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Child mental health services; HIV prevention and care; poverty

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Epidemiological, prevention, and intervention research; health and mental health disparities; pathological gambling and comorbidity; risk taking, substance use and antisocial behaviors; crisis intervention

Director, PhD Program in Public Health Sciences

Professor; Director, Center for Public Health Systems Science
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Systems science; evaluation of public health programs; tobacco control policy

Endowed Professors

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Obesity prevention; diabetes prevention; health policy

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Health communication; health disparities

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Health and mental health disparities; cultural competency; race, identity and health

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Health policy; health economics; rural health care

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Physical activity; international health; urban design and health; transportation and health

Associate Professors

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Health economics; health policy

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Psychiatric and genetic epidemiology; obesity and eating disorders

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Social network analysis; social media in public health

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Health disparities; economic determinants of health

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Global health; human rights; disabilities