THE JOHNS HOPKINS INSTITUTE FOR
HEALTH and SOCIAL POLICY

The Institute is a research collaborative that seeks to advance public policies that improve the health, quality of life and wellbeing of people and communities. Our work examines the impacts of social policy on health through multidisciplinary research, informs policymakers about the health-related consequences of their actions, equips practitioners in a variety of sectors with evidence-based resources, and prepares the next generation of global public health professionals to engage in this work.

Some of the nation’s greatest public health successes would not have been possible without policy change.

-Keshia M. Pollack Porter, PhD, MPH
Institute Director

OUR RESEARCH

Across disciplines, Institute researchers are proficient at translating research findings into practical policy guidance, bridging the gap between research and practice. Our researchers also offer support, data and expertise to policymakers and decision-makers in a variety of ways, such as providing research briefs, expert testimony and consultation on diverse policy issues. Our work explores the relationship between health and social policy to advance quality of life and generate credible insights to inform and influence decision-making.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Housing
- Health Care
- Addiction
- Mental Health
- Social Inequity
- Transportation
- Planning/Built Environment
- Food Policy
- Climate Change
- Health Equity and Disparities
- Health Communication
- Health in all Policies

OUR EUROPEAN AFFILIATE

One of our most important collaborative relationships is with our European partner, the Johns Hopkins University-Universitat Pompeu Fabra Public Policy Center (JHU-UPF Public Policy Center) in Barcelona, which is a joint endeavor of the Department of Health Policy and Management at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and the Department of Political and Social Science at Universitat Pompeu Fabra, a leading academic center in Europe.

THE LIPITZ PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY AWARDS

With a generous gift from the Lipitz Public Health Policy Fund and Roger C. Lipitz, the Institute provides awards up to $15,000 three times a year (applications are due March 30, July 30, & November 30) that support the development and implementation of innovative and timely policy solutions through meaningful engagement with policymakers and decision-makers. Priority is given to projects that support the translation of research results into policy and policy into legislation, as well as inform policy implementation.

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