The Mid-Atlantic Regional Public Health Partnership is hosting weekly ‘Public Health Hangouts’ on Zoom. Public health professionals participate and bring their passion to themes like social distancing, support to our frontline workers, volunteering opportunities, mental health for everyone, telehealth and a host of topics.

**Date:** Recurring every Monday  
**Time:** Noon – 1:00 p.m.  
**Topic:** Mental Health: Issues, Resources, Action

**Zoom:**  
Join Zoom Meeting  
[https://zoom.us/j/506330031](https://zoom.us/j/506330031)

Meeting ID: 506 330 031  
Please email sshell@phmc.org for any suggestions or questions.

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Life Design Lab is here for you!
Check out virtual programs offered by the Life Design Lab [here](https://studentaffairs.jhu.edu/life-design/staff/lauren-barrett/) — office hours and Zoom link listed here! Not on Handshake!

Students looking to connect with Lauren should go to her page: [https://studentaffairs.jhu.edu/life-design/staff/lauren-barrett/](https://studentaffairs.jhu.edu/life-design/staff/lauren-barrett/) — office hours and Zoom link listed here! Not on Handshake!

You can email Lauren with any questions at lbarre11@jhu.edu, or follow her on Instagram and Twitter (@beyondbrandable) for updates throughout the semester. Stay tuned!

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**Library and Librarian Access During the Campus Closure**

Please see below some info on the library resources available to you!

*Good news*: In response to the situation, some publishers have made more of their ebook collections available to libraries. Therefore, you will be able to get even more ebooks.

- **How to find them?** Use Google or Google Scholar. The ebooks that are suddenly now available will NOT be in the JHU catalog, so just look for them any way you want to -- put in some search words or a book title, and go from there.

- **What about journals?** We haven't heard much about more journal content becoming available. But please remember that the easiest way to find what YOU have access to is this:

  -- [library home page](https://library.jhu.edu) --&gt; Articles and Databases

  -- Click the tab for GOOGLE SCHOLAR: when you do your search, this will show you the links for FINDIT@JHU, even if you are not logged into anything

- **Big news**: As of June 29, you can request and pick up library books. **On that day**: the REQUEST buttons will reappear in the library catalog; things you request will be delivered to any of the available libraries, checked out, and made available for you to pick up. [Details are on this page](https://library.jhu.edu/book-request-service) (scroll down to "Book Request Service").

  - If you have any questions about any of this, please send a note to circmail@jhu.edu.

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**Contact the Library**

- Text 410-692-8874
- ask@jhu.libanswers.com
- Live Chat -- [library home page](https://library.jhu.edu), purple box on bottom right
- Or just send an email to the PHS librarian, Sue Vazakas.

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**Conferences and Talks**

**Johns Hopkins JustUs Dialogues – Highlighting Health and Justice Disparities**

Johns Hopkins University and Johns Hopkins Medicine will host a new online discussion series featuring many of the nation's most important voices on topics relating to racial justice. The free JustUs Dialogues will kick off Thursday, Aug. 20, with a [discussion on police reform](https://library.jhu.edu/book-request-service) and will culminate in October with an online symposium on health and restorative justice.

See more information on the series [here](https://library.jhu.edu/book-request-service).
Student Activities and Events
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Email questions to mhutch12@jhu.edu
The 17th volume of the *Epidemic Proportions* journal, the premier undergraduate public health journal of the Johns Hopkins University, has been published! To encompass the role that our humanity has played in our public health achievements, the theme for the 17th volume is “The Human Connection.” All articles in this volume highlight the importance of the collaborative human spirit in allowing us to reach one milestone after another.

Check out the full online version at: [https://issuu.com/epidemicproportions/docs/vol17-2020](https://issuu.com/epidemicproportions/docs/vol17-2020)
We will survey key urban policy challenges and opportunities facing American cities. Course topics include a critical analysis of “the urban crisis,” the continuing viability of cities in the context of current economic and demographic dynamics, fiscal stress, governance, economic development, poverty and race, homelessness, federal urban policy, and survival strategies for declining cities. Prominent voices in the health field (e.g., Institute of Medicine) and in urban studies (e.g., the Urban Affairs Association) acknowledge that as cities become “the dominant context for human life,” it is increasingly important to understand their role in health outcomes.

Questions? Feel free to contact me at sin@jhu.edu

Auditors Welcome

Cards for Courage is a newly formed non-profit volunteer organization founded by three college students at Johns Hopkins University. Originally, the mission of the nonprofit was to provide emotional support to hospital patients through sending hand-drawn cards with uplifting messages. In light of the COVID-19 outbreak, we decided to shift our focus to a nation-wide project: making appreciation cards for healthcare workers and support staff serving on the frontline in hospitals across the U.S. Our nurses, physicians, pharmacists, janitors, maintenance workers, etc are putting their own health at risk to keep our communities safe.

If you are at home and have some free time on your hands, please consider joining our initiative! No previous art experience is necessary. Simply fill out this quick form to help us put smiles on some faces during these trying times. Questions or comments? Email cardsforcourage20@gmail.com or message us on Facebook.
Take APHA's Billion Steps Challenge!

