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Many of today's most pressing and intractable public health challenges are rooted in human behavior and social conditions—from smoking and substance use to diabetes and HIV. The Department of Health, Behavior and Society (HBS) is dedicated to research, training and public health practice that advance scientific understanding of the influences of behavior and social context on population health. We share a common aim of developing, evaluating and implementing solutions to pressing public health challenges, inequities and injustices in Baltimore, the U.S. and around the globe.

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HBS is home to 10 research centers and institutes, including the Center for Communication Programs, the Institute for Global Tobacco Control and the Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion. Our faculty are experts on a wide range of public health topics, including HIV/AIDS, cancer, violence, unintentional injury, overdose, cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, obesity, respiratory diseases, emerging infectious diseases, the improvement of quality of life, and alcohol, tobacco and other drug use.



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Texas A&M University School of Public Health, and our colleagues from other campus units, has a rich tradition of active involvement with the American Academy of Health Behavior. We are so proud of Dr. E. Lisako J. McKyer who will serve as the next AAHB president.

The election of Dr. McKyer is merely one example of our faculty, students and staff who are fully engaged with AAHB. We are so proud of each and every one of them!



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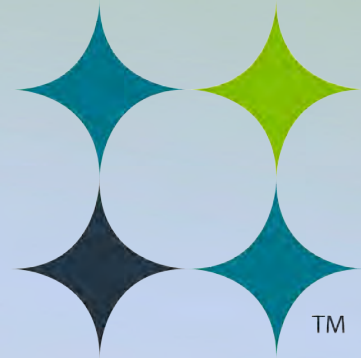
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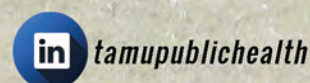
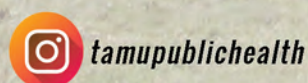
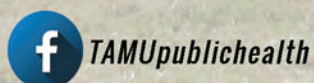


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