

PIH Engage Network Leadership Team

The PIH Engage Network Leadership Team serves to empower PIH Engage teams in the right to health movement by accompanying their engagement in global health education, fundraising, community building, and advocacy. The Network Leadership Team is composed of Coaches grouped into four “Small Groups” – Equity, Hope, Justice, and Solidarity. Each Small Group has one Lead. The four Leads and Grassroots Strategy Coordinator compose a Core Team.

Justice



Margaux Amara (Lead) – Margaux founded the University of Connecticut PIH Engage team in 2016 and served as Team Coordinator until 2018. She currently works at Harvard Medical School as a global health researcher and is a member of the Greater Boston PIH Engage team. When she is not working towards building the right to health movement, she is probably taking a dance class or cooking vegan food.



Azka Ali – Azka graduated from Fordham University in May 2020 with a B.S. in Biological Sciences and minor in Religious Studies. She served as Advocacy Lead from 2018-2019 and Team Coordinator from 2019-2020 on Fordham University’s Chapter of PIH Engage. She first became interested in PIH in high school after reading *Mountains Beyond Mountains* by Tracy Kidder. For the past three years, she’s been involved in her university’s virology lab, where she initially served as a research assistant and now a molecular biology lab techniques mentor and project leader for HPV research. Azka firmly believes in health as a human right and hopes that one day her work will be able to save thousands of lives. During her free time, she enjoys learning new languages, spending time with her siblings, biking, and exploring the city.



Catherine Wenger – Catherine is a fourth year studying International Affairs and Global Health at Northeastern University in Boston. She is the Team Coordinator for PIH Engage NEU and loves working with the community to bring others into the right to health movement. She was inspired to fight for health equity after seeing the effects of health disparities while shadowing at her local hospital in high school and hopes to become a global health professional in the future. When she is not doing her pre-med work or advocating for health as a human right, you can find her rock climbing or painting.



Jade Tso – Jade currently serves as the Program Fellow for a global health nonprofit called Advance Access & Delivery where she works to expand access to diagnostics and care for COVID-19 and Tuberculosis. She graduated from Duke University in 2019 studying biology, global health, and chemistry and will be attending the University of California, Davis School of Medicine in the Fall of 2021. Jade is passionate about PIH Engage’s mission of helping people realize their full potential to health.

Solidarity



Sam Kelts (Lead) – Sam is a fourth year nursing and medical anthropology double major at Case Western Reserve University. She was the founder of the CWRU PIHE chapter and formerly served as the team coordinator of that chapter for 3 years. During her time as the TC at CWRU, she worked to establish connections between the chapter and the Cleveland community, fighting for health equity both locally and globally. She is passionate about educating her peers and community members, and believes that education is fundamental to empowerment, which leads to action. She aspires to motivate more nurses to become involved in activism and advocacy work



Annum Sadana – Annum founded the Rice University PIH Engage team in 2017 and served as Team Coordinator until May 2020 when she graduated Bachelor of Arts in Social Policy Analysis. She's so grateful to be a part of the PIH Engage network, not only because we recognize that healthcare is a human right, but also because we take collective action to create a more just and equitable world. Along with her family roots in India, Annum has worked in Uganda and Lesvos, Greece, and is passionate about health, human rights, and displacement. Currently, she's supporting COVID-19 efforts in Harris County and finding moments of critical hope with the PIH Engage network. She loves to dance, but lately, you'll probably find her on a walk listening to her

favorite podcasts.



Chelsea Breed – Chelsea formerly served as the Team Coordinator of the Binghamton University Chapter of PIH Engage and has been a member of the Steering Committee since January of 2018. Chelsea graduated from Binghamton University in December of 2018 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Integrative Neuroscience. She was first drawn to PIH because of its sensitivity to both medicine and culture from a biomedical anthropology standpoint. Chelsea feels passionately about the right to health movement, especially maternal and child health, and hopes to provide members with the skills to educate others and implement real policy change. Chelsea now lives in Chicago. Outside of PIH Engage, Chelsea loves to read by Lake Michigan, explore new neighborhoods, and engage in political activities around the city.



