Our Mission

PIH Engage is a grassroots network mobilizing local communities to build a global movement for the right to health. We recruit, train, and equip dedicated teams of volunteer community organizers who mobilize their communities in the fight for health equity. With each campaign, petition, and event, we generate new resources, foster public discourse, and advocate for policies that advance the right to health worldwide.

Engage U.S. by the Numbers

13 new teams  
+8% increase

67 total U.S. teams  
+6% increase

500+ active members

55 college teams  
+7% increase

6 high school teams  
0% change

6 city/professionals teams  
0% change

30 states represented (excluding D.C)  
+7% increase
Global Movement, Global Network

Socios En Salud (SES Perú) Engage
Over the past year, SES Engage was led by the team at Universidad Continental in Huancayo, Peru. This upcoming year, we are formalizing two teams: Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos and Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia. Through our growing network, we hope to increase our impact on our advocacy, education, and fundraising.

2021-2022 Impact
- Collectively fundraised s/. 5233 Peruvian soles that impacted 55 beneficiaries through 3 fundraising events
- Improved leadership capacity through 15 coaching calls
- Raised awareness and harnessed motivation via 2 educational events

Compañeros En Salud (CES México) Embajadores
During 2021, with the leadership of volunteers, the CES Embajadores Network was launched in Mexico. Two teams within the Tecnologico de Monterrey in Guadalajara and Monterrey include medical and international relations students. In the upcoming year, we aim to expand our network across Mexico through three new teams.

2021-2022 Impact
- Led 4 educational and recruitment events that led to 20 new members joining CES Embajadores
- Held 2 fundraising events for medical equipment at the Casa Materna de Siltepec in Chiapas, Mexico
Network Goal

Generate congressional support to pass legislation that strengthens health systems toward equity.

Achievements

110 congressional meetings
491 congressional calls/emails
12 LTEs published or submitted
78 relationships with MoCs

Outcomes

47 co-signers for the Nullifying Opportunities for Variants to Infect and Decimate Act (NOVID)
20 co-signers for the Public Health Infrastructure Saves Lives Act (PHISLA)
**Network Goals**

1. Engage 2,000 donors who are connected to PIH’s mission
2. Fundraise $125K for the Maternal Center of Excellence in Sierra Leone

**Achievements**

- $100,781 raised
- 1,105 donors
- 213 Engagers personal fundraising
- 37 fundraising events

**Outcomes**

After a second year of successfully supporting the Maternal Center of Excellence (MOCE) in Sierra Leone, Engagers have contributed to collectively making the MCOE a reality. While it has been over a year of the groundbreaking ceremony in Kono District, MCOE construction has continued to be led by Build Health International. PIH Sierra Leone colleagues have also continued to plan for the health workforce support needed once the MCOE opens its doors to provide high-quality health care.
Network Goals

1. Build a constituency of 650 dedicated team members who are highly fluent in our three learning objectives, continually foster inclusivity, and develop self-reflective leadership.

Achievements

- 379 Crash Course completions
- 12 Bending the Arc screenings
- 989 people reached through events
- 61 team events

Outcomes

While the pandemic has challenged our efforts to recruit new Engage members, we built strong communities around PIH values, reflected on the persisting impact of racism and colonialism, and committed to reparative action.
As we begin to get vaccinated, perhaps for the first time of COVID-19 erases our local communities. It is prudent to support our efforts toward ending the pandemic.

Unfortunately, when only 1% of people in lower-income countries have received a single dose of the vaccine, we need to “move in the right direction” very fast. That is through trials of vaccines — they aren’t even safe for use everywhere.

The solution is simple: we must manufacture our vaccines to cover global needs. Texas can help. China and India can join forces to the right by supporting the WHO’s and related bodies in the current revolutions. This could position the U.S. as a global leader in vaccine production. It is part time to take action toward ending this pandemic.

Now what?