



We need leaders in global public health—now more than ever

Ours is one of the finest research universities in the world, and with our privilege comes the responsibility to create, disseminate, and implement new knowledge through partnerships around the globe. We embrace this challenge—to make the *Michigan Difference* where it is needed most. To that end, we have more globally engaged faculty than ever before, working in the largest number of countries in our 75-year history. And our students, the difference makers of the future, have incredible opportunities to participate in front line public health work ranging from molecular science to population health, and back.

While the localities and the challenges vary, common to all of our global endeavors are these fundamental tenets of community engagement:



We use **interdisciplinary approaches** in undertaking work beneficial to the community.



We are dedicated to **transparent and co-equal partnerships** in our collaborations with local partners.



We ensure sustainability beyond our direct involvement through local **capacity building** to develop public health infrastructure.

Doing a world of good is no mere tagline; it is a promise. Together, our faculty, students, partners, and collaborators are striving toward a future where the basic human right to public health can be realized the world over.



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