



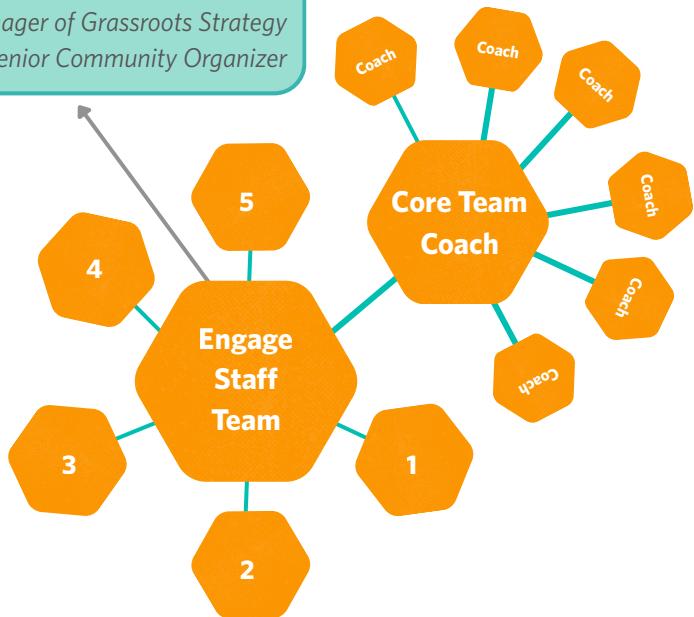
PIH ENGAGE NETWORK LEADERHIP TEAM

2025-26

Snowflake Model of Leadership

The success of our movement building efforts will be contingent on our ability to recruit, train, and support leaders and teams across the country. The Network Leadership Team, which is composed of Coaches, will support and guide the efforts of Team Coordinators in their work of managing and supporting the Advocacy Leads, Fundraising Leads, and Community-Building Leads in accomplishing campaign objectives. By using the snowflake model of leadership, our movement will be a collaborative effort—one in which we share not only our responsibilities but also our successes.

Fynn Crooks Senior Community Organizer
Sam Kelts Manager of Grassroots Strategy
Queeny Jose Senior Community Organizer



What is our network leadership purpose?

Our purpose is to organize Partners In Health Engage Team Coordinators to increase their capacity to educate on global health issues and solutions, advocate for legislation that will expand the right to health, and fundraise for Partners In Health to further our justice and solidarity oriented-mission to make health a universal human right. We will achieve this by building relationships, honing leadership skills, cultivating motivation, developing resources, and ultimately accompanying teams to achieve their goals. Essential to this work is fostering a supportive and collaborative community within the NLT and the broader network.

SMALL GROUP 1



Abbie Miller (SG Lead): I am a recent graduate of The Ohio State University where I majored in Neuroscience and Medical Anthropology, and minored in Global Public Health. I have been a part of Engage since 2021 and have gotten involved with all three pillars. This past year, I was thrilled to serve as CBE Lead. I became passionate about PIH after reading Mountains Beyond Mountains. I am absolutely ecstatic to continue her involvement with Engage as part of the Network Leadership Team!



Chloe Dahleen: I graduated from the University of Washington in 2023, where I studied neuroscience and bioethics. I have been organizing with PIH Engage since 2019, deepening my passion for advocating for equitable healthcare while serving as UW's advocacy lead and team coordinator. I am beyond excited to begin working full time with PIH this year as an Advocacy Associate. In my free time, I love to explore nature, read, and find cute animals to pet.



Grace Frommelt: I graduated from the University of Iowa with a BA in Global Health Studies and a certificate in Nonprofit Leadership and Philanthropy, as well as Public Health. I am now pursuing my Master of Public Health at Boston University. During undergrad, I founded the Partners In Health Engage team at Iowa and served as Team Coordinator for two years. I currently work at Boston Medical Center with the Center for Health Equity, Education, & Research (CHEER), supporting initiatives focused on maternal-child health. In my free time, I enjoy watching sports—especially the WNBA and the Green Bay Packers—and taking care of my plants!



