Welcome

May 13, 2023
Centennial Hall
Tucson, AZ

The University of Arizona
Mel & Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health
2023 Spring Convocation

Processional

Welcome and Remarks
Iman Hakim MD, PhD, MPH ’94
Dean

Remembrance for Mel Zuckerman
Amy Zuckerman
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

Recognition of Student Awards
John Ehiri PhD, MPH, MSc
Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Presentation of Graduates
Doctor of Public Health Graduates
Doctor of Philosophy Graduates
Master of Science Health Graduates
Master of Public Health Graduates
Bachelor of Arts Graduates
Bachelor of Science Graduates

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CONGRATULATIONS
PUBLIC HEALTH
GRADUATES!

As Dean of the Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, I am so proud of you all.

Each of you has worked hard to earn your degree, and I commend your effort. You have also accomplished that work during an unusually difficult time for our university, our country, and our world. I celebrate you for your resilience to stay strong and focused during this challenging time.

Right now, our country is facing a mental health crisis, amplified by the COVID pandemic, with increasing rates of loneliness, depression, and anxiety. If we hope to improve health outcomes for our diverse communities in Arizona and beyond, we need effective mental health programs and services.

At the same time, climate change is now the single biggest threat facing humanity. Droughts, floods, and severe storms have already displaced millions of people, and at the same time many face food insecurity due to environmental shifts. We must prepare for the climate-driven health risks, and we must prioritize health equity in our climate change response to build resilience for those most in need.

Now you will take the knowledge and skills you gained at MEZCOPH out into the world. You will join so many of our other alumni who are working to improve health and wellness in diverse communities locally and globally. Together we will continue to push for health equity and social justice, so that all people have access to clean air, clean water, nutritious food, and the healthcare they need.

I wish you every success as you go forward into the world, with passion and dedication, to face the public health challenges of today and tomorrow... and always remember the three P’s of Public Health: Prevention, Promotion and Protection!

Congratulations! Thank you! Bear Down!

All the Best,
Iman Hakim MD, PhD, MPH ’94
Dean
Established in the year 2000, the Mel & Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health at the University of Arizona Health Sciences delivers top-tier public health education and research to build healthier communities locally, nationally, and globally. The only nationally accredited college of public health in Arizona, with campuses in Tucson and Phoenix as well as online programs, the college enrolls hundreds of students per year across degree programs at the bachelor’s degree, master’s degree and doctoral levels. As a leader in public health research and practice, the College receives significant federal grant funding and continues to find solutions to public health challenges through community-based research and service programs across the Southwest and globally, including tribal communities, Spanish-language communities, and border communities.
The Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Wellness and Health Promotion Practice, launched in Fall 2021, is the newest undergraduate degree available in the Zuckerman College of Public Health. The major offers students the opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills, ethics, and cultural competencies needed to provide professional wellness services and interventions. This degree, available for main campus and fully online students, includes emphasis areas in health education, health and wellness, or aging and population health.

The Bachelor of Science (BS), with a major in Public Health, admitted its first students in fall 2009, and offers a broad-based public health curriculum with undergraduate emphasis area options in environmental and occupational health, global health, health promotion, health systems theory and practice, one health, and quantitative methods in public health.

An Online Bachelor of Science (BS) with a major in Public Health launched in fall 2016. Fully online students choose a public health emphasis area in environmental and occupational health, global health, health systems theory and practice, one health, or public health practice.

The Master of Public Health Program (MPH) offers a Master of Public Health degree on either the Tucson or Phoenix Campus with nine concentration areas: Biostatistics, Environmental and Occupational Health, Epidemiology, Family and Child Health, Health Behavior Health Promotion, Health Services Administration in Phoenix and Tucson, One Health, Public Health Policy and Management, and Public Health Practice in Phoenix.
The College’s **Online Master of Public Health Program (MPH)** offers concentrations in Applied Epidemiology, Health Promotion, and Health Services Administration. The Online MPH program was initiated in fall of 2015.

For **Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) Program** offers an advanced, professional degree program for students who already have an MPH degree or its equivalent. Focused on developing future leaders in public health practice, this doctoral degree program offers two major concentration areas for DrPH candidates: Maternal and Child Health and Public Health Policy and Management.

