Building a Culture of Health Across the United States

Interdisciplinary Research Leaders
Cohort 2021 Fellows

IRL teams are composed of three individuals—one community partner and two research partners—working together on applied research projects to build a Culture of Health.

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Cohort 2021 Fellow Locations

IRL fellows live and work across the United States and its territories. IRL fellows on a given team do not need to be in the same location. This list shows “home” locations of cohort 2021 fellows.

**Team Illinois**
*Cost of Dignity Fellowship*
Ciera Bates-Chamberlain, Live Free Chicago
Soledad McGrath, Northwestern University
Andrew Papachristos, Northwestern University

**Team Knoxvillle H.E.A.L.**
*Assessing Structural Racism's Effects on Patient Health in a Federally-Qualified Health Center*
Judson C. Laughter, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Jennifer M. Jabson Tree, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Eboni Winford, Cherokee Health Systems

**Team Los Angeles**
*A Data-Driven Study of Death in Los Angeles Under Police Custody*
Helen M. Jones, Dignity and Power Now
Terence D. Keel, University of California Los Angeles
Nicholas E. Shapiro, University of California Los Angeles

**Team Montaña**
*Dismantling Structural Racism in Health Policies for Latinx Immigrants in Montana*
Elizabeth Aghbashian, Gallatin City-County Health Department
David Claudio, University of Massachusetts Lowell
Sally Moyce, Montana State University

**Team North Carolina**
*Overcoming Structural Racism in Housing Stability and Wealth-Building: Laying the Foundation for Community Health and Well-Being*
Donna M. Carrington, Community Empowerment Fund
Allison C. De Marco, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Danielle Spurlock, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Team Orlando**
*Removing Obstacles to HIV Prevention for Black Women in Orange County, Florida*
Shan-Estelle Brown, Rollins College
Andrea Dunn, Let's BeeHIVE!
J. Richelle Joe, University of Central Florida

**Team St. Louis**
*Undoing Structural Racism and Promoting Community Well-Being Through Economic Justice*
Kia L. Davis, Washington University School of Medicine
Cara Pugh, Lenell and Lillie Consulting
Tiffany L. Young, Lenell and Lillie Consulting

**Team Syracuse**
*Building Power for Community Health: A Study of Tenant Organizing in Syracuse, N.Y.*
Palmer Harvey, Syracuse Tenants Union
Jamila Michener, Cornell University
Gretchen Purser, Syracuse University

**Team Wilcox County, Alabama**
*Centering the Lived Experience of Head Start Families to Investigate Intersections of Structural Racism, Rurality, and Childhood Obesity*
Joy Bradley, University of Alabama
Felecia L. Lucky, Black Belt Community Foundation
Jen E. Nickelson, University of Alabama