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The Center for Health Equity and Innovation at Purdue University strives to address the needs of underserved populations locally and globally by empowering students to reduce health inequity through innovative strategies



Guest Speaker:
Dr. Rakhi Karwa
5/25 6:30 PM

Register [here](#) to learn about Dr. Karwa's work in the development of programs for underserved populations and the advancement of pharmacy practice globally!

CHEqI Current Initiatives

- Implementation of COVID vaccination clinics for immigrant communities in Central Indiana
- Community Health Workforce Development Institute
- Integrating wellness activities into Purdue Polytechnic High School programming

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JEFFREY SAMUEL

HEALTH EQUITY AND GLOBAL HEALTH FELLOW

Jeffrey Samuel is the Health Equity and Global Health Fellow. After working as a director of pharmacy and clinical pharmacist for over nine years, Jeffrey decided to pursue his passion of working with underserved populations in under resourced settings to address health disparities. The Fellowship is a two-year learning opportunity that trains pharmacists in health equity care and provides the opportunity for Jeffrey to spend time working with AMPATH (Eldoret, Kenya), at Purdue University College of Pharmacy Department of Pharmacy Practice (Indianapolis, IN) and at USAID Office of HIV/AIDS (Washington, DC).



At USAID, Jeffrey works in the Bureau for Global Health, in the Office of HIV/AIDS and focuses on the treatment of children living with HIV (CLHIV) in low- and middle-income countries. Jeffrey co-authored an article that was published in the Journal of the International AIDS Society that details the [promise of pediatric dolutegravir](#), a critical lifesaving medicine for CLHIV that is superior in many ways to the existing medicines. He also co-lead an interagency webinar about pediatric Dolutegravir to an audience that included people from USAID, CDC, DoD and PEPFAR supported countries around the world. The presentation was focused on preparing countries for the introduction of this highly anticipated formulation that will help bridge gaps in antiretroviral treatment for children living with HIV. Check out more about Jeffrey's amazing work during his health equity fellowship [here](#).

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