Hainvi Gullapalli: I have been involved with PIH Engage since 2022, when I joined the Partners in Health Engage chapter at Case Western Reserve University. Over the past few years with PIHE at CWRU, I have served as the Community Building & Social Media Chair, Fundraising Chair, and later as a Co-Team Coordinator for the chapter. I have collaborated with various Cleveland organizations, advocated for more accessible healthcare, and fundraised to stand in solidarity with the global communities we serve. I am currently finishing her final year at CWRU before starting medical school next year.



Amrita Dhall: I just graduated from Trinity University and am taking a couple gap years while applying to medical school. I have been part of PIHE for the past four years, as a member, a fundraising lead, and a team coordinator for two years. This is my first year as a coach, and she's really excited to keep organizing and supporting teams doing amazing work!



Rachel Lambert: I started my involvement with PIH Engage at the University of Connecticut, where I spent one year as the team's Advocacy Lead and two years as Team Coordinator. At UConn, I majored in Pathobiology and earned minors in Sociology and Molecular & Cell Biology. Following my graduation in 2024, I joined the Network Leadership Team. Heading into my second year of coaching, I look forward to continuing to learn and adapt as we fight for global health justice this year! Outside of Engage, I work as a patient care assistant at CT Children's Medical Center and volunteer as a recreational assistant soccer coach.

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Jordan Reif (SG Lead): I have been part of PIHE for four years, first as an advocacy lead and team coordinator at Case Western Reserve University and now as a coach. I live in New York City working with medical students at the intersection of humanities, bioethics, and medicine. Outside of PIHE, I love cooking, reading, boxing, and every type of tea and coffee.



Michael Britt: I graduated from Boston College in 2023 with a degree in Biology and Global Public Health. I served as the Community Building/Education lead for the Boston College PIH Engage chapter during the 2021-2022 academic year, which was the chapter's first year of existence. During the 2022-2023 academic year, I served as Team Coordinator. I feel deeply passionate about advancing the right to health globally and loves the community of people involved in PIH Engage. I hope to connect his career goal of becoming a dentist with his desire to advance global health equity.



Hana Klempnauer Miller: I first became involved with PIH Engage in 2022 as a co-founding advocacy lead and TC of the Brandeis University chapter and this is my first year on the NLT! Currently, I serve as a medical and human rights research fellow with Physicians for Human Rights. Originally from Minnesota, I am especially passionate about improving rural reproductive health, and enjoys birddogging her local republican lawmakers until they agree to support Medicare/Medicaid/IHS expansion. In my free time, I enjoy hiking, reading, drinking tea, and listening to weird jazz fusion music.



Amanda Shih: I have been involved with PIH Engage for three years and was formerly a Team Coordinator of the WashU PIH Engage Team. I graduated from WashU in May 2025 with degrees in Chemistry and Anthropology: Global Health and Environment, and now lives in Boston, MA. Outside of PIH Engage, I enjoy reading, hiking, crocheting, and spending time with my friends and family.



Prudny Bonnaire - Fils: I am from Bradenton, FL and first became involved with Engage at the University of Florida, where I studied Public Health and Geography and eventually became co-TC. Since graduating last year, I have been a coach on the NLT and am excited to continue to push for change and practice solidarity. Outside of Engage I work as GIS Technician, and enjoys trying new recipes and listening to music in my free time.

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Fynn Crooks (SG Lead): I am the Advocacy Senior Community Organizer at PIH. I love hyping global public health campaigns and getting Engagers the support they need to reach out effectively to their elected officials. Before landing at PIH, I spent several years working on a small, grassroots political campaign in Vermont to change the way we fund and access childcare. In my free time, I co-lead a ridiculous activist marching band. I love contra dancing, swimming in ponds, mountain biking, cross country skiing, wild ice skating, and chugging maple syrup, just like any other good Vermonter.



Olchey Tchavyntchak: I am a recent graduate of Colby College, where I majored in Biology and minored in American Studies. I have been part of my school's Engage chapter since 2022, and took on roles as the Community Building Lead and Team Coordinator until my graduation. This year, I will be joining the NLT as a coach and am very excited to continue to be a part of the PIH Engage network. In my free time, I enjoy painting and learning to cook!



