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.

Contact: ihpi-data@umich.edu

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. Members can also participate in IHPI's Policy Sprints program, and Impact Accelerator Policy & Communications Training program.

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Grant Development Support

IHPI offers expert health services research grant writing support to help 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. Individual consultations are also available.

Contact: IHPI-Grant-Development@umich.edu

Communications & Media Relations

IHPI offers its members a broad array of communication support to disseminate research findings to external and internal stakeholders. We promote our members' research findings 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 ihpiconnect@umich.edu to sign up for the member newsletter, **IHPI Connect***. 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 to help inform the public, health care providers, policymakers, and advocates. And with support from the Michigan Health Endowment Fund, the new Michigan Poll on Healthy Aging shares insights to better inform policies and practices in our state. Data from previously fielded NPHA surveys are available for public use through the National Archive of Computerized Data on Aging at 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!

Early Career Faculty

IHPI is committed to providing early career faculty members with a range of tailored professional development opportunities to help successfully launch their careers in health services research and health policy, including the Early Career Faculty Advisory Council which advises IHPI leadership on the needs of the early career cohort, and the Emerging Scholars Exchange Program which provides opportunities to give invited talks at prestigious peer universities.

Education & Career Development

IHPI facilitates a wide array of Education & Career Development opportunities for faculty, including a K Writing Workshop, K Mock Study Sections, K to R Transition Workshop, and R01 Boot Camp. The Institute also provides multiple networking opportunities including an annual career development workshop organized by the Early Career Faculty Advisory Council, and a monthly Career Development Office Hour series. In addition, students working with IHPI faculty can participate in the Summer Internship/Fellowship Program, and Summer Lunch and Learn series.

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Research Collaborations

IHPI knows the power of collaboration and has cultivated several research "networks" within the greater IHPI community focused on Aging, LGBTQ+ Health, Health Equity, Telehealth, and Value/Appropriateness. The institute also coordinates a range of events throughout the year to connect faculty across disciplines, including the Annual Member Forum and Director's Lecture.

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