The **Biostatistics MS and PhD Programs** prepare students who have demonstrated excellence in mathematics and the sciences with the skills to become research biostatisticians in academia, industry, or government.

The **Environmental Health Sciences MS and PhD Programs** were developed for graduate students who want to gain expertise in topics related to climate change, water quality and quantity and their impacts on health, and other environmental health issues. The programs launched in Fall 2010.

The **Epidemiology MS and PhD Programs** provide multi-disciplinary collaborations among program faculty and university departments, and engage state and national health institutions to provide classroom and community training opportunities.

The **PhD in Health Behavior Health Promotion (HBHP)** offers a diverse and challenging curriculum that addresses health behavior health promotion theory, knowledge and skills needed to work on health issues within the diverse communities of the Southwest U.S. Launched in 2014, the program trains students to use mixed qualitative/quantitative research methods, statistics, and grant development skills to improved community health.
Mel Zuckerman

We are all grieving the recent loss of Mel Zuckerman. He was a visionary, a man of extraordinary compassion and generosity, and a transformative philanthropist. He passed away this March 2023. Mel and his wife Enid gave the funding that established the Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health. Since it launched in the year 2000, the college has educated thousands of students who have gone on to become leaders in public health and to improve health and wellness for millions of people in communities here in the United States and around the world! Research and programs from the college have transformed both our scientific knowledge and our approach to public health services.

We thank Mel for making all of this possible. He will forever be remembered for his kindness and for his public health legacy. He truly changed the world. The Zuckerman family will continue to build on his legacy, and the college will continue to grow and transform health and wellness. We give our profound thanks to Mel, to the Zuckerman family, and to the Zuckerman Family Foundation for their continued support of the college and our public health mission.
Amy Zuckerman

Amy Zuckerman is a community advocate, photographer, and supporter of rural and public health. Amy and her parents, Mel and Enid, have been longtime supporters of the University of Arizona, especially the Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health. Mel Zuckerman died on March 18 at age 94.

Amy Zuckerman has been a catalyst for social change around public health and is well-known for her work helping underserved communities. She has served for many years on the boards of several Tucson organizations, including the Group for Photographic Intentions, the University of Arizona Center for Creative Photography, Arizona Arts Live, Therapeutic Riding of Tucson, The Loft Cinema and Tucson Values Teachers. She has been a recipient of grants from the Arizona Commission on the Arts and was also awarded a residency at Yaddo, an artist's colony in Saratoga Springs, New York.

Amy is co-chair of the Zuckerman Family Foundation, which supported a Bachelor of Arts degree in wellness and health promotion practice at the Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health. Inspired by the Zuckerman family's lifelong dedication to health and wellness, the degree was created to educate the next generation of wellness promoters and innovators. Amy's efforts also have been instrumental to the growth of the College of Public Health’s Zuckerman Family Center for Prevention and Health Promotion, a hub of applied research and outreach focused on community wellness and disease prevention. Amy has also provided support to Clínica Almas, a public health clinic in Álamos, Sonora, Mexico, that serves Indigenous communities that otherwise would not have access to health care services.

Amy has a Bachelor of Fine Arts in photography from New York University, and her photographs have been exhibited widely in the United States, Africa and Mexico. Her work is in permanent collections at the Arizona State Museum, New York University's Institute of Afro-American Affairs, the National Museums of Kenya, the New York Public Library, the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, the Smithsonian Institution, the Tucson Museum of Art, the University of Arizona Main Library and the Steele Children's Research Center in the University of Arizona College of Medicine's Department of Pediatrics. Zuckerman enjoys working on her 13-acre horse ranch and investing time and philanthropic work in the Tucson community.
Outstanding Senior Award

The **Outstanding Senior Award** is awarded to undergraduate students who have demonstrated exceptional achievements in: academic performance, internship performance, commitment to the College of Public Health and/or the College’s mission statement and values, community service.

**Braydon Mathis**

Public Health Service Award

The Public Health Service Award is awarded to an undergraduate student who has demonstrated outstanding achievements in Commitment to the College of Public Health and/or the College’s mission statement and values and in Community Service.

**Paola Felix Cuamea**

Outstanding Master of Public Health Student Award

The Outstanding Master of Public Health Student Award was established to recognize graduating MPH students from both the main and online campus who have demonstrated outstanding achievements in the following areas: (1) Academic Performance, (2) Internship Performance, (3) Commitment to the College of Public Health, (4) Community Service.

**Rebia Khan**

**Kimberly Lakocy**

College of Public Health Student Life Awards

The College of Public Health Student Life Award honors students who have made significant contributions to the College by initiating, promoting and facilitating student activities and events across the college and embodying the traits of a good citizen of the College by fostering involvement, collaboration and collegiality throughout the community.

**Samantha Nabaty**

**Ricardo Santiago-Hernandez**
Delta Omega Honor Society

Delta Omega is the honorary society for graduate studies in public health. Membership in Delta Omega reflects the dedication of an individual to quality in the field of public health and to protection and advancement of the health of all people. Election to membership in Delta Omega is intended not only to recognize merit, but also to encourage further excellence in and devotion to public health work. The following individuals have been nominated for their outstanding contributions and dedication to public health endeavors as students and for their plans to pursue public health careers.

- Ethel (Aputerebuno) Akolaa
- Muath Almoslem, MPH
- Elena Burr
- Arizpe Ellinwood, BS ’17
- Caitlyn Hopkins
- Rebia Khan
- Haley Krouskop, BS ’20, BA ’20
- Samantha Nabatay
- Mandana Naderi, PhD
- Mariko Obregon, BS ’19
- Abidemi Okechukwu, MD
- Amaka Okpara-Oguadimma
- Hunter Pesqueira, BS ’21
- Ryann Quick, BS ’15
- Sam Sneed, BS ’21
- Garrett Tomlin

Other categories of Delta Omega membership include: alumni whose work in the practice of public health serves as a model for future graduates of the school; faculty, based on a review of their work in the field; and an honorary category for persons possessing exceptional qualifications and those who have attained meritorious distinction in the field of public health.

FACULTY

- Scott Carvajal, PhD, MPH
- Beth Jacobs, PhD
- Aminata Kilungo, PhD ’13, BS ’08

In fall 2001, the Alpha Nu Chapter of Delta Omega was established at the UArizona Zuckerman College of Public Health. The Chapter has over 300 members.
Undergraduate Academic Honors
Undergraduate students recognized below have achieved academic excellence in their studies, based on the grade point averages going into the spring 2022 semester.

**SUMMA CUM LAUDE**
*Meaning with highest great honor—gold honor cord*
Awarded to candidates whose grade point average is 3.90 or higher

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**MAGNA CUM LAUDE**
*Meaning with high praise and honor—red honor cord*
Awarded to candidates whose grade point average is 3.75 or higher

| Lady Dorothy Elli             | Theresa Hopkins |
| Haley Slepian                | Rachel Davenport |
| Julissa Alvarez              | Deshawna Yazzie |
| Annika Gordon                | Allyson Varcoe  |
| Braydon Mathis               | Kailee Taylor   |
| Isabella Russell             | Caitlin Baird   |
| Fernanda Camargo             | Afnan Alshayb   |
|                              | Taylor Caffo    |
|                              | Makinzie Perry  |
|                              | Logan Beers     |
|                              | Hope Shannon    |
|                              | Kathryn Hurley  |
|                              | Alexis Lenzkes  |
|                              | Jenna Madera    |
|                              | Tiffany Kwan    |

**CUM LAUDE**
*Meaning with praise or honor—blue honor cord*
Awarded to candidates whose grade point average is 3.500 or higher

| Caroline Ridgewell           | Kimberlie Ambriz |
| Angel Nunez                  | Lauren Kloberdanz |
| Samantha Heckman             | Reagan Dunn       |
| Luis Rodriguez               | Emma Veronica     |
| Ione Turley                  | Gallardo Martinez |
| Khadija Sawayz               | Ilhuicamina Vazquez |
| Emily Blanchette             | Alma Al Mohammad  |
| Sydney Buettner              | Daliana Esquivel  |
| Allison Sarko                | Emily Forysiak    |
| Shae Melle                   | Tessandra Rothfuss |
|                              | Joshua Hackmyer   |
|                              | Michael Diaz      |
|                              | Grace Rowing      |
|                              | Tristan Pachorek  |
|                              | Tamia Watson      |
|                              | Chloe Richeson    |
|                              | Marie Gray        |
|                              | Kenneth Pettijohn |
|                              | Isabel Garcia     |
|                              | Emily Cranston    |
|                              | Brianna Gonzalez  |
Public Health Ambassadors

We are delighted to recognize our talented graduating Public Health Student Ambassadors. Our ambassadors, who are wearing salmon honor cords, provide tremendous assistance to the College of Public Health in our recruiting and admissions efforts, assist the College with our social media presence; provide outreach to campus clubs and organizations; and generally represent the College of Public Health as public health students and professionals.