Rosie Poling: I first got involved with PIHE in 2017 and have been a coach for the last three years. After graduating from Harvard, I went on to earn an MPhil in History of Medicine at the University of Cambridge. I currently work at PIH on global health workforce policy and advocacy. When not annoying members of Congress, I can be found running, listening to podcasts, and trying to find cute dogs to pet. I am thrilled to be a coach this year and work with such amazing people in the fight for the right to health!



Ishika Jain: I have been involved in Engage for the last three years. I had so much fun being on the UofMN - Twin Cities team and wanted to continue on the NLT and as a coach. Speaking up for health equity in the way we do at Engage is so powerful and I am so happy to be part of such a wonderful community.



Beth Williams: I co-founded the Santa Clara University PIH Engage team in 2019 and served as its Team Coordinator until 2021. I am attending Boston University to pursue her MPH in Global Health Program Design, Monitoring, and Evaluation & Human Rights and Social Justice. Currently, I have two internships. For one, I work to improve access to community health worker resources globally and the other focuses on the prevention of substance misuse among the youth population in the Boston area. I joined PIH Engage to build the right-to-health movement with other like-minded individuals. When I am not working to advance health equity, I enjoy hiking, reading, or spending time outside.

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Samiha Reza (SG Lead): I joined PIH Engage in Spring 2021 and served as Advocacy Lead and Team Coordinator for the University of Southern California team. I graduated from USC with a Bachelor of Science in Global Health and will be pursuing a MPH at Columbia University this coming fall. The experiences of my immigrant family and my family still living in Bangladesh drive me to fight for equitable access to high-quality care with the belief that everyone has the right to their highest standard of health. In my free time, I'm usually reading, weightlifting, or curating extremely specific playlists.



Katelyn Hsu: I joined PIHE in 2022 and served as Vice-Team Coordinator and as the Wellness and Outreach Lead for the University of Southern California team. I recently graduated from the University of Southern California with a double major in Human Biology B.S. and Human Development and Aging B.S. with a minor in Health Care Studies. Currently, I am working as a clinical research coordinator and scribing in ENT. Outside of work, I spend MY time going to the gym, concerts, national park road trips, and gaming.



Sadia Demby: I joined PIH Engage in 2018, serving as the Team Coordinator and Advocacy Lead for the Harvard team. I have been a coach since 2021 and was also the full-time grassroots advocacy specialist at PIH for two years. Currently, I am a MD-PhD student in medical anthropology at UCSF. I am constantly inspired by the organizing, advocacy, and education efforts of the network, and I am confident that we are slowly but surely bending that moral arc towards a more caring and just society. In my free time, I enjoy listening to music and watching/playing tennis, soccer, and formula 1.



Miriam Miller Hughes: My journey with Partners In Health began unexpectedly when I picked up a copy of Mountains Beyond Mountains from a free book library outside a café. Inspired by Dr. Paul Farmer's vision, I launched the PIH Engage team at Berry College. Now in my final year of nursing school, I am passionate about global health equity and bring that commitment to my work on the PIH National Leadership Team. When I am not editing film footage or leading campus advocacy efforts, you can find me hiking mountain trails, biking across town, or playing games with my husband.



Logan Pellegrino: I am from Denver, Colorado and just graduated from the University of Colorado Boulder, where I studied physiology and public health. I co-founded the CU PIH Engage chapter in 2023 and served as Team Coordinator until 2025. This is my first year as a coach, and I am excited to join the NLT! I am currently working as a medical assistant and finishing up applications for med school. In my free time, I love to ski, read, and spend time with friends.



Caitlin Nguyen: I am from Walnut, California, and have served as the community building & education lead, fundraising lead, and then team coordinator for the University of Southern California team. I graduated with a B.S in Human Biology and M.S in Global Medicine last year. This is my second year as a coach on the Network Leadership Team and I am incredibly excited to continue this movement towards equitable health!

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Sam Kelts (SG Lead): I am the Senior Community Organizer at PIH, and have been in the PIH Engage network since 2016, having founded and TC'd the Case Western Reserve University team, and as a current coach and core team member. I am also a registered nurse working in respite care with the Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program since 2021. I am a graduate of CWRU with a BS in Nursing and BA in Medical Anthropology. I am one of eight siblings, am a twin myself, and have triplet younger brothers!



