

2023-2024 IPHA Student Advisory Group

ADALINE HEITZ



Adaline Heitz is a third-year medical student at Indiana University School of Medicine. Prior to medical school, she earned a Master of Science in Public Health and completed a year of AmeriCorps service at an Indianapolis-based nonprofit. She looks forward to pursuing a career encompassing both clinical medicine and public health.

ALEXANDRA HUGHES



Alexandra Hughes is a Master of Public Health student at Purdue University concentrating on Family and Community Health. Her primary research includes women's sexual and reproductive health, health promotion, and health disparities. She is passionate about Public Health education and helping others access important healthcare needs.

DEVILLIERS STEYN



DeVilliers Steyn is an MPH student at Purdue University who will be graduating in May 2024. With a background in law (JD from the University of Colorado), DeVilliers is excited about using his public health education to combat health issues in Indiana.



JENNY SHEETS

Jenny is pursuing her Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Indiana University Kokomo. Eventually, Jenny would like to work in executive management within a hospital network. Jenny joined the SAG to network, be involved with the community, and build awareness of IPHA and public health among others, especially students.

JOSY WILLIAMS



Josy Williams is an Indianapolis native who is pursuing her Master's in Public Health at IUPUI. Her primary interests include health education, reproductive justice, and harm reduction. Josy currently works as a Community Health Worker for the Marion County Public Health Department.

KORA BEASLEY



Kora Beasley is a sophomore at Manchester University. She is triple majoring in Population Health, Peace Studies, and Environmental Studies. Kora is currently serving as the Vice President of the Manchester University Honors Program and as the President of the Kenapocomoco Peace Coalition. Kora enjoys all things outdoors, cooking, running, and playing ultimate frisbee.

MARIA KLEIN



A lifelong Hoosier, Maria earned a BS in youth and family services at Purdue, an MPA in public policy at IUPUI, and is currently a PhD student in epidemiology at IU Bloomington. Her prior work experience includes promoting healthy youth development at the Indiana Youth Institute and Camp Challenge Indiana.

MELISSA FERNANDEZ



Melissa Fernandez is a junior at Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis, studying Healthcare Management Services and pursuing a Master's degree in Healthcare Administration and Health Policy. Melissa is thrilled to follow her passion to advocate for the health of students and youth in Indiana.

RAMANDIP KAUR



Ramandip (Raman) Kaur is a graduate student at Indiana University Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health, studying Health Administration (MHA) and Public Health (MPH) with a concentration in Health Policy and Management. Raman is also a Value, Evidence, and Outcomes MPH Intern at Eli Lilly and Company, as well as an Eskenazi Health Scholar.

YASH JAIN



Yash Jain is currently a sophomore at Indiana University's School of Public Health, majoring in Epidemiology and Statistics. As someone who is passionate about public health, Jain is beyond excited to join the IPHA Student Advisory Group and have the opportunity to learn more about the field in Indiana. He can't wait to contribute my ideas and collaborate with my fellow SAG members to promote public health initiatives in our community.