

**Center for Health Practice, Policy & Research Mission Statement:**

In collaboration with campus and community partners, the Center fosters health and social equity through interprofessional service, education, policy, and research.

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