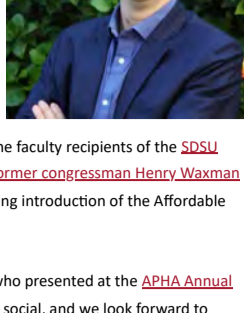


Director's Message

Dear Friends,

This month we highlight [Native American Heritage Month](#), celebrating the traditions, languages and stories of Native American, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, and affiliated Island communities in our School. We also spotlight our [Student Success Fee funded workshops](#) in career development and cultural competency for our Public Health graduate students. We profile [an exciting new grant](#) for [Dr. Sabrina Smiley](#) (Health Promotion & Behavioral Science) and are proud that [Dr. Emily Schmied](#) (Health Promotion & Behavioral Science) was one of the faculty recipients of the [SDSU Presidential Research Award](#). In a new edition of our podcast, [former congressman Henry Waxman](#) discusses how he was able to engage big policy changes, including introduction of the Affordable Care Act.



Congratulations as well to all the students, faculty and alumni who presented at the [APHA Annual Meeting in Atlanta](#)! SPH held a successful Expo booth as well as social, and we look forward to connecting with many of you in Minneapolis in person next year!

Please spread the word about exciting public health-related positions at SDSU's SPH: <https://publichealth.sdsu.edu/overview/hiring/>

Finally, I want to remind you of the opportunity to make a meaningful impact at our School of Public Health. As we celebrated Giving Tuesday this week, we invite you to consider making a gift to our school by going to philanthropy.sdsu.edu/Grateful2023. Simply select "other designation" and fill in "School of Public Health." In addition, you may also visit our [direct link](#). Every donation, regardless of size, makes a difference. Your contribution will support scholarship programs, career development, and initiatives that enhance student success.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to contribute to the School of Public Health. Your generosity is invaluable to us.

Eyal Oren, Ph.D, MS
Director, SDSU School of Public Health



Celebrating Kumeyaay Healing Practices

San Diego State University's School of Public Health has committed to respectfully acknowledge, celebrate, and serve the Kumeyaay communities and all tribal nations. In the spirit of that commitment, let us pause for a moment to highlight some of the history and healing practices of the Kumeyaay people.



School News

SDSU
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DrPH in Executive Management

PROGRAM COST
\$18,900/year
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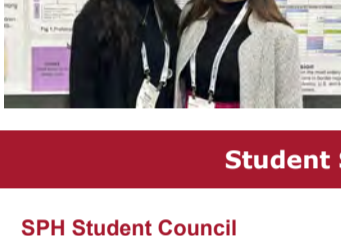
Fall & Spring: 8 week online classes

Summer activities including a 10-day on-site community practice seminar (year 1) & applied practice (year 2)

Small cohorts; adult learning pedagogy

DrPH in Global Health Management

With the signing of [Assembly Bill 656](#), work is already underway at SPH to launch the new and independent [Doctor of Public Health \(DrPH\) program](#). Learn more [here](#)!



SPH at APHA 2023

SDSU students and faculty attended the [APHA 2023 Annual Meeting & Expo in Atlanta](#) where they had the opportunity to network with thousands of fellow public health professionals and present their ongoing research.

Check out photos from the event [here](#)!



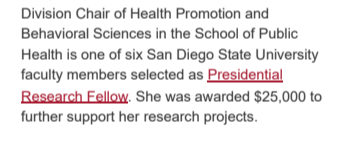
Student Spotlight

SPH Student Council Professional Development Workshop Series a Success

The [SPH Student Council](#) recently hosted a 2-part graduate student workshop series for graduate students on career development and cultural competency with funding from the [Student Success Fee](#).



Awards



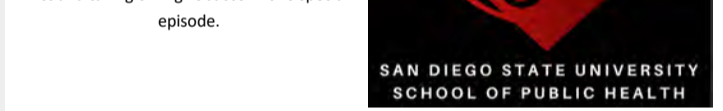
SDSU Researcher Awarded \$5.2 Million Grant to Tackle Racial Inequity In Opioid Treatment

[Sabrina Smiley](#) is SDSU's first recipient of the [National Institutes of Health \(NIH\) Racial Equity, Visionary Award](#). Congratulations, Dr. Smiley!



Emily Schmied Awarded Presidential Research Fellow

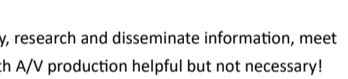
[Emily Schmied](#), Associate Professor and Division Chair of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences in the School of Public Health is one of six San Diego State University faculty members selected as [Presidential Research Fellow](#). She was awarded \$25,000 to further support her research projects.



