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US News and World Report 2023 Best Public Health Schools

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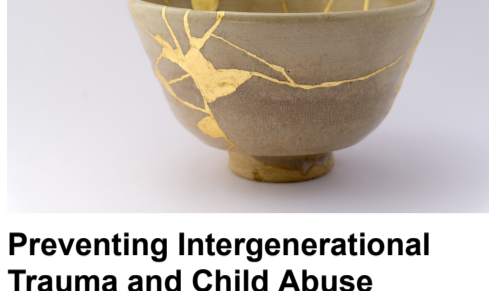
UMD Public Health Moves Up in U.S. News Ranking

The University of Maryland School of Public Health is now ranked No. 19 on the U.S. News & World Report 2023 list of Best Public Health Schools. The school maintained its position among the best ten U.S. schools of public health at public educational institutions, and moved up one spot (from #20 to #19) since the past year's ranking among all schools and programs.



Dismantling Systems of Oppression for Black Youths Through Research and Action

A champion for scholarly spaces dedicated to the nuanced lived experiences of Black youth and adolescents, Dr. Smith-Bynum has joined the American Psychological Association (APA) as their Senior Director for Science Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.



Preventing Intergenerational Trauma and Child Abuse

A new study led by Dr. Liz Aparicio, published in the *Journal of Family Violence*, shows the need for interventions that integrate parenting and mental health support for young adult mothers with child maltreatment histories.



Putting a Full Stop on Period Shame

Across cultures, menstruation continues to be a taboo topic. Dr. Elisabeth Maring is helping to dismantle period stigma by leading a Global Classrooms course linking students with peers in India to discuss cultural perceptions of periods.



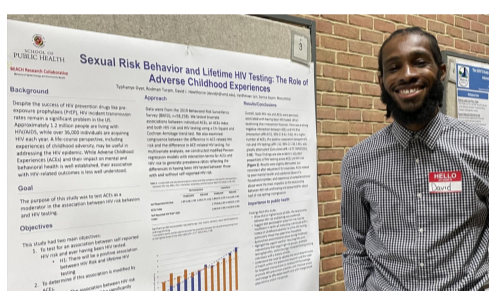
Ready, Set, Walk—or Waddle?

Kinesiology doctoral student Elizabeth Bell's research on how pregnancy affects walking and potential risks for future knee osteoarthritis fills a major research gap on the movements of pregnant women.



Cigna Grant Supports Health Promotion through Black Barbershops and Hair Salons

A new \$200,000 grant from Cigna to the Maryland Center for Health Equity (M-CHE) will expand efforts to influence behavior change and promote health. M-CHE director Dr. Stephen Thomas shares the story behind this community-engaged research in "Bringing Health Care to the Barber's Chair," the first installment of UMD's new Enterprise video series.



National Public Health Week Showcase of Research and Innovation

Students, faculty and community partners presented new directions in public health research and practice at the first in-person SPH poster session since 2019. [View the poster winners.](#)

STUDENT AND ALUMNI NEWS



Alum's Street Art Goes Viral (and Anti-Viral)

Los Angeles-based street artist Corie Mattie '12 (Kinesiology), left, has painted murals that touch on issues like Black Lives Matter and the COVID-19 pandemic. Now, she's partnering with a Wheaton, Md.-based nonprofit on a mural that allows visitors to support women and girls in Ukraine.



Submit a Nomination for the SPH Alumni Network Board

The SPH Alumni Network Board is searching for new board members to help plan regular alumni engagement events and initiatives for the SPH. Nominations are due by Saturday, April 30, 2022 and the next term starts on Friday, July 1, 2022.

SPH IN THE NEWS

[UMD Research Finds Mental Health Help for Young Parents Can Abate Generational Trauma](#)

The Diamondback | April 8, 2022

[Why the WHO Took Two Years to Say COVID is Airborne](#)

Nature | April 6, 2022

[UMD Horowitz Center Would Make Health Literacy More Accessible](#)

The Diamondback | March 31, 2022

[The Big Sneeze: Climate Change to Make Pollen Season Nastier](#)

Associated Press | March 22, 2022

EVENTS



[NatureRx@UMD Presents Nature Therapist Dr. Heidi Schreiber-Pan](#)

Friday, April 22 | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm EDT

[Maryland Day 2022](#)

Saturday, April 30 | 10:00 am - 4:00 pm EDT

[SPH Convocation 2022](#)

Wednesday, May 4 | 6:00 pm EDT

[Clark-Whitall Endowed Lecture in Motor Development: Guest Speaker Dr. Daniela Corbetta](#)

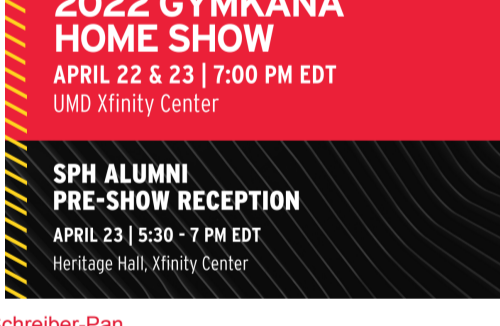
Friday, May 6 | 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm EDT

[UMD-PRC Seminar Series: Centering Race in LGBTQ+ Women's Health Research - Theoretical and Methodological Approaches to Capturing Intersectional Lived Experience](#)

Friday, May 6 | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm EDT

[Spring 2022 Commencement](#)

Thursday, May 19 | 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm EDT



HAPPY AND WELL



The Well Terp

This week's tips include information on finding your own space, picking up a book, and connecting with nature.

Find tips for healthy and happy living in our weekly feature, The Well Terp.

[Read The Well Terp](#)



Some Good News | Celebrating Our Second Anniversary

April 2022 marks the second anniversary of Some Good News stories from the SPH and our extended community. Join us this month in revisiting inspiring stories and photos covering, feeding the frontline; 'Good Trouble' advancing equity; the joys of family, pets, and community and self and community practices in the classroom and nature.

[Read Some Good News](#)

Our Happiness & Wellness Initiative shares "Some Good News" from the SPH and our extended community, inspired by SGN: Some Good News with John Krasinski.

You can submit your own good news by email to: happyandwell@umd.edu.

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