The Yale School of Public Health offers a holistic approach to public health. We focus on the complex structural, social, economic, biological, and environmental determinants of health.

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Our students, staff and faculty—inspired and sustained by the generous support of our alumni and philanthropic donors—demonstrate their commitment to public health each and every day. Please join us as we continue to grow and intensify our efforts to protect and improve health and quality of life for individuals around the world.

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Our Mission
We catalyze health for all through innovative and collaborative science, learning and action.

Our Vision
We partner to transform local and global health for all. We provide a robust and inspiring learning experience. We are sustainably resourced to increase our impact. We work together seamlessly to propel YSPH’s mission. We are valued as effective leaders and partners in achieving health for all.

Join us to...

Prevent the next pandemic
Mitigate the health impacts of climate change
Power health solutions through data science
Elevate health equity and justice
Improve cancer outcomes
Promote healthy aging
Advance evidence-based health policies
Innovating through collaboration

Unique cross-campus partnerships

InnovateHealth Yale
Student entrepreneurs create innovative solutions to challenging problems in public health and education, with a focus on underserved communities in the United States and low-resource countries.

Center for Climate Change and Health
Faculty from a variety of disciplines train future leaders and foster innovative research that addresses one of the greatest health challenges of the 21st century.

Center for Methods in Implementation and Prevention Science
Top biostatisticians and epidemiologists help expedite important biomedical research from the laboratory to clinical practice.

Activist in Residence Program
Some of the top social activists in the world provide students an opportunity to engage in social justice issues.

Health Care Management Program
With Yale's School of Management, this program provides training in such areas as health care delivery systems, financing, operations, strategy, statistical analysis, and problem-solving.

Public Health Modeling
As global leaders in public health modeling, we use advanced mathematical analysis to provide critical insights into current diseases, chronic conditions, and environmental health threats.

Saving lives through science
Research highlights
- YSPH Researchers partnered with the National Basketball Association and National Basketball Players Association to study the efficacy of a saliva-based method that quickly determines if someone is infected with COVID-19.

- In the Appalachian Basin, our scientists are testing water and air samples to see whether dangerous chemicals from fracking are threatening people’s health.

- Our clinicians are designing interventions using the latest mobile technologies to reach LGBTQ individuals in homophobic environments around the world to improve health outcomes.

- In Salvador, Brazil, our researchers are applying rapid diagnostic tools and next-generation genomic sequencing to identify emerging pathogens before an epidemic strikes.

- YSPH and Yale School of Medicine researchers are investigating whether a tailored exercise and nutrition program improves chemotherapy completion rates and helps manage side effects for women with breast cancer.

Alumni leadership
Our alumni serve in some of the world’s largest and most influential health organizations, including the CDC, WHO, USAID, UNICEF, Doctors Without Borders, and Planned Parenthood.

Five Yale School of Public Health alumni have served as presidents of the American Public Health Association, the nation’s largest professional organization dedicated to advancing public health and improving community health.

Our new Executive MPH is an innovative program that
- provides foundational classes in such areas as biostatistics, epidemiology, social and structural determinants of health, and health policy as well as mandatory professional skills training to give students the knowledge and know-how to succeed in an increasingly complex and competitive work environment.

- Our new two-year MS Health Informatics program joins MS degree options in Biostatistics (two-year), Chronic Disease Epidemiology (one-year) and Infectious Disease Epidemiology (one-year). Health Informatics highlights machine learning and “big data”, e.g., electronic medical records, climate, and vital statistics.

Making a difference
Public health practice, through experiential learning and classroom case studies, is a critical part of the Yale School of Public Health curriculum. Each spring, our students fan out across the globe for their internships. These projects become a defining experience, exposing students to real-world challenges and giving them a chance to directly apply what they have learned in the classroom.

“Seasons really opened my eyes to the challenges of conducting research in the field. However, being able to work through these challenges has given me valuable insight that will better prepare me for global health research in the future.”

Divya Chandra, MPH '17, former intern, Tugela Ferry, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa