

Logo: C D C. On screen text. Public Health Informatics Fellowship Program. Speaker: Faisal Reza, P h D. 2019 Public Health Informatics Fellowship Program Graduate.>> In contrast to academic fellowships, the Public Health Informatics Fellowship here at CDC enables us to not only do high-caliber intellectual work, but to see that work in action in the field making a difference in people's lives, and in turn, learn from that field work to make our intellectual work back here at headquarters even richer and more diverse.

Footage of adult students in a classroom situation and in virtual meetings. Speaker: Daniel Tom-Aba, P h D, M P H. 2022 Public Health Informatics Fellowship Program Graduate.>> I chose to work with Public Health Informatics instead of the other fellowships because I felt that there's a need, there's a gap between public health as a concept and application and information technology.

Photos of response team members working in the CDC's emergency operation center looking at data on computers and charts. Then, first responders wearing P P E in a hospital hallway.

Speaker: Jina Dacruz, P h D. 2016 Public Health Informatics Fellowship Program Graduate. >> In public health, getting accurate, timely, and actionable data is very, very important. We have seen that during many emergency responses, and most recently, during the COVID response. So, smart public health decisions really depend on getting the right data at the right time to the right people. Public health informatics is very critical in doing that. Informaticians usually act as translators to translate this data that's coming from different sources to different people using the language they understand and interpret it in such a way that this data is transformed into actionable insights.

Fellows collaborating in a zoom tele-meeting.

Speaker: Juliet Adeola, M S, M B A. 2022 Public Health Informatics Fellowship Program Graduate.>> The PHIFP fellowship exposes us to working collaboratively with other fellows, and because it's a program that allows international participation, I had the privilege of meeting other informaticians from different countries across the globe. Also, we work together solving problems. We had brainstorming sessions where we looked at each other's projects and provided input. That was very helpful, because that helped me to go beyond my scope and my understanding and begin to see things in other people's lens.

Group photo of 5 Public Health Informatics fellows.

Photos of men in traditional African attire playing large standing drums. The speaker dances. Then, he stands at the entrance to the U. S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Uganda.

Speaker: Philip Bammeke, M S c. 2022 Public Health Informatics Fellowship Program Graduate. >> I had an opportunity of working in Uganda. Part of my informatics a [inaudible] as a fellow. This was done to support the Immunization Systems brand. Basically, I was the one that kind of managed the whole data collection process and the whole data management. Training these people to understand why they need to collect the right data, how to interpret the question, so that proper evaluation of this vaccine could be done. So, it is quite a lot, but you know, setting up that data collection system for a country was a great experience.

Philip gives a presentation. Then, medical professionals work with Ugandan children in school and hospital settings.

Speaker: Roua El Kalach, Pharm D, B C P S. 2022 Public Health Informatics Fellowship Program Graduate. Photos of her holding a certificate and speaking at a podium.>> What is interesting about this fellowship is that you don't have to stick to one project throughout your fellowship. You are able to actually choose from many different projects in your division. Again, it really depends on your division, but pick and choose and rotate along many different projects and be able to get a lot of exposure throughout the fellowship. That is why I would say it's a very interesting and intriguing program.

Speaker: Nedra Garrett, M S. 2001 Public Health Informatics Fellowship Program Graduate.>> If you feel strong enough about this is what you want to do, and this is where you can make a difference, and you value the skills that you have, then, you know, apply.

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