The American Public Health Association has challenged members to get our public health community to log 1 billion steps.

Register and join the JHU team through this link: https://aphabillionsteps.walkertracker.com/teams/hopkinssph/
Looking for: Science and Technology writers for The News-Letter

Looking to improve your writing for med and grad school applications? Are you interested in learning more about research at Hopkins? Want to stay up to date on developments in tech and the physical, biological, and social sciences? Join *The News-Letter* SciTech section as a writer!
Writers for the Science and Technology section cover scientific breakthroughs and achievements on campus and around the world, interview members of the Hopkins community (including students and professors), and write articles published in the weekly edition of The News-Letter.

No prior experience is required, and there are no preferred majors. Email science@jhunewsletter.com for more information.

SPEAK2US Hotline

The SPEAK2US hotline, launched in 2016, is geared toward the university and health system communities to report complaints or concerns related to harassment, discrimination, or other unacceptable behavior that takes place at Johns Hopkins. Reports can be made 24 hours a day, seven days a week via an online form or by phone at 844-SPEAK2US (844-773-2528). Students, please be aware of this resource.

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Unpaid Internships and Service

Call for UG Interns at CAHMI

Do you want experience in public health research in Maternal & Child Health?
The Child & Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative (CAHMI) at Johns Hopkins School of Public Health is looking for a motivated, self-directed intern. 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 Undergraduate Intern will primarily work with the CAHMI’s Data Resource Center (DRC) project and may assist with other projects as needed.

Main projects that an Undergraduate Intern may work on include: Assist in preparing and double-checking data regarding child, maternal, and family health; provide support for various tasks related to the launch of upcoming NSCH data, including creation of supporting documents and entering data into Survey Manager; help to create “data snapshots,” or interactive data reports using NSCH data; help with the assembly of grant reports, technical assistance manuals, PowerPoint presentations, and video trainings; assist with outreach and dissemination of DRC materials and tools, including social media, newsletters, blog posts, and more; assist with literature reviews and identifying resources for a variety of projects, as needed; perform other related duties as required.

Applicant Qualifications/Requirements:
Applicant must be a current undergraduate student at Johns Hopkins University enrolled in a major related to the health or social sciences field. Interest in research and measurement, especially in the topic of children’s health, is preferred. MS Office skills required; some exposure to MCH measurement and website creation or upkeep preferred. Strong writing and communication skills required. Applicant must have strong attention to detail and a basic understanding of research principles.

Work Schedule: 6-12 hours per week, flexible within business hours and to be determined with applicant. May need to work after hours (after 5pm and weekends). All work will be remote until further notice.

Directions on how to apply: Send resume, brief cover letter, and schedule availability to rpoblet1@jhu.edu, with the subject line “Undergraduate Internship”.


Volunteer Opportunity at the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing

Dr. Bushra Sabri, Assistant Professor at the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing is leading a study called the BSHAPE which focuses on improving immigrant women’s lives in the US by building knowledge and skills in a variety of health-related areas. The study is approved by the Johns Hopkins University institutional ethical board. Our team is required to follow all ethical guidelines in interacting with participants (e.g. protecting privacy and confidentiality). Please click on this link for more information on the study: https://ganm.nursing.jhu.edu/the-bshape-study-la-investigacion-bshape/

We are currently looking for student volunteers who would be interested in getting involved, helping us recruit participants (i.e. African women) and learning more about the BSHAPE study itself. Additionally, this will allow the students to gain great insight and experience into the field of research.

If interested, please email Dr. Bushra Sabri at bsabri1@jhu.edu or the BSHAPE coordinator Meron Gebreegziabher at mgebree2@jh.edu with questions or call 301-728-1101.

Research Assistant Position at The JHSPH Department of Health Policy and Management

General summary/purpose:
The student will be involved in a research project which aims to identify the types of behavioral interventions needed to improve child passenger safety in the for-hire environment, which includes ridesharing and taxis. Given the effectiveness of child restraint systems (CRS) in reducing the risk of crash injury for children, the goal of this research is to ensure that advances in personal mobility in the U.S. are not accompanied by setbacks in child passenger safety.

Description of Duties:
- Conduct online search of ride share company practices
- Make email and telephone inquiries to major rideshare companies requesting information on their policies for requiring/encouraging CSS and/or seat belt use for children under 13.
- Describe current company practices, both national and international, for providing CRS in for-hire motor vehicles.
- Conduct literature searches to support faculty in research efforts. Design and format papers/publications.
- Provide regular updates of project status to the study team

Preferred Qualifications:
Prior collaborative research experience desired
Attention to detail

To apply, please send a resume and cover letter to Wendy Sheilds (wshield1@jhu.edu)

Volunteer Graphic Designer Needed for World Neurology Foundation

The World Neurology Foundation (www.worldneurology.com) is a non-profit organization that promotes neurological care and education in low-resourced regions. We are currently in need of a
Volunteer graphic designer who can design the logos of our upcoming projects, “Toolkits for Africa” and “Neuroshare,” and provide support for promotional materials. If interested in this temporary role, please send several samples of your previous work to shwang37@jhu.edu, and we will get in contact with you if we are interested in collaborating with you. The selection of a graphic designer will be on a rolling basis.

