Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis

Our Vision
To create positive social change through our path-breaking research and educational excellence.

Our Mission
• To educate and prepare future social work and public health leaders in areas of policy, practice and research.
• To pioneer research and apply results to impact policy and practice locally, nationally and internationally.
• To collaborate with organizations to use evidence to improve access to and quality of social services and to address social and economic justice.

Message from Dean Mary M. McKay
The Brown School graduates innovative leaders in social work, public health and social policy — complementary professions aimed at supporting healthy and productive individuals, families, communities and systems.

Our collaborative and entrepreneurial community is dedicated to equity and committed to impact. We equip our students to think critically as social work and public health scientists; to succeed as independent investigators; and to understand and address local, national and global challenges. The excellence and support of our renowned faculty, the diversity and dedication of our students, and the unique opportunities available through our school and Washington University create an unparalleled academic environment.

I encourage you to learn more about what we have created at the Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis. I hope you will join us in our important pursuit of knowledge and social change.

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