InnovateHealth Yale

Mission Statement
InnovateHealth Yale based at the Yale School of Public Health, supports the creation of innovative solutions to challenges in global health and education for historically under-resourced communities in the United States and around the world.

Goals
launch innovative startups in public health, motivate and mentor students in the principles of public health innovation and social entrepreneurship, forge meaningful partnerships with domestic and global health organizations, create a network of entrepreneurs and innovators beyond Yale, and curate meaningful opportunities for learning and engaging with public health innovation experts.
2022 at a glance

- 60 students mentored
- 7 impact grants awarded
- $40,000 awarded to student-led orgs
- 7 organizations launched in 10+ countries
Rita Wilson Seed Grant Recipients

- Health News Around the World - Weekly health newsletter seeking to combat misinformation.
- Host Health - Innovative solution to tackle the disparities in migrant health education in the US.
- Mobile Memory - An AI/ML algorithm to analyze speech patterns and assess an individual’s likelihood for onset of dementia.
- NuHer - Personalized mental healthcare for diverse communities with a focus on multilingual and multicultural services.
- RDOOnCall - Integrated tele-health management platform designed to empower people with chronic disease.
2022 Rita Wilson Prize Recipient

Adiona

Adiona uses novel analytics to predict the onset of key dementia symptoms from consumer-grade, wearable sensors.
The Educator Wellness Project supports well-being and retention of teachers through individualized wellness coaching, small group healing circles, and social-emotional learning resources.

Edwell has expanded to serve 26 school partners and over 1,200 teachers. They've also expanded the team, bringing on a Program Director, two Wellbeing Directors, and over 50 part-time coaches who will work with participants in six states across the US this fall.

The team is still raising funds to support growth over the coming year and are looking to connect with individual donors or foundations that believe in the importance of supporting teachers and keeping them in the profession.
IHY Alumni Updates

**BambooAbility**
BambooAbility seeks to build wheelchairs and other assistive technology (AT) using local materials in tropical world regions. The team is in the process of raising seed funding and has begun a collaboration with the University of Uganda.

**Brio**
Brio advances global mental health and wellbeing through design and collaboration with local leaders and organizations. To date, Brio’s collaborative approach has generated contextualized and effective programs reaching more than 10,000 people directly. Brio just received an institutional grant to scale a wellbeing skills program for government school teachers in India and are always looking for funders and supporters interested in partnering.
Cocoa360

Cocoa360 leverage revenues from community-run farms to improve education and health outcomes for pre-schoolers in cocoa-growing communities without long-term reliance on foreign aid.

Recently, Cocoa360 has acquired a new 15 acre cocoa farm, six new water tanks, two new buses, and fully set up library and computer room. The team is still looking for funding to expand operations and is in need of development and research fellows.

Edsightful

Edsightful creates custom applications for schools and districts to support their instructional coaching, teacher evaluation, and student data needs. Edsightful will again work with 8-10 organizations this year. This includes school districts, coaching organizations, and private schools.
IHY Alumni Updates

**Elevation Med Prep**

Elevation Med Prep elevates medical school applicants from underrepresented backgrounds by making admissions consulting accessible to everyone — regardless of their ability to pay. They are creating a world where physicians are representative of the patients they serve.

The team cheered on a second cohort of medical school applicants this month as they received their white coats at institutions across the nation. Half of these students are underrepresented in medicine, and their Elevation Journeys were sponsored by our 1-for-1 model. Elevation Med Prep is looking for sponsors to support their work.

**Enlighten**

Enlighten is creating medical software for the detection of opioid overdoses. This summer, three members of the Enlighten team received funding from and participated in the VentureWell accelerator, co-sponsored by Verizon and the Clinton Global Initiative. The team is searching for MPH interns.
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KovaDx
KovaDx uses quantitative phase imaging and computer vision to create a unique point-of-care tool to monitor the health of blood cells to increase access to quality care for sickle cell patients. The team recently participated in the NSF I-Corps program, interviewing more than 100 customers. They have begun participation in the Black Ambition Futurist Program as a Prize semi-finalist. They need support getting connected to angel investors interested in health equity for BIPOC communities and are looking for MBA and/or MHP interns, as well as mentors who may be a good fit for our scientific advisory board.

Mindful Kala
Mindful Kala aims to empower teens through easily-accessible intercultural education, support, and mind-body movement to be happier, healthier, and more resilient beings. The team recently launched their newest product: a new book called “Alarippu - Blossoming of the Mind and Body" and started generating revenue using this product with our first paying customer. The team received certification from the State of Wisconsin’s Department of Public Instruction which makes them eligible to now receive federal funding. Mindful Kala team is raising a seed round and is looking for digital art interns.
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**NuHer**

NuHer is a dynamic wellness solution and mental health community for women, especially those from multicultural backgrounds. The team just finished a summer fellowship with Tsai CITY and are raising a seed round.

**Origin Healthcare**

Origin Healthcare is a tech enabled healthcare company that powers and supports the teams who provide patients with advanced medical care at home.

Origin Healthcare launched in 2021 and have already cared for almost 900 patients over 18 zip codes in Colorado. The team has an incredible staff of 14 nurses, nurse practitioners, and physicians providing in-home and virtual advanced medical care. They have exceptional quality outcomes and a net promoter score of 96 from patients and have also signed contracts for services from 14 self-funded employers covering 7.5K lives and are continuing to add more partnerships. The team is looking for investors in their $2M SAFE round and are always interested in partnering and meeting others who are passionate about improving healthcare.
Sprxng LLC is developing the next generation of menstrual products. Their first product, the Ori disc, is a reusable menstrual disc that includes a therapy for menstrual pain. The Ori disc is designed for an easy insertion and a mess-free removal. Our patent-pending products are designed to meet the pressing needs of menstruating people globally.

Sprxng was awarded the Pozen Social Innovation prize that is awarded to a solution that improves the lives of women and girls. Sprxng has also been selected as 1 of 10 teams to join the inaugural MIT Solv[ED] youth innovators cohort. The team is hiring for a communications manager.

Source Development Hub
Our mission at Source Development Hub is to develop an affordable housing platform that is universally accessible to all those in search of affordable housing.

The team has partnered with United Way's Prosperikey Platform, the Connecticut Property Owners' Association, and the Housing Collective to release the platform for use across Connecticut.

They are currently wrapping up software development and will soon release a public launch.

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**Pills2Me**

Pills2Me is a pharmacist-founded pharmacy delivery service that picks up your prescriptions from any pharmacy and delivers to you in as little as 30 minutes. Pills2Me recently participated in Techstars NYC where they received mentorship from industry leaders and an investment of $120,000. The team also just launched operations in Houston, Texas.

**Urpharm**

Urpharm aims to facilitate access to authentic drugs in sub-saharan Africa by providing a platform by which patients can easily locate these drugs, compare prices between pharmacies and purchase the drugs with just a few clicks. The team is rapidly expand in Cameroon and plans extensive growth for 2023.
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**Khushi Baby**
Khushi Baby focuses on tying tradition with technology to uplift community healthcare, especially reproductive and child health (RCH), for underserved populations in rural India. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India has approved a budget of $13.6 million USD to scale up Khushi Baby’s Community Health Integrated Platform to all 72k community health workers in the state of Rajasthan.

**Spring**
Spring Health is an AI-enabled online mental health clinic for employee mental wellness. They have been featured on NBC News, Crain’s, Forbes & STAT. The company became a unicorn (a privately held start-up valued at over $1 billion) in 2022 and is the subject of a case study appearing in The Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA).
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