



Global Health Equity Symposium

October 19, 2024

10:30 AM – 1:00 PM EST / 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM EAT

At this year's research symposium, we will be showcasing some of the research conducted during the 2024 Global Health Experiential Fellowship.

Maternal Grief Project:

This project delves into the deeply personal and emotional experiences of mothers and families after the loss of a child. It seeks to understand how grief is navigated within the family, healthcare, and community contexts, while also assessing the attitudes of healthcare workers and community members toward child loss.

Verbal Autopsy & Maternal Wellness Project:

This project focuses on identifying the risk factors contributing to under-five, infant, and neonatal mortality. By examining how these risk factors vary, the aim is to uncover critical insights that can guide future interventions in maternal and child health.

Mental Illness Stigma Project:

The study aims to explore the beliefs of mental healthcare providers in rural Uganda regarding individuals with mental illness, investigate beliefs of community members in rural Uganda concerning those with mental illness, and measure potential biasing effect of the presence of international research assistants during interviews.

Law Enforcement Project:

The study aimed to investigate attitudes and practices toward individuals with mental illness, assess mental health literacy among law enforcers, and evaluate their openness to learning about mental illness.

Mental Health Stigma Experiences for Individuals and Family Members Project:

This project aims to explore and define the stigma experienced by individuals with common and severe mental illnesses as well as alcohol use disorder and their family's experiences.

And more!

WHO ARE WE?

Empower Through Health (ETH) is a nonprofit committed to delivering affordable healthcare, advancing research, and training future global health leaders. Based in Uganda's Buyende District, ETH operates the Mpunde Health Center, serving over 400,000 people. Our innovative public health projects and educational programs, like the Global Health Experiential Fellowship (GHEF), focus on addressing critical health needs and creating lasting impact in underserved communities.