Podcast

Former Congressman Henry Waxman

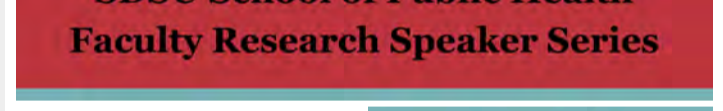
One of the pioneering public health policy makers during his 40 years in the US Congress, Henry Waxman shares his insights on how to get big policy changes enacted. Learn about important actions such as the Affordable Care Act and taking on Big Tobacco in this special episode.



Volunteers Needed!

Help shape public health locally and nationally, research and disseminate information, meet interesting guests, and more. Familiarity with A/V production helpful but not necessary!

Please contact James Romine at jkromine@sdsu.edu to apply.



Events

SDSU School of Public Health Faculty Research Speaker Series

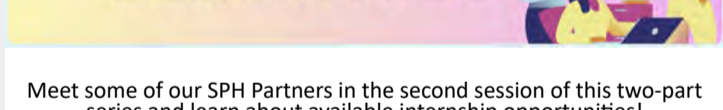
Dr. Devrim Kaya Assistant Professor

Wastewater-based epidemiology (WBE) has emerged as a powerful and cost-effective tool for monitoring SARS-CoV-2, irrespective of testing accessibility or symptomatic cases. During this seminar, Dr. Kaya will demonstrate how WBE can be harnessed to trace the spread of SARS-CoV-2 variants and pinpoint COVID-19 hotspots across various scales.

Friday, December 8th, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Storm Hall 105 and Zoom

bit.ly/SDSUSPHSeminar
Refreshments will be provided

RSVP:
<https://forms.gle/WgviK2mAMu7cd1n6>



Student Opportunities

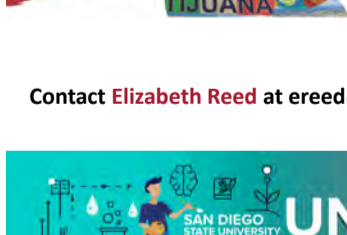
VIRTUAL INTERNSHIP RECRUITMENT SESSIONS



Meet some of our SPH Partners in the second session of this two-part series and learn about available internship opportunities!

6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Monday, Dec. 4

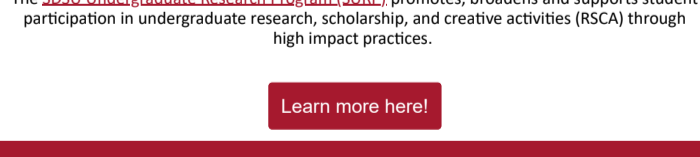
Register Here!



Spring Break 2024

Explore the historical and contemporary topics involving health care and health promotion with emphasis on Mexico and the border region. A 9-day trip to Tijuana is required and includes accommodation, transportation, site visits with a tour guide, cultural activities, and lectures by experts in the field; other areas may include Tecate, Rosarito, and Ensenada.

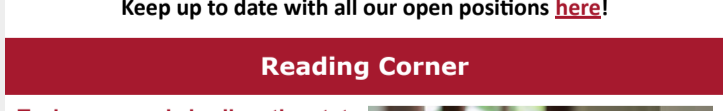
Contact [Elizabeth Reed](mailto:Elizabeth.Reed@sdsu.edu) at Elizabeth.Reed@sdsu.edu for more information!



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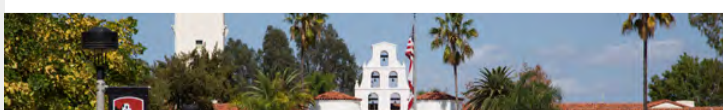
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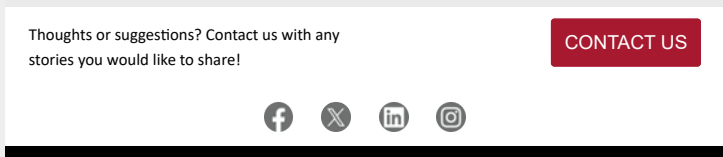


Taxing women's bodies: the state of menstrual product taxes in the Americas

PhD candidate in the UCSD/SDSU Joint Doctoral Program in Public Health's Global Health Track, Alhelí Calderón Villarreal, recently published a solo article exploring taxation of menstrual products across all countries and populated territories in the Americas.



Click here to tell us about your recent publications!



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For SDSU SPH updates and our events, please check our website and our online calendar, our Alumni LinkedIn Pages, and make sure you update your information in our [alumni database](#).

Thoughts or suggestions? Contact us with any stories you would like to share!

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