

Evidence-based decisions for a healthier world

THE CENTER FOR HEALTHCARE POLICY AND RESEARCH

Safe, effective COVID-19 vaccines are widely available—yet misinformation, public mistrust and mismatch of distribution to need prevent millions from receiving them. Behavioral health breakthroughs have the potential to curb methamphetamine addiction—but social stigma keeps many from accessing treatment. We have the tools to virtually eliminate cervical cancer in California—yet information, testing and treatment are still not widely available to the communities most vulnerable to the disease.

Evidence-based policy is key to bringing transformative health solutions within reach for every community. Tackling urgent health challenges begins with solution-driven research to inform public policy and personal decision-making. For more than 25 years, the **UC Davis Center for Healthcare Policy and Research (CHPR)** has been a leader in conducting interdisciplinary, collaborative research focused on improving health outcomes and services, while assisting legislators and other decision-makers in formulating sound health policies.

From supporting smoking cessation programs and standardizing prescription drug costs, to expanding access to women's health resources, improving community design to support healthy aging, and providing integrated care for Sacramentans experiencing chronic homelessness, CHPR plays a critical role in facilitating health research that enriches quality of life, addresses disparities, and informs effective, equitable health policy.

As CHPR prepares to move its headquarters to Aggie Square—the vibrant innovation ecosystem UC Davis is creating in the heart of Sacramento—now is a pivotal time to deepen the center's impact and reach every community.



An Invitation

Philanthropic support is vital to advancing UC Davis' leadership in informing effective health decisions. We invite the partnership of friends who share our vision to improve health care quality, access and outcomes for all people.



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Having the space and resources to drive innovation and collaboration is key to amplifying CHPR's vital impact. With philanthropic support, CHPR will be poised for even greater impact in its new home at Aggie Square—in close proximity to legislative partners, and co-located with university, community and industry partners in the region's innovation epicenter.

Supporting evidence-based health policy is a collaborative, multidisciplinary enterprise. At the interface of science, communication and public engagement, CHPR researchers are working from every angle to pursue a bold vision of health equity—providing the knowledge, data and tools to inform sound public policies and empower individuals to make better health decisions, while training the next generation to carry this work forward.

Embedded in California's policy landscape, and situated within UC Davis Health's uniquely comprehensive research and clinical ecosystem, CHPR is exceptionally positioned to drive informed solutions that foster healthier, more resilient communities and ensure everyone has the resources they need.

A physical environment that accelerates collaboration, community engagement and connectivity is critical to sustaining and building on this work.

Partnering for the public good

With philanthropic partners, CHPR at Aggie Square will be a powerful hub for solution-driven research, training and health policy guidance for a future in which everyone can thrive. Opportunities include:

Naming the Center for Healthcare Policy and Research to create a permanent source of support

Naming spaces within CHPR's new home at Aggie Square that facilitate collaborative research, engagement and connectivity

Endowing faculty and research positions that enable UC Davis to recruit and retain scholars who will have a critical impact on policy and in training future health leaders

Supporting pilot funds for equity-focused research to improve health outcomes

Endowing internship funds that allow undergraduate and graduate students to pursue health policy research and other community-engaged learning experiences

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