



Mission

We believe in a world where everyone lives a healthy life, on a thriving planet.

Vision

The Stanford Center for Innovation in Global Health enables leaders and multi-disciplinary researchers to solve global health challenges and improve health equity.

Our Guiding Values

COLLABORATION



AUDACITY



INTEGRITY



SUSTAINABILITY



TRANSPARENCY



GROWTH MINDSET



Strategic goals

EDUCATION

Strengthen Stanford’s global health education programs to inspire and prepare the next generation of global health leaders

RESEARCH

Enable global health research that leverages Stanford’s interdisciplinary strengths in global health

IMPACT

Focus and increase the Center’s impact by building comprehensive and visible programs in 3 areas of interest: Refugees and Vulnerable Populations, Women’s Leadership in Global Health, and Human and Planetary Health

COMMUNITY

Through community-building events, a Global Health speaker series, an annual Global Health Research Convening, and more, we connect and catalyze the Stanford Global Health community

ADVOCACY

Strengthen and expand Stanford’s global health advocacy activities



Focus Areas

We share knowledge, equip leaders, and build teams to address urgent global health challenges. All our efforts are centered around our core value of achieving health equity for all.



**HUMAN AND
PLANETARY HEALTH**



**WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP
IN GLOBAL HEALTH**



**REFUGEES AND
VULNERABLE POPULATIONS**

How We Work

These case studies illustrate our high-impact, interdisciplinary programs in community-building, research, education, and advocacy.



EDUCATION

EXAMPLE: GLOBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Since 2010, CIGH has supported 400+ Stanford residents, medical students, and faculty in completing experiential overseas learning opportunities. The goal of this program is to inspire future academic leaders to work towards health equity on a global scale.



RESEARCH

EXAMPLE: GLOBAL HEALTH SEED GRANTS

Since 2012, CIGH has funded nearly 100 early-stage global health research projects. Our approach enables the development of innovative global health solutions, encourages partnership with collaborators in low- and middle-income countries, and leverages the different disciplines working on global health at Stanford.



COMMUNITY AND IMPACT

EXAMPLE: WOMENLIFT HEALTH

Through community-building events and collaborations with organizations like WomenLift Health — a trailblazing leadership program for women in global health incubated at the Center for Innovation in Global Health — we empower decision makers who represent the populations they seek to impact, resolving inequities in health outcomes by unleashing the power of a more diverse talent pool.



ADVOCACY AND OUTREACH

EXAMPLE: SWAP

CIGH partners with Stanford researchers and students to disseminate evidence and solutions that promote health, environmental stewardship, and social impact. Through research briefs, community partnerships, and strategic communications, programs such as Science Writing Advancing Planetary Health (SWAP) moves Stanford-generated evidence and research findings to action.