Global Health at the Public Health Institute

Advancing solutions to diverse international health challenges

Active in more than 25 countries, PHI has trained, supported and advised thousands of providers, policymakers and advocates from different settings and regions of the world. PHI’s global health portfolio is diverse in scope and size and addresses such issues as HIV/AIDS, reproductive and sexual health, alcohol and tobacco control, climate change and non-communicable diseases.

Since 1964, the Public Health Institute’s partners, programs and researchers have focused on what they do best: their work. They rely on PHI’s comprehensive operational infrastructure to quickly move their public health programs from concept to implementation to impact.

PHI’s approach includes:

Promoting policies that support health, sustainable development, and women’s and reproductive rights around the world.

Building the capacity of local health systems, organizations and advocates through training, technical assistance and professional development services.

Convening multi-sectoral partners from philanthropy, academia, government and business to solve global health problems.

Researching global patterns of alcohol and tobacco use and factors driving the spread of HIV/AIDS in order to improve prevention strategies and policies.

Focusing on health inequities by addressing the needs of marginalized communities and populations.

The Public Health Institute (PHI) is an independent, nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting health, well-being and quality of life throughout California, across the nation and around the world.

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The impact of PHI’s work in global health

Protecting the rights of girls and youth
African and Latin American leaders trained by PHI’s Adolescent Girls’ Advocacy and Leadership Initiative have become powerful policy advocates and contributed to important victories, including passage of the national Children’s Law in Liberia, ratification of a national treatment protocol for sexual violence survivors in Guatemala and creation of a national advocacy network to eliminate child marriage in Malawi.

Tracking alcohol use and its consequences around the globe
Measures developed by PHI’s Alcohol Research Group (ARG) are now used in surveillance surveys in over 40 countries, providing critical data on drinking patterns and health impacts. ARG is a World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Center on Alcohol Epidemiology and Injury.

Making the case for tobacco policy
PHI’s Center for International Tobacco Control (CITC) called for a 1-yuan (US $0.15) cigarette tax increase in China after its research projected that this would cause 4 million smokers to quit and save 1 million lives. CITC’s recommendation was adopted by the WHO, the Chinese Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the World Bank.

Developing the next generation of global health leaders
Since 2007, hundreds of public health professionals recruited, placed and supported by PHI’s Global Health Fellows Program I & II have worked around the world in U.S. Agency for International Development programs in HIV/AIDS, family planning, maternal and child health, and more.

Mobilizing global leaders
PHI co-convened the first-ever international conference to focus exclusively on preventing, diagnosing and treating non-communicable diseases among the world’s children and adolescents. Leading organizations such as UNICEF attended and committed to take action.

Other PHI programs working in global health
ACCESS Health Worldwide • Center for Public Health and Climate Change • Cleaner Cookstoves: Building Global Capacity & Improving Public Health • Coalition Advancing Multipurpose Innovations (CAMI) • Global Youth Coalition on HIV/AIDS • GOJoven • Health Intervention Projects for Underserved Populations • What Works for Women and Girls

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