

2025 ANNUAL REPORT SUMMARY

TRAINEE ADVISORY COMMITTEE



PURPOSE

The committee is focused on advancing meaningful youth engagement in global health policy, governance, and advocacy. Its primary purpose is to create platforms that enable trainees to contribute informed perspectives to the larger CUGH ecosystem, ensuring that trainee voices are represented in the organization's responses to contemporary global health challenges and policy discussions. The committee aims to build trainee capacity in global health governance through dialogues, consultations, workshops, and policy-oriented activities that amplify underrepresented voices, particularly from low- and middle-income countries.

CO-CHAIRS

- **Ayesha Ali**, University of Health Sciences-Pakistan
- **Hannah Stewart**, UTHealth Houston School of Public Health

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Organized and delivered a pre-conference workshop at CUGH 2025 focused on pathways to securing careers in global health, aimed at early-career professionals and students seeking practical guidance on navigating the global health job market.

Published a press release "Recognizing K-12 Education as a Social Determinant of Health in the Digital Age," highlighting the intersection of education, digital equity, and health outcomes.

Conducted a virtual consultation "Amplifying Youth Voices: Shaping Policies for Digital Health, Data Governance, and Human Rights" in collaboration with Transform Health.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

- **Organize a pre-conference workshop at CUGH 2026 focused on strengthening policy advocacy skills among global health trainees and early-career professionals:** *Meeting the Moment - Policy Advocacy for a Changing Global Health Landscape.*
- **Strengthen the Young Global Health Professionals Network** by offering monthly engagement opportunities such as networking sessions and topical webinars.
- **Update operating procedures** to ensure that roles, expectations, and decision-making processes are clearly defined and consistently applied.

MEMBERSHIP