Volunteer with the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs

The Baltimore City Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs (MIMA) is currently searching for reliable volunteers—especially those with additional language skills—to support a variety of remote and in-person programs and initiatives, with an urgent need for support for COVID-19 response efforts. Potential responsibilities include assisting immigrant community members to fill out forms, distributing yard signs with COVID-19 messaging in a neighborhood, staffing a COVID-19 call center, staffing a COVID-19 mobile test site, or translating documents.

To be considered, individuals must meet the following criteria:
- Have access to phone, computer, and Internet
- Be able to contribute 1-4 hours per week if participating in an opportunity
- Ideally be bilingual (if not, volunteers will be provided telephonic interpretation to communicate with immigrant residents). But not required for all opportunities
- Some opportunities may have additional requirements

To apply and for more information, please fill out the Google form at bit.ly/MIMAvolunteer. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis, but those interested in assisting with COVID-19 response are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. For questions, please contact Charlie Nguyen at mimavolunteer@gmail.com.

Volunteer Opportunity - Fight COVID-19 with Science

Public Health Majors needed to volunteer to help Professor Bishai and his team do quality checks of COVID-19 epidemic curves from 3000 US Counties. Spend 2 hours per week quality checking AI-based detection of COVID-19 apices in all US counties. Training takes 30 minutes. If interested contact Dr. Bishai dbishai@jhu.edu and Colette Chang cchan125@jhu.edu

Recruiting Students for Student-Run Startup

OtoGlobal Health LLC is a student run startup which started 4 years ago. We have developed a low-cost hearing screening device optimized for conducting infant hearing screening in low-resource
settings. It consists of hardware components like circuitry and 3D-printed pieces, as well as software on an Android app that controls the device. We are looking to recruit new members to join the team starting this fall, and we would love to hear from you if you are interested!

We have a clinical study at the hospital starting this fall, so right now is a really exciting time to join the team since the results from that study will push us towards the next stage of product development.

We have also won multiple business plan and design competitions and are well positioned with a patent to move us closer to a marketable device!

If this sounds interesting to you, please reach out to the team! We are looking to recruit people with interests in the following:

- Business development (Any interest in business plans, business competitions, etc. is very valuable. If you don’t have any experience but you would be interested in learning about and applying yourself to the business side of engineering, that’s awesome too.)

To apply, please send a resume and a couple sentences explaining why you’re interested to gmischl1@jhu.edu. If you have any relevant experience, make sure it’s in your resume. If you have any questions, feel free to contact that email as well.

Paid Jobs and Internships

Opportunities for students and grads with the COVID Response Corps

Make a difference to the health of your state! Come join the team working hard to control the spread of coronavirus and re-open America! The CDC Foundation is recruiting for critical positions related to the COVID-19. Open positions in all 50 states and U.S. territories can be found or will be posted on our COVID-19 Corps careers page. Jobs vary by state and locality, but include roles for epidemiologists, infection preventionists, informaticians, data analysts, laboratorians, community support specialists, community health program managers, project managers, and more. Candidates should continue to check the website for new openings and roles as we continue to add jobs daily.

The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School Center for Communication Programs is Hiring

The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School Center for Communication Programs has a number of positions open from business development, to research roles, to social and behavior change communication programming! If you want to be part of a great team whose mission lies in “the power of communication to save lives by empowering people to adopt healthy behaviors for themselves, their families and their communities”, please apply to join us!
The Institute for Global Tobacco Control at the School of Public Health is looking for motivated undergrads to assist with a multi-city longitudinal cohort study. Our objective is to learn how folks who vape use e-cigarettes and e-liquid over time. This would be a paid opportunity, and the hired undergrad(s) would assist in the coding of images and survey data. We are looking for assistance for this summer (approximately 20 hours per week), but there may be opportunities for the undergrad to work with our team during the school year as well. The work can be done remotely after the students are trained via Zoom. Candidates must be 21+ years of age. Anyone interested should send a CV/Resume to Jeffrey Hardesty at jhardesty@jhu.edu.

Fellowships and Grants

Public Health Resource Guide

http://krieger.jhu.edu/publichealth/resources/

PHS Weekly Submission Process

Public Health-centric student groups and health-related organizations around Hopkins and the Baltimore community are welcome to submit announcements to the PHS Weekly. Please submit to cbarry8@jhu.edu by 5pm every Monday.

For announcements or events, please submit the title, date, time, location and a brief description. The description should be brief and preferably include a link that will direct readers to another site for complete details.

For any position opening, please submit the position title, organization name, responsibilities and eligibility requirements, deadline for applying and contact information. Once again we ask you to keep the posting brief and provide an outside link for readers to gather further details.

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