

# Health Promotion and Prevention Research Primary Faculty Research Interests & Expertise

## PRIMARY FACULTY

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- Cardiovascular behavioral medicine
- Community-based interventions for chronic disease risk reduction
- Health disparities



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- Mental Health Disorders
- Faith-Based Health Promotion
- Behavioral Intervention Development & Implementation
- Racial and Geographic Disparities in access to care
- Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR)



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- Human sexuality/sexuality education
- Sociocultural factors affecting sexual health and adolescent development
- HIV/STI prevention
- Bullying of LGBTQ youth
- Teen pregnancy prevention
- LGBTQ health



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- U.S. and international tobacco control
- Health disparities related to tobacco product use
- Policy-relevant public health
- Secondary data analyses of large surveys with complex survey designs



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- Faith-Based Health Promotion
- Community-based participatory research
- Maternal Child Health
- Homelessness
- Mental Health Promotion

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- Tobacco related health disparities
- Tobacco regulatory science
- E-cigarettes, vaping, and harm reduction



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- Rural and Global Health practice, health systems, history and theory in public health
- Neuroepidemiology
- Cardiovascular Epidemiology
- Social Epidemiology

*\*Not accepting new students*



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- Primary prevention of chronic diseases
- Health promotion & disease prevention in ethnic minority populations
- Research methods
- Clinical & community intervention trial methods

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- Community Health
- Aging Program Planning and Development
- Health and Health Care Differences

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- Incarceration and correctional health
- Substance use disorders
- HIV prevention and treatment
- Rural and Global Public Health



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- Health disparities measurement
- Social and environmental determinants of health
- Behavioral health

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- Socioecological factors that influence sexual behavior, including violence, poverty, and drug use
- Prevention and treatment of HIV/STIs and unplanned pregnancy
- Behavioral interventions to reduce sexual risk
- Diversity and inclusion in academic settings
- Mixed methods research on violence against women
- Online instruction and distance-learning technology

- Crisis and risk communication
- Organizational learning
- Leadership
- Organizational resiliency
- Preparedness and emergency response

- Blood and mucosal transmitted disease epidemiology and prevention
- Health systems