Isabella Narvaez – Isabella graduated from Wellesley College in 2017 with a major in Biology and minor in Psychology. Her experience working in a student-run science education non-profit abroad motivated her to learn more about global inequalities. This work eventually led her to PIH as a source for solutions. She has been a Team Coordinator for the PIH Engage chapter in Boston since August 2019. She is currently a Project Manager for the *All of Us* Research Program at Massachusetts General Hospital. *All of Us* aims to improve research and healthcare for future generations of all people by representing the wonderful diversity across the country. With the help of dedicated and passionate teams like PIH Engage, Isabella hopes to promote multidisciplinary community health models and advocate for inclusive policy changes throughout her career.

Equity



Vincent Lin (Lead) – Vincent is a Harvard College PIH Engage alum and Boston PIH Engage team member working at Harvard Medical School as a global health researcher. He's focused on justice, equity, and building the movement for the right to health.



Nick Seymour (Grassroots Strategy Coordinator) – Nick first got involved with the Harvard College PIH Engage team in 2014 and later joined the Steering Committee before taking on his current full-time role as the Grassroots Strategy Coordinator at Partners In Health. Outside of PIH Engage, he has studied medical education and referral systems in Mexico with PIH sister organization Compañeros En Salud and worked with a coalition of Boston area students and health professionals advocating for better healthcare for individuals experiencing homelessness. Nick has been trying to explore Boston and improve his salsa moves (in vain), but nothing excites him more than working with others committed to health as a human right.



Diego Burga – Diego grew up in Pembroke Pines, Florida, but was born in Lima, Peru where his family is from. He's entering his senior year at Cornell University, studying biology with minors in global health and anthropology. Diego has been involved with PIH Engage since his freshman year and was the Team Coordinator for the Cornell team these past two years. Diego's reason behind joining PIH Engage was its social justice-centered approach to health care and supporting PIH's programs. Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates is one of Diego's favorite reads.



Gaby Pages – Gaby was the co-founder and co-team coordinator of PIH Engage Miami at the University of Miami (UM). At UM, Gaby studied public health, and graduated with her MPH in 2019. She now volunteers for Socios En Salud, PIH's sister site in Lima, Peru, where she assists with their active case finding study for tuberculosis called "TB Móvil". In her free time, she loves doing yoga, learning about cosmology, spending time in the sun, and listening to Shakira. She is a firm believer in health as a human right and is excited to spend the rest of her life dedicated to this movement.



Paula Hornstein – Paula is a recent graduate of Northeastern University where she studied biochemistry and English. She served as co-Fundraising Lead for the Northeastern Engage Chapter and is currently a member of the Boston Engage Chapter. Paula was an intern on the Global Oncology team at PIH and currently does research on authorship inequities in global oncology journals with Dr. Dayo Fadelu through PIH and Dana-Farber. When not campaigning for health equity, Paula is probably watching a documentary, rock climbing, or doing Duolingo!

Hope



Shannon Fang (Lead) – Shannon is a senior at Duke University studying biology and education. At the Duke chapter, she has served as advocacy lead, community building lead, and team coordinator. Shannon has been involved with health and education nonprofits based in China and in Kenya. She is a strong advocate for knowledge in the service of society and is motivated by the right to health for all. In her free time, she likes to watch basketball, do crosswords, and explore the city.



Ammu Dinesh – Ammu recently graduated from Brown University where she studied Health & Human Biology and Anthropology and served as the Team Coordinator of the Brown PIH Engage team. She now works in research and advocacy in pediatric global health at Massachusetts General Hospital for Children and is a member of the Boston City team. She strongly believes in the power of individuals coming together to advocate for the human right to health.



Beth Williams – Beth is a current undergraduate student at Santa Clara University majoring in Public Health and Neuroscience and minoring in Biology. She co-founded the Santa Clara chapter in 2019 and is currently its Team Coordinator. She first became interested in Partners In Health after reading *Pathologies of Power* by Paul Farmer, and was drawn in by the fact that PIH's mission is both medical and moral. When she is not working to build the right to health movement, she is either hiking, reading, or baking.



Rosie Poling – Rosie has been involved with PIHE since 2017, and has served as a community -building lead and team coordinator at Harvard College. She's currently going into her senior year, studying history of science, with a minor in global health and health policy. When not annoying her congressional representatives, she can be found running, hanging out with dogs, or rowing for Radcliffe. She's so excited to be a coach this year and work with such amazing people in the fight for the right to health!