



The Latest from the SPH April 2019



U.S. Surgeon General Urges Collaboration to Confront Health Crises at 7th Annual Research Showcase

US Surgeon General Jerome Adams headlined the seventh annual **Public Health Research @ Maryland** day on April 2. Made possible with funding from the University of Maryland Strategic Partnership: *MPowering the State*, the event drew hundreds for the showcase of leading research and panel discussions on topics including sustainability in food, energy and water systems, health technology, and prevention of violence.

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A Faltering Shield Against Disease

Vaccine expert Sandra Quinn says policy changes are needed to protect the public from a resurgence of measles and other diseases.

[Learn more in this Q&A.](#)



Earlier (or Later) Spring Linked to Rise in Allergies Across US

Human-induced climate change disrupts nature's calendar and we're paying the price for it in the form of hay fever allergies.

[Learn more.](#)



Tackling Infant Mortality in Maryland

Infant mortality rates in Maryland are highest for African American and rural infants, and SPH researchers are helping the state determine why.

[Learn more.](#)



Student Projects Supporting LGBTQ Youth, Vaccine Uptake Earn Gold

An online platform to support LGBTQ youth and a chatbot app addressing vaccine misinformation both won the second annual Gold Public Health Innovation Award competition. Each student team took home half of the \$5,000 in prize money.

[Learn more.](#)

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



A Woman of Influence: Ugochi Chinemere '19

The University of Maryland President's Commission on Women's Issues recognized senior public health science major Ugochi Chinemere with a Woman of Influence award for her work to improve the health, well-being and achievement of multi-ethnic women both at UMD and globally, at the campus Celebration of Women on March 27.

[Learn more.](#)

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Mike Spigler
@MichaelSpigler

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Third year doing this. Last year, I met a student who turned into a great employee. Who will I meet this year? So happy to help @UMDPublicHealth any way I can!



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U.S. Surgeon General
@Surgeon_General

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Excited to celebrate Nat'l Public Health Week w/@UMDPublicHealth for their 7th Annual Public Health Research Day! #NPHW is a time for us to acknowledge the important strides made in public health & look at the future of health & what we can accomplish w/better partnerships!



9:19 AM - 2 Apr 2019

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Erin McClure UMD
@ErinUmd

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@BDLushniak in Annapolis today framing the discussion of gun violence as a public health issue at the "Gun Violence: A Public Health Crisis" roundtable sponsored by Congressman Sarbanes @repsarbanes @UMDPublicHealth @UofMaryland #NPHW



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- APR 11** Family Science Social Justice Day Panel: Health and Well-Being in Latino Immigrant Families
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm | SPH Building (RM 2236)
- APR 16** Opioid Overdose Prevention and Response Workshop
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm | SPH Building (RM 2236)
- APR 24** Teach-In on Activism to Prevent Gun Violence
4:15 pm - 6:00 pm | UMD Edward St. John Building (RM 1224)
- APR 27** Maryland Day 2019
10:00 am - 4:00 pm | Various locations on UMD Campus
- May 1** SPH Convocation 2019
6:00 pm | UMD Stamp Student Union - Colony Ballroom
- May 2** Delta Omega Gamma Zeta Induction Ceremony
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm | Friedgen Seminar Room (SPH 2236)
- May 11** The 5th Symposium on Environmental Justice and Health Disparities
8:00 am - 7:30 pm | UMD Stamp Student Union
- May 22** SPH Spring 2019 Commencement
11:00 am - 1:00 pm | XFINITY Center

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