

# 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 tools and resources to help you reach the right audiences and 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 health services research-focused grant-writing support to help members develop successful proposals for external or internal funding. Services include pre-submission and resubmission planning and consultation, editorial reviews of proposal drafts, and connections to other proposal development resources. We also maintain a searchable repository of funded proposals for reference and can provide assistance with letters of support on behalf of IHPI.

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## Communications & Media Relations

IHPI offers its members a broad array of tools and communications support to amplify disseminate research findings to external and internal audiences. We promote our members' research findings via social media, newsletters, media relations, and the IHPI website. Members can connect with us for guidance on creating lay-friendly materials including Op-Eds, making connections to reporters who are seeking expert sources, and coordinating with other U-M communicators.

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## 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 and older. The poll offers IHPI members the opportunity to collaborate on question and report development to explore a range of topics related to healthy aging to help inform the public, health care providers, policymakers, and advocates. 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, R01 Boot Camp, and monthly Career Development Series. The Institute also provides multiple networking opportunities including an annual career development workshop organized by the Early Career Faculty Advisory Council. 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 and interest groups on oral health and community-engaged research. 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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