

Center for Community Health Equity Alumni Advisory Board

Rationale

Over the past few years, many students have been involved in the work of the Center for Community Health Equity - as interns, research assistants, and/or through independent study credit. Students often want to remain involved after graduation, and can offer the Center valuable support.

Our alumni advisory board will play an integral role in the development of the Center for Community Health Equity. At the same time, the advisory board could be a valuable career step and networking opportunity for our alumni.

Members of the Alumni Advisory Board contribute in a number of ways, including:

1. Participating in periodic meetings to discuss Center priorities and opportunities (including an annual session in the *Health Disparities and Social Justice* conference)
2. Serving as reviewers for the Center's *Working Papers*
3. Developing a LinkedIn social media presence for the Center for Community Health Equity, and sharing content/resources about health equity from their work
4. Providing career mentorship for current students involved in the Center for Community Health Equity
5. Designing questions from their work experiences that could be used in Center-hosted *Design for America* studios
6. Disseminating the work of the Center for Community Health Equity through their professional networks

Eligibility

Any student who graduated from DePaul or Rush who participated in Center projects through internship placements, research assistantships, or independent studies.

Administration

Alumni will elect a four person Steering Committee to serve as a leadership group. The steering committee will work with the Center directors on a more regular basis and will help to involve all alumni in activities that may be of interest to them.