

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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**WINTER 2022 NEWSLETTER**

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## WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear community:

How are you? It's been almost exactly two years since COVID-19 was declared a global pandemic, and so much in the world has changed. In Santa Clara County, where our office is located, the indoor mask mandate was lifted last week and it seems that we are all taking a cautious sigh of relief, gently. To ease our collective emergence from winter and omicron hibernation, we have prepared an information- and action-packed newsletter for your reading pleasure. We've got everything from kudos to funding opportunities. Considering current events, we have shared some ideas for how each one of us can stand up to authoritarianism.

In community,

*[Wei-ting Chen](#), Associate Director of Community Partnerships*

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## OUR HEARTS & THOUGHTS ARE WITH THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

Are you concerned about the humanitarian crisis unfolding in Ukraine? Stanford University Ukrainians, using what they know to aid in the crisis, have built an outstanding centralized resource for people interested in helping Ukrainians. Everything from where to donate to what to tweet. Visit: <https://www.standwithukraine.how/>

**For current information regarding COVID-19, please visit:**

[HealthAlerts.Stanford.Edu](https://HealthAlerts.Stanford.Edu)

## WELCOME & FAREWELL



### WELCOME ERNESTO

Big welcome to Ernesto Ceja, Clinical Research Coordinator Associate to OCE! Ernesto has more than 20 years of experience as a community health worker. He is passionate about improving the health of Latinx community members and has spent the bulk of his community health career in San Mateo County. He will be lending his expertise and passion to supporting two of Dr. Goldman Rosas' clinical trials. Please join us in welcoming Ernesto!



## CONGRATULATIONS & APPRECIATION MAYRA!

Mayra Amador is a public health professional pursuing her Master of Public Health degree at UC Berkeley with a concentration in Epidemiology and Biostatistics. She recently completed her MPH practicum with our Office. In collaboration with OCE staff, she drafted a study IRB protocol, developed a site map and newsletter prototype for the Food for Health Equity Lab, and conducted a literature review and synthesis on best practices for developing, implementing, and evaluating community advisory boards (CABs). This experience has enhanced her MPH and professional journey by expanding her knowledge on the process for setting up a research study and the important role that CABs serve for effective and impactful community-engaged research. She looks forward to sharing these learnings in her current work and future endeavors.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



### 20th ANNUAL COMMUNITY HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

Wednesday, March 23, 2022 | 4-6:30 PM PDT

Join us for a HYBRID Event and [REGISTER TODAY!](#)

See *below* or [here](#) for more!

## COMMUNITY PARTNER HIGHLIGHT

In partnership with Alameda Health System, Recipe4Health launches it's newest clinic at Hayward Wellness Center!



### CONGRATULATIONS

To our Recipe4Health partners for expanding this program to 2 new clinic systems in the [Hayward Wellness Center](#) and [Bay Area Community Health](#), learn [more](#)

## EDUCATION



### CHPR 227/ EPI 272: THE SCIENCE OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN HEALTH RESEARCH COURSE

The Science of Community Engagement in Health Research course taught by Drs. Lisa Goldman Rosas and Patricia Rodriguez Espinosa is in full swing! Pictured: On March 2nd, the class, along with OCE volunteers, took a trip to [Second Harvest of Silicon Valley](#). Together they sorted and distributed food to the community. *Photo: Erica Martinez*



### IN MEMORIAM

Together we mourn the passing of Dylan Simmons, Stanford University Class of 2017, MS-CHPR Class of 2017, and 3rd year Stanford Law Student Class of 2022. Dylan, a former CHPR student of Dr. Lisa Goldman Rosas, is remembered fondly and will be greatly missed by everyone he knew and loved. Our heartfelt condolences to his family and

friends. Please take a moment to reflect and read about Dylan's incredible life and the impact he made to the community [here](#)

## RESEARCH



### ALCANCE

The Addressing Latinx CANcer Care Equity (ALCANCE) project, funded through the California Initiative to Advance Precision Medicine, has entered its third year with our community sites, Pacific Cancer Care and Clinica de Salud del Valle de Salinas (CSVS). At PCC, nearly 70 patients have enrolled in the randomized controlled trial to reduce cancer disparities by improving the knowledge and delivery of evidence-based precision medicine for cancer care. Read [more](#)

## KUDOS



### CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. [Lisa Goldman Rosas](#) on receiving the Society of Behavioral Medicine's Jessie Gruman Award For Health Engagement! "This award recognizes pivotal and extensive contributions to research, practice, and/or policies that have advanced the understanding of patient engagement." Read [more](#)



### CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. [Abby C. King](#) on receiving the Miriam Aaron Roland Volunteer Service Prize! "This award recognizes Stanford faculty who engage and involve students in integrating academic scholarship with significant and meaningful volunteer service." Read [more](#)



### CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. [Patricia Rodriguez Espinosa](#) on receiving the Stanford University Community Partner Award, in recognition for her work with [CEAL](#) Promotoras de Salud Community of Practice. "The awardees were chosen to embody the best of collaboration between community entities and Stanford University." On March 7th, [Stanford University Office of Community Engagement](#) announced the recipients of the 2022 Stanford Community Partnership Awardees! Read [more](#) Photo: Dr. Wei-ting Chen

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### [COMMUNITY HEALTH SYMPOSIUM](#)

Join us for the 20th Annual Community Health Symposium

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022 | 4:00-6:30 PM**

Since 2002, the Community Health Symposium at Stanford School of Medicine has served to showcase the work of Stanford students, trainees, staff, faculty and community partners in underserved communities in California and around the world.

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## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



### SPECTRUM COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PILOT GRANT

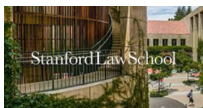
**2022 Request for Proposals are now being accepted! Up to \$25,000 available per award!**

Stanford Center for Clinical and Translational Research and Education Community Engagement Pilot Awards are awarded annually to faculty, trainees, and their collaborative partners. Additional details and information can be found [here](#)

#### IMPORTANT DATES:

- Request for Proposals released: February 22, 2022
- Optional Webinar for Interested Faculty Applicants: Friday, March 11, at 12 noon [Registration Form](#)
- Optional Webinar for Interested Applicants: Tuesday, March 15, at 12 noon [Registration Form](#)
- Deadline for Proposal Submissions: Thursday, March 31, 2022 at 11:59 PM PT
- Finalists Selection: May 2, 2022
- Funding Cycle: July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 (no cost extensions are not allowed)

Questions? Please email Wei-ting Chen, PhD, MA, Associate Director for Community Partnerships at [weiting.chen@stanford.edu](mailto:weiting.chen@stanford.edu)



### STANFORD LAW SCHOOL SEED GRANT

Seed grant opportunity for public-interest oriented leadership projects that would enrich programmatic offerings across the university. **Up to \$40,000 available!** The grants, which are administered from the law school, are aimed to help start new projects. Additional details and information can be found [here](#)

#### IMPORTANT DATES:

- Deadline for Proposal Submissions: Friday, April 1, 2022

Questions? Please email Todd Venook at [tvenook@law.stanford.edu](mailto:tvenook@law.stanford.edu)

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