FIELDWORK
Information Session

MPH & MS Programs
CUNY Graduate School of Public Health and Health Policy
This is an info session + workshop to prepare you for Fieldwork.

• Am I eligible to take Fieldwork?

• What is Fieldwork?

• Some past examples of Fieldwork projects

• Your interests

• Next steps to prepare for Fieldwork

• Faculty contact
Am I eligible to take Fieldwork?

To register for Fieldwork, you must have:

• Minimum 18 MPH or MS credits, including biostatistics core course, epidemiology core course, and two courses in area of concentration – to be completed before the Fieldwork semester begins

• A Fieldwork contract approved by your faculty advisor
What is Fieldwork?

- 180-hour project in your area of interest
- Opportunity to practice skills and explore theories you’ve learned in the MPH or MS program
- Participate in real world public health
- Begin developing the study for your Capstone project
Some current and past examples of student Fieldwork projects include...

• Study design, field observation, data collection, and data analysis of bicycle lane use and cyclist behaviors in low-income communities in NYC (at NYC DOHMH)

• Pilot program evaluation of diabetes education program in the workplace to NYC.gov employees, including focus group design and data analysis, telephone interviews with participants (at NYC OLR)

• Evaluation of an occupational safety program training in a large-scale manual labor environment (at a private sanitation company)
What interests would you like to pursue?

• Specific topics?
• New skills?
• Particular organizations or organizational types?

FOR THE NEXT 15 MINUTES...

• Partner with the person next to you
• Brainstorm or share a Fieldwork project you would like to do
• Identify and describe the steps to take to make it happen
What are next steps to prepare for your Fieldwork semester?

• Early in the semester before
  • Reach out to potential Fieldwork sites
  • Tap your networks, including faculty, for leads and contacts
  • Ask me!

• By the middle of the semester before
  • Confirm your Fieldwork placement site
  • Work with your preceptor to develop and define the work you will do

• By the end of the semester before
  • Finalize a Fieldwork contract with your preceptor and your faculty advisor
  • Submit finalized Fieldwork contract to your faculty advisor
Who can I consult with as I begin to prepare for Fieldwork?

You can reach me

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