

PROMOTING HEALTH EQUITY THROUGH A COMMUNITY OF PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCH SCHOLARS

SUMMARY

This project will complement the educational efforts to be established by promoting collaborative scholarship across disciplines among Marquette faculty, students and nonacademic partners in the areas on public health and global health, particularly those related to health equity and developing infrastructure that supports health equity-related research both within Marquette community and in partnership with the MCW.

DESCRIPTION

Disparities in health are among society's most pressing challenges and are prevalent in our own community and worldwide. We believe that Marquette has an obligation to work with community partners to address issues related to the widening disparities in health across racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic groups. This vision is supported by our goals: a) Establish a formal interdisciplinary Community of Research Scholars (CoRS); b) establish a partnership with new MS Program in Health Equity (MS GHE) at MCW; and c) develop high-impact learning opportunities related to health equity for Marquette students through a new undergraduate summer research program (SRP).

MILESTONES

July - November 2019

Establish a Community of Research Scholars (CoRS)

September 2019 - January 2020

Establish guidelines for Summer Research Program

Summer 2020

Run SRP

July 2019 - June 2020

Establish collaborative MS GHE with MCW

August 2020 - July 2021

Program evaluation

ABOUT OUR TEAM

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Professor & Director, Institute for Health & Equity
- Dr. John Meurer, Collaborator and MCW Liaison
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- And others...

BEYOND BOUNDARIES

This project addresses multiple aspects of Beyond Boundaries, including:

Research in Action - By bringing together scholars from different disciplines, the proposal strengthens existing and promotes new collaborative research projects.

A Culture of Inclusion - A basic tenet of the proposal is to promote health equity in diverse communities beyond the boundaries of our campus through education, scholarship, service, and engagement.

Social Responsibility through Community Engagement - This project positions Marquette as a pivotal resource for addressing key community issues through outreach, service, innovation and the scholarship of engagement; and it promotes justice, ethics, and service as key elements of the Marquette experience locally, nationally and globally.