GRADUATE AMBASSADORS

Sophia Archibeque
Krystelle Boyd
Vanessa Madrid-Resendiz
Amaka Okpara-Oguadimma
Ryann Quick
Robbie Shatto
Garrett Tomlin
Erika Walker
Raegan Winder

UNDERGRADUATE AMBASSADORS

Reagan Dunn
Paola Felix Cuamea
Emily Forysiak
Braydon Mathis
Allison Sarko
Khadija Sawayz
DOCTORAL GRADUATES

Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) with Dissertation Topics

Maternal and Child Health

Abidemi Okechukwu
Topic: Optimizing Postpartum Care in Arizona

Joseph Russo
Topic: Comparing Imputation Approaches for Survival analysis Using Obesity-Related Cancer Mortality Data from the Women’s Health Initiative

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) with Dissertation Topics

Environment Health Sciences

Muath Almoslem
Topic: Association Between Air Pollution and Obstructive Sleep Apnea

Epidemiology

Sana Khan
Topic: Psychological Distress and the COVID-19 Pandemic

Kimberly Parra
Topic: Prenatal Exposures in the Maternal Birthing Population of Arizona: An Examination of Ambient Pesticides, Neighborhood Deprivation, and Gestational Diabetes Mellitus

MASTER GRADUATES

Master of Science (MS) with Theses

Biostatistics

Sophia Archibeque
Thesis: Comparing Imputation Approaches for Survival Analysis Using Obesity-Related Cancer Mortality Data from the Women’s Health Initiative

Ran Wei
Thesis: Utilizing Weighted Leverage Scores in Variable Screening to Uncover Signature Genes within Spatial Transcriptomics Data

*Summer Graduate
**Master of Public Health (MPH) with Internship Projects and Sites**

### Biostatistics

**Anthony Marrama**  
Project: Exploring Mental Health Trends in School-Age Children Relative to School Closure and Home Confinement during the Covid-19 Pandemic  
Site: Arizona Department of Health Services - Bureau of EMS and Trauma Systems

### Environmental & Occupational Health

**Sam Sneed**  
Project: Occupational Health and Safety  
Site: Central Arizona Project  

**Mary Spitzer**  
Project: Cleaning Interventions and the Spread of Viruses in the Hospitality Industry  
Site: Exposure Science and Risk Assessment Center (ESRAC), MEZCOPH

### Epidemiology

**Krystelle Boyd**  
Project: The Navajo Healthy Stomach Project Follow up Study  
Site: Navajo Healthy Stomach Project  

**Joseph Molina**  
Project: Geriatric Emergency Medicine: A Systemic Review of Existing Policies  
Site: University of Arizona  

**Mario Cruz, Jr***  
Project: Youth knowledge-based outcomes from community-based  
Site: Liberty Partnership Kino Neighborhoods Council  

**Estefania Ochoa Mora**  
Project: Salud Sin Fronteras- Analyzing barriers to healthcare of pre and postmigration of Mexican immigrants in southern Arizona  
Site: Nosotros Comprometidos A Su Salud, MEZCOPH  

**Cassidy Hanson**  
Project: Hospital Utilization in Olmsted County  
Site: Olmsted County Public Health Services  

**Melanie Rubio**  
Project: Infection Prevention Workforce Development in Long Term Care Settings and Local Public Health Departments  
Site: Patterson LTC Consults  

**Ashleigh Horton**  
Project: Cascade of Care: Identifying Gaps Within Treatment of Active and Latent Tuberculosis  
Site: Maricopa County Department of Public Health  

**Erika Walker**  
Project: Sleep and quality of life in ovarian cancer survivors  
Site: University of Arizona Cancer Center, Cancer Prevention & Control Research Program
Family & Child Health

Arizpe Ellinwood
Project: Create program activities to raise awareness on UA campus for Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM), April 2023
Site: Consortium on Gender-Based Violence

