

# Population, Family and Reproductive Health



## Bill & Melinda Gates Institute for Population & Reproductive Health

We envision a world where population-based science and evidence are discovered, developed and translated to improve the lives of all through universal and equitable access to family planning and reproductive health.

The Gates Institute conducts and facilitates cutting-edge research in family planning, reproductive health, and population dynamics and translates science into evidence-informed policies, programs, and practice. The Institute works as an innovator, partner, advocate, and convener to bridge the gap between knowledge and implementation and promote access to universal reproductive health and family planning for all.

Director: Jose “Oying” Rimón



## Center for Adolescent Health

*All youth should have access to the support and resources needed to transition to healthy adulthood.*

The mission of the Center for Adolescent Health (CAH) is to collaborate with community partners and youth-serving organizations to conduct research and develop programs that are tested and proven to advance healthy adolescent development.

CAH is committed to assisting urban youth to become healthy and productive adults. Together with its community partners, the Center conducts research that identifies the needs and strengths of young people and tests programs designed to promote their health and well-being.

Director: Phil Leaf



## Center on the Early Life Origins of Disease

The Center on the Early Life Origins of Disease (CELOD) addresses common and important clinical and public health problems in diverse populations with a particular focus on dissecting the complex interplay of environment, genetic and epigenetic factors. The Center’s mission is to understand the etiology and natural history and identify early life precursors of common pediatric and adult diseases.

CELOD is also actively engaged in translating scientific knowledge into clinical and public health practices that can lead to advancements in early prediction, prevention, diagnosis and treatment of diseases across the life-span and generations.

Director: Xiaobin Wang



## Center for Public Health Advocacy

The Center for Public Health Advocacy (CPHA) brings science to advocacy and advocacy to science to improve and enhance health and well-being for all persons.

CPHA builds its structure on the School’s three pillars of excellence: research, teaching, and practice. Affiliated faculty, staff, and students will be united under the Center as researchers and scientists devoted to developing, strengthening, and disseminating the science and evaluation of advocacy.

We envision a world where evidence is generated, translated, disseminated and placed into the hands of well-trained advocates who use it to create lasting change for the public’s health and well-being.

Directors: Oying Rimón, Beth Fredrick and David Jernigan



## Child & Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative – CAHMI

The mission of the Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative is to advance patient-centered innovations and improvements in children’s health and health care quality.

The CAHMI envisions a future where children and families are full partners in a health care system tailored to maximize the healthy development and well-being of children across the life course.

### DRC- Data Resource Center

The mission of the Data Resource Center for Child and Adolescent Health (DRC) is to advance the effective use of public data on the status of children’s health and health-related services for children, youth and families in the United States.

Director: Christina Bethell

# Centers and Initiatives



## Early Childhood Services Research Program

The Early Childhood Services Research Program is dedicated to conducting high-quality, utilization-focused research across the United States to improve the life course of families with young children.

Our work supports the development and scale up of stakeholder-driven “precision early childhood services”. We advance the use of innovative research methods to hasten the translation of research into policy and practice. We lead the field in home visiting dissemination and implementation research, provider-family communication research, and research to strengthen the coordination of home visiting with other services in early childhood systems of care.

Director: Anne Duggan



## Hopkins Population Center

The Hopkins Population Center (HPC) stimulates and facilitates innovative, impactful research that combines the core strengths in social science, public health, medical science, and biostatistics in emerging areas of population research. HPC promotes innovative methodology beyond traditional demography to integrate systems science and computational modeling.

HPC promotes exemplary interdisciplinary research that is translational to inform policy makers, with a priority on the growth of young investigators. Our research is rooted in four primary research areas, Poverty and Inequality, Sexual and Reproductive Health, Family, Maternal and Child Health, and Computational Population and Health Sciences.

Director: Lingxin Hao



## Urban Health Institute

The Johns Hopkins Urban Health Institute (UHI) is a collaboration and a vital connection with East Baltimore. The UHI is the starting point for forging true university and community partnerships in health care, education and community planning, with all partners working to change the trajectory for the children, youth and families of East Baltimore.

The mission of the UHI is to serve as a catalyst that brings together the resources of Johns Hopkins Institutions with the City of Baltimore, and especially East Baltimore to improve the community’s health and well-being, and in so doing serve as a model of community-university collaboration regionally and nationally.

Director: Robert Blum



## Women, Infants and Children Program

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children - better known as the WIC Program - serves to safeguard the health of low-income pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding women, infants, and children up to age 5 who are at nutritional risk by providing nutritious foods to supplement the diet.

The WIC program was conceived, piloted and evaluated at the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health in 1972 and was the model for the national WIC legislation in 1974. Since its inception the program has operated in multiple sites throughout Baltimore City. More than 10,000 women, infants and children are enrolled monthly. The program has a long history of piloting innovative projects to promote an optimal pregnancy, breast feeding, child health and obesity prevention.

Director: David Paige



## Women’s and Children’s Health Policy Center

The Women’s and Children’s Health Policy Center (WCHPC) at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health addresses current policy issues found in national legislative initiatives and evolving health systems reforms impacting on the health of women, children, and adolescents.

WCHPC’s mission is to draw upon the science base of the university setting to inform policies, programs, and the practice of maternal and child health nationally. The Center works as a multi-disciplinary, interdepartmental faculty team to provide timely information useful to public and private sector Maternal and Child Health (MCH) professionals, and to elected officials and other policymakers.

Director: Cynthia Minkovitz