Kylie Vanderpool: I was the previous advocacy and Co-Team coordinator for University of Minnesota Twin Cities chapter. I am currently a graduate student at Rutgers University studying Biomedical Sciences, and aspire to be a physician one day! I joined PIH in 2020 to educate herself and others on global healthcare and advance health equity. My hobbies include hiking, cooking, running and spending time with my cat, Fitz.



Catherine Biglaiser: I first got involved with PIH Engage in 2019 when I founded the Carrboro High School team and served as Team Coordinator until 2021. At Washington University in St. Louis, where I studied Anthropology: Global Health & Environment, I joined the Network Leadership Team as a coach from 2021-2023, interned with the PIH Engage summer team in Boston, and later launched a new Engage chapter at WashU alongside my wonderful co-TC, Amanda! Now, as a recent college graduate, I'm thrilled to be returning to the Network Leadership Team as a coach, and I feel incredibly lucky to continue organizing alongside my PIH Engage family and working toward global health equity.



Stuti Thakkar: I am from Minneapolis, Minnesota, and attended the University of Minnesota where I studied Genetics, Cell Biology, and Development. I was involved with Engage throughout undergrad, serving as the Fundraising Lead and Team Coordinator. This is my second year of being a Coach, and I love how I get to work with team leads from different places who are passionate about promoting health equity within their communities. Outside of Engage, I love listening to celebrity podcasts, baking, and watching Wired videos.



Carrie Kandall: I graduated from Boston College in May 2025 with a degree in Operations Management and minors in Global Public Health and Managing for Social Impact. I joined PIHE in 2021 and served as the Advocacy Lead for two years and Team Coordinator for one year. I am passionate about health equity and excited to continue work with PIHE as a coach this year. I currently work as a Quality Assurance Coordinator at MelroseWakefield Hospital.



Abby Rubino: I am currently on my gap year between undergrad and medical school. I previously joined the Engage chapter at Rutgers where I served as the TC of my team for two years!

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Zoe Du (SG Lead): I am from Houston, Texas, and recently graduated from UT Dallas with a BS in biology and a minor in statistics. My journey with Engage began five years ago at Bellaire High School which inspired me to start a team at UT Dallas. I am excited to enter my second year with the NLT and work with Engagers across the network to advance the right to health! When I'm not busy with Engage, I can be found hanging out with my cats, working on medical school applications, and baking.



Kien Phan: I am from Houston, Texas and currently work for the San Antonio AIDS Foundation as a case manager. I graduated from Trinity University, where I majored in International Studies and Global health and minored in Chemistry, Biology, and Spanish. I spent four years on the Trinity Engage Team and one summer as an Engage intern. I am currently in my second year of coaching on the NLT and my first year of being a Team Coordinator for the San myCity Team. In my free time, I like to thrift, play volleyball, cook for my friends, and volunteer in his community.



Hannah Seigler: I am originally from Wisconsin, and I graduated from the University of Oregon with a B.S. in Biology with minors in Bioengineering and Chemistry. At UO, I was the team coordinator for two years, and I am now a coach on the network leadership team. I am pursuing my MPH in epidemiology at the University of Minnesota, while finishing up working for a lab on protein engineering. I am excited about the opportunity to serve as a coach this year and continue fighting for the advancement of health equity.



Kailani Hood: I first joined PIH Engage in 2021, and I served as the former Advocacy Lead and Team Coordinator of the University of South Florida team prior to joining the NLT as a coach. I aspire to promote global healthcare equity and solidarity through my work with Engage, and I am particularly interested in the advocacy component of the right to health movement.



Queeny Jose (Core Team): I am the Fundraising Senior Community Organizer at PIH. My journey with PIH Engage began nearly four years ago when I started a team at the University of Florida, where I earned my BS in Health Sciences with a minor in Health Disparities in Society. I have been part of Engage's core volunteer team for the past year, supporting training and facilitating coaching within Engage. I am trying to find time for more creative hobbies but currently enjoy reading and listening to my favorite podcasts in my free time