Sandra Rodriguez-Quintana
Project: Exposure to persistent pesticides and toxic metal(loids) via breastmilk in infants living in the Lake Atitlán watershed, Guatemala
Site: Lake Atitlán, Guatemala, Universidad del Valle de Guatemala

Isabel Fangman*
Project: Maternal Health in Incarcerated Settings
Site: Northern Arizona University

Allison Swain
Project: Expansion of CHW Program in Graham County
Site: Graham County Health Department

Haley Grace Krouskop
Project: Mother-Baby Bonding Study
Site: Arizona State University School of Social Work Tucson

Ycied Talavera-Guillen
Project: Organizational policy for Campesinos Sin Fronteras Staff
Site: Campesinos Sin Frontera

Mariko Obregon
Project: Creating programming for SAAM (Sexual Assault Awareness Month)
Site: Consortium on Gender-Based Violence

Global Health

Megan Bounds
Project: The Lived Experience of Emergency Healthcare Utilisation during COVID-19: A Qualitative Study
Site: University of Limerick - Ireland

Kylie Jansing
Project: Needs Assessment of Maricopa County's HIV workforce with regard to Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) for HIV prevention; An Ending the HIV Epidemic (EhE) Initiative
Site: Pacific AIDS Education & Training Center - Arizona, College of Medicine, University of Arizona

Health Behavior Health Promotion – Main Campus

Allina Flaat
Project: Health Promotion with the Safford City-Graham County Library
Site: Safford City- Graham County Library

Hannah Miller
Project: Fostering Community Engagement Through the Development of Outreach Materials for the Primavera Community Garden Program
Site: Primavera

Erin Kenney
Project: Healthy 2 B Me Summer Camp Curriculum Development Guide
Site: Zuckerman Family Center for Prevention & Health Promotion, MEZCOPH

*Summer Graduate
Jan Muyot  
Project: Conduct Literature Review / Curriculum Development and Implementation for Las Abuelitas  
Site: Las Abuelitas  

Shanoa Nez  
Project: Dissemination of the Navajo COVID-19 Project  
Site: UArizona STEP-UP Summer Research Program  

Megan Peterson  
Project: Mental Health and Wellness Education and Training  
Site: Tucson Public Safety Communications Department  

Tianna Tso  
Project: Prevention through Active Community Engagement Program (PACE) Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE)  
Site: Department of Health and Human Services Office of Assistant Secretary for Health Prevention through Active Community Engagement Program  

Auralia Walls  
Project: Development of the Garden Kitchen Evaluation Toolkit  
Site: University of Arizona Norton School of Human Ecology Community, Research, Evaluation and Development Team  

Leopoldo Cortes  

Jason Horn  
Project: AZCRH OD2A Program Evaluation Internship  
Site: Arizona Center for Rural Health  

Amaka Okpara-Oguadimma  
Project: Validity of EHR based detection of delirium using NOVAD (neurological orientation verbal response assessment of delirium) algorithm  
Site: Banner University Medical Center  

Hunter Pesqueira  
Project: University of Arizona Mobile Health Unit & HIV Prevention through Active Community Engagement (PACE)  
Site: University of Arizona Primary Prevention Mobile Health Unit  

Carlos Romo  
Project: Telehealth and Public Libraries  
Site: University of Utah Health, Office of Network Development and Telehealth  

Emily Taylor  
Project: Discussing Sepsis and the Best Practices and Barriers in Skilled Nursing Facilities  
Site: Health Services Advisory Group  

Lane Starrett  
Project: SARS-CoV-2 Surveillance and Capacity Building at the Human-Animal-Environment Interface  
Site: Arizona Department of Health Services  

Health Services Administration – Main Campus  

One Health
Public Health Policy & Management

Vanessa Madrid-Resendiz
Project: Increasing Epinephrine Auto-Injector Access in Arizona Restaurants Through Policy Awareness, Outreach & Advocacy
Site: Kyah Rayne Foundation

Garrett Tomlin
Project: Access to Epinephrine in Restaurants
Site: Kyah Rayne Foundation

Raegan Winder*
Project: Evaluation of the Clinical Weight Management Program
Site: El Rio Community Health Center

Priscila Ruedas
Project: Arizona Farmworker Enumeration
Site: Campesinos Sin Frontera

Public Health Practice

Micaryn Begay
Project: Developing Comprehensive Report Burn Care and Prevention for Native Americans in Arizona
Site: Department of Surgery, College of Medicine, University of Arizona

Ricardo Santiago Hernandez
Project: Quality Improvement Assessment of current staff recruitment and hiring at Southwest Key Program
Site: Southwest Key Program

Robbie Shatto
Project: Evaluating the rising cost of housing and its impact on health equity and public health
Site: Rounds Consulting Group, Inc.

