Membership has its privileges.

Data Access & Data-Related Services
IHPI members have guided access to our repository of more than 20 terabytes of data on 113 million Americans with various forms of insurance, and other data resources. Our Data & Methods Hub team can also assist with project planning and analytical methods.

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Policy Engagement & External Relations
IHPI’s Policy Engagement & External Relations team, with staff in Washington, DC and Ann Arbor, provides members with advice, tools and resources to help them reach the right audiences to inform health policy and practice. Members can connect with us for an individual consultation to discuss policy writing and policy engagement, including how to translate and disseminate findings for external stakeholders and how to connect with policymakers, influential organizations, and thought leaders. Be on the look-out once or twice a year for information about IHPI’s Policy Sprints program, an opportunity to apply for funding and IHPI staff support for a policy-relevant, rapid turnaround project.

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Grant Development Support
IHPI offers expert health services research grant writing support to help IHPI members develop successful funding proposals. Services are available on a first-come, first-served basis and include pre-submission proposal planning support, editorial reviews of proposal drafts, and funding searches. We also maintain IHPI-specific “boilerplate” documents for members who wish to highlight their IHPI affiliation in proposals, as well as a searchable repository of funded grant proposals for reference. Additional opportunities for grant development support include K Mock Study Sections and office hours for individual consultations.

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Communications
IHPI offers its members a broad array of communication support to disseminate research findings to external and internal stakeholders. We work to promote our members’ work via social media, newsletters & media relations. We create lay-friendly materials, connect members to reporters seeking sources and coordinate with other U-M communicators.

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Send an email to ihpifeedback@umich.edu to sign up for the member newsletter, Inside IHPI. Please share your news with us!
IHPI Signature Initiative: National Poll on Healthy Aging

The National Poll on Healthy Aging (NPHA) is a recurring, nationally representative household survey that taps into the perspectives of adults age 50-80. The poll offers IHPI members the opportunity to collaborate on question development and data analysis to explore a range of topics related to healthy aging that can help inform the public, health care providers, policymakers, and advocates. Data from previously fielded NPHA surveys are available for public use through the National Archive of Computerized Data on Aging through ICPSR.

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Your Online IHPI Member Profile

We create a robust online profile for each IHPI member. Please take a moment to review yours and help us make it the best it can be. You can also explore the profile database to discover potential new collaborators!

Education & Training

IHPI facilitates a wide array of Education & Training opportunities for faculty, including a K Writing Workshop, K Mock Study Sections, K to R Transition Workshop, and R01 Boot Camp. You can also share your experience with the next generation of health services researchers by facilitating one of our student education sessions.

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Professional Development

IHPI offers seminars, training workshops, and informal opportunities to network for faculty at all levels, including an annual career development workshop organized by our Early Career Faculty Advisory Council and monthly Mentor Office Hour series. In addition, our Emerging Scholars Exchange Program provides career development opportunities for IHPI early career faculty at prestigious peer universities.

Research Collaborations

IHPI knows the power of collaboration, and we give members access to a range of events and programs organized or co-sponsored by IHPI where you can connect with other faculty with similar interests. Some examples: our Research Seminar Series, annual Member Forum, Telehealth Research Network, Workforce Diversity in Healthcare Initiative, Aging Research Network, Oral Health Impact Group, Opioid Solutions Research Network, MPrOVE Innovation to Implementation (i2i) labs, as well as multiple social events.

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Workforce Diversity & Health Equity

Advancing health equity and diversifying the healthcare workforce helps to reduce preventable differences in patient health outcomes. The IHPI Workforce Diversity & Health Equity initiative is studying faculty recruitment, retention, and promotion at U-M and assessing health equity at Michigan Medicine to recommend system improvements and share lessons learned.

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