproductive health programs, Istanbul, Turkey	Turkey	Reproductive health	International
Traci Arnold	Involving parents at Roosevelt High School in 9th grade sex education	Roosevelt High School	Sex education	Families
Sara Barker	Tres Historias de la Vida: Developing a Latino community-based participatory play to increase diabetes awareness	Seattle	Diabetes	Latinos
Andrew Bryant	Community drama and street theater for maternal and newborn health promotion	East Timor	Maternal child health	Children, women
Stacy Delong	Built for health: A community activity assessment at high point	Seattle	Community assessment	Local community
Jennifer Filion	Developing protocols for non-medical staff to manage medical crisis in a housing first model	NA	Preparedness	Workforce
Deb Hinchey	Needs assessment: Physical activity programs for Asian/Pacific Islander and African American women cancer survivors	Seattle	Assessment	Women of color
Polly Jirkovsky	A tale of two cities: What can Seattle learn from Vancouver's drug policies?	Vancouver, CA	Drug policy	Vulnerable population
Oma McLaughlin	Engaging community around early childhood development: Presenting school-readiness indicators in three school districts	Seattle suburbs	Community development	Local schools
Anya Nartker	Developing and revising F.L.A.S.H. (family life & sexual health) lesson plans	Seattle School District	Sex education	Families
Carrie Norbeck	"Live outside the box": A public education campaign to reduce television viewing	King County	Parent education	Parents
Robin Read-Ochoa	Health insurance outreach for Latino immigrant children in Washington's rural areas	Rural Washington	Health insurance	Latinos, rural
Sarah Ross-Viles	Healthy air survey of King County housing authority	King County	Environmental health	King county residents

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Camille Samujh	Evaluation of safe storage of firearms training module for health care providers	Seattle	Gun safety	Health care providers
Carrie Sopher	Peer-based sexuality education: An evaluation of Planned Parenthood's Teen Council	Planned Parenthood	Sex education	
Alejandro Varela	Health education for limited English proficient populations in a health care setting	Seattle community clinic	Health education	ESL
Jann Vhugen	The global fund to fight HIV/AIDS, TB and malaria: An evaluation of four grants	Geneva, Switzerland	International health policy	International

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Name (2005)	Capstone Title	Setting	Public Health Area	Population(s)
Joe Balabis	Asian Pacific Islander youth tobacco conference as an intervention for current API teen smokers and high-risk API teens	Seattle	Tobacco	Asian Pacific Islander, Youth
Sharon Bogan	Monitoring and evaluation strategy for Straight Talk Foundation, Uganda	Straight Talk Foundation	Adolescent health	Youth
Jessie Folkman	Addressing the decline in native patients at the Seattle Indian Health Board: A quality improvement project	Seattle Indian Health Board	Health system	American Indians
Gary Gant	Identifying key health indicators for the healthiest state in the nation project	Washington state	Assessment	Washington residents
Jaime Hamamura	Community assessment project for international community health services on the health care and well-being needs of native Hawaiians in Seattle-King County	Seattle	Assessment	Hawaiian population
Jill Hodges	Food safety challenges in the global economy: Guatemalan produce and cyclospora	Global	Environmental health	Global citizens
Eunyoung Lim	Profile of pedestrian fatalities in king county	Seattle	Traffic safety	King county residents

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Sara Miller	HIV/AIDS care services comprehensive needs assessment	NA	HIV assessment	
Kim Moore	Program evaluation of kids get care	Seattle	Evaluation	
Emma Moreno	Media campaign to increase HIV screening in a Latino population	Seattle	HIV	Latinos
Adriane Pallat Berman	Training guide for medical waste management		Environmental health	
Kristi Remkus	Learning how to use broadcast media to tell complicated health stories	Seattle	Health communications	
Simone Rivera	Health education department standardization and quality improvement		Quality improvement	
Laura Streichert	A qualitative study of organizational readiness for change and the implementation of nutrition policies in Seattle schools	Seattle schools	Nutrition	Local schools
Jessie Tobin	Neighborhood engagement in local land use decisions: An approach to health community design	Seattle	Community development	
Andra Voght	Teaching about the social determinants of health: A pilot project at Seattle Girl's School	Seattle Girl's School	Social determinants	

2004 graduates:

Name (2004)	Capstone Title	Setting	Public Health Area	Population(s)
Daniel Aukerman	Infrastructure and health in a squatter community bordering Quito, Ecuador	Ecuador	Community development	Low-income communities
Katayoun Bahramian	Is Seattle ready for San Francisco's S.A.G.E. (Standing Against Global Exploitation)? Participatory program planning for survivors of prostitution, sexual exploitation, and addiction	San Francisco	Reproductive health rights	Vulnerable population
Mary Brewer	Needs assessment for the urban Indian homeless population in Seattle, Washington	Seattle	Public health programming	American Indians
Nicole Burkette	The accomplishments and struggles of a developing	Seattle	Community network	Local community

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	community network in the international district of Seattle			
Elizabeth Dadko	Go smoke free—A strategy guide for bar owners	Seattle	Tobacco	Business owners
Jsani Henry	LMASS (Listening to Men About Sex Study) needs assessment	Seattle	Sex	Local community
Ellen Leuchtmann	Immunization practices on Vashon island, Washington: Rates, influences, and what's next	Seattle	Vaccination	Vashon island
Amanda Marr	A training manual for Tibetan community midwives	Seattle	Health worker training	Tibetan community
Sara Teitelman	Participatory community assessment in Rabuor Village, western Kenya	Western Kenya	Community assessment	Rabuor village
Denys Williams	The future identity of teens: Evaluating the spiritual, social, emotional and physical fitness decisions made today as they correlate to a healthy and successful future	Seattle	Adolescent physical fitness	Teens
Nicole Willis	Worksite health promotion: Promoting physical activity and healthy eating within schools	Seattle	Health promotion	Local schools
Ellen Wolter	Assessment of physical self- perceptions in pre-adolescent participants of girls on the run of Puget sound	Seattle	Adolescent physical fitness	Teen girls