Samantha Nabaty
Project: The Legal and Regulatory Landscape of Providing Medical Care to Asylum Seekers in Arizona
Site: One Hundred Angels

Applied Epidemiology

Laurie Ellerman
Project: Association between CC16 Serum Levels and Mortality in the Tucson Epidemiological Study of Airway Obstructive Disease.
Site: University of Arizona, Asthma and Airway Disease Research Center

Kyle Higashidani
Project: Association between environmental exposures and health outcomes using open data and Geographic Information System (GIS) tools
Site: University of Arizona MEZCOPH (Online)

Dr. Shahab Junejo
Project: Prevalence and risk factors of undernutrition in under five children in a rural area of Northern Benin, West Africa.
Site: Department of Health Promotion Science, University of Arizona

*Summer Graduate
### Health Behavior Health Promotion – Online

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<td>Evaluation of Indian Health Service’s Public Health Messaging</td>
<td>Gallup Indian Medical Center</td>
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<td>Improvement of Substance Use Disorder/Opioid Use Disorder Messaging in Santa Cruz County Arizona</td>
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<td>Research Administration Quality Improvement Project at Arizona State University West Campus</td>
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<td>Allison Holiday</td>
<td>Development, Implementation, and Evaluation of a Culturally-Grounded after school program for American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) Youth: Native Spirit (NS)</td>
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<td>A Quality Improvement Project: Reducing Administrative Burden Through an Innovative Project Tracking Dashboard</td>
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BACHELOR GRADUATES

Bachelor of Arts (BA) with Internship Sites

Health Education

Rachel Brown
Site: Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, MEZCOPH

Bachelor of Science (BS) with Internship Sites

Enviromental & Occupational Health

Meagan Coleman
Site: Center for Transformative interprofessional Healthcare

Tessandra Rothfuss
Site: American Association of Birth Centers

Natalie Dillingham
Site: Dept of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, MEZCOPH

Tessandra Rothfuss
Site: American Association of Birth Centers

Reagan Dunn
Site: Center for Transformative Interprofessional Healthcare

Carlos Serino
Site: Promotora R01/El Trabajo no te Debe Dañar

Tatum Liska
Site: Kyah Rayne Foundation

Dynnika Tso
Site: Southwest Environmental Health Sciences Center

Global Health

Amal Al Mohammad
Site: GIANT/California Hepatitis C Task Force

Gayleen Cubillas Reyes
Site: WISE -- Bio/Diversity Project & Imagine Your STEM Future

Afnan Alshayb
Site: Family Housing Resources

Viktoria Angela Tipon Cupay
Site: Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

Jackson Breeding
Site: Promotora R01

Rachel Davenport
Site: AZCOVIDTXT, MEZCOPH

Fernanda Camargo
Site: Dept of Community, Environment & Policy, MEZCOPH

Sophia Dunne
Site: Tu Nidito

Jessica Cardenas
Site: Tucson Orthopedic Institute

Lady Dorothy Elli
Site: City of Tucson

Alexis Marie Coronado
Site: Tucson Orthopedic Institute

Chloe Craig
Site: Integrative Touch for Kids
Christian Erunez  
Site: OEDI/FRONTERA/BLAISER

Angela Barnes
Site: Nosotros Comprometidos a Su Salud, MEZCOPH

Emily Forysiak  
Site: Integrative Touch for Kids

Makinzie Perry  
Site: Dept of Health Promotion Sciences, MEZCOPH AND Primary Prevention Mobile Health Unit - Tucson, MEZCOPH

Marie Gray  
Site: Family Housing Resources

Allison Sarko  
Site: RENEW Research Team, College of Medicine - Tucson

Lainey Griffith  
Site: Autism Society of Southern Arizona

Khadija Sawayz  
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