

What is the Faculty Development Newsletter?

Welcome to the very first issue of the SPH Faculty Newsletter, a resource to support faculty at the University of Washington School of Public Health. This monthly newsletter will share various resources that can help support your classroom, research, community engagement and practice endeavors, as well as critical information that can assist in developing your careers at SPH.

You can expect to hear from us – the SPH Faculty Development Program – on the second Monday of every month, and each month's newsletter will also be accessible on the SPH website. Stay tuned for updates.

This program continues to evolve and if you have a topic you wish to get more support on, you can reply to sphfdprogram@uw.edu with your suggestions.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PILLARS

The SPH Faculty Development Program (FDP) is a system composed of various resources, including, but not limited to, research center workshops, affinity groups, and department mentoring programs. In addition, external programs will be available for further professional development.

This system will be introduced to faculty through three main pillars (Teaching and Inclusive Classroom Support, Soft Money Skills and Community Engagement and Public Health Practice). The FDP will provide administrative insight by uncovering the ['Hidden Curriculum'](#) for faculty within this newsletter and during our monthly

meetings with a different pillar being introduced. These meetings will occur on the third Tuesday of every month and are open to all SPH faculty.



Teaching and Inclusive Classroom Support

Inclusive teaching ensures that every student has equitable access both in and out of the classroom. Explore our current tools and resources to support and create an inclusive classroom.



Community Engagement and Public Health Practice

Learn more about SPH faculty partnerships, student practice experiences, and practice resources from the Office of Public Health Practice, which facilitates practice-based learning and external collaborations to make a tangible, meaningful impact on the public's health.



Soft Money Skills (Research and Grants)

Guided by the [SPH mission](#), we receive over \$200 million in research funds annually and are continuing to focus on equity throughout the entire grant process. Access resources here for grant applications and funding opportunities.



Save the Date!

The next Faculty Development Program meeting will be on January 17, 2023, in the Hans Rosling Center, conference room 250, and via Zoom from 12–1 p.m. This will be an introduction to the FDP and what attendees can expect as far as content and cadence.

In addition, this section will provide updates on other upcoming events throughout the month as well as next month's topic of discussion.

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Faculty Spotlight

Since learning about ethnic & racial health disparities affecting Indigenous communities like her own, Mandy Fretts has been working to understand & prevent heart disease, first as a UW student, & now as an associate professor in Epidemiology.

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