

## Eck Institute for Global Health (EIGH)

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<b>Role(s)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Eck Institute for Global Health (EIGH), an integral part of Notre Dame Research at the University of Notre Dame, recognizes health as a fundamental human right and promotes research, training, and service to advance health standards for all people.</li> <li>EIGH has four objectives: i) serve as a central organizing and coordinating Institute for global health activities across the university; ii) generate and share knowledge to address health problems endemic to the global poor; iii) train a new generation of global health researchers; and iv) undertake service and service-learning in global health.</li> </ul>
<b>Mission</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The University of Notre Dame's Eck Institute for Global Health (EIGH) serves as a university-wide enterprise that recognizes health as a fundamental human right and works to promote research, training, and service to advance health standards and reduce health disparities for all. The EIGH brings together multidisciplinary teams to understand and address health challenges that disproportionately affect the poor and to train the next generation of global health leaders.</li> </ul>
<b>History</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2010 – EIGH established with endowment funding from the Eck family</li> <li>2011 – Inaugural Master of Science in Global Health (MSGH) cohort begins one-year program</li> </ul>
<b>Org</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11 staff members</li> <li>90 affiliated faculty from various departments and programs at the University of Notre Dame</li> <li>Leadership: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bernard Nahlen: EIGH Director (<a href="mailto:bnahlen@nd.edu">bnahlen@nd.edu</a>)</li> <li>Heidi Beidinger-Burnett: Acting Director, MSGH program (<a href="mailto:hbeiding@nd.edu">hbeiding@nd.edu</a>)</li> <li>Marian Botchway: Program Director (<a href="mailto:mbotchwa@nd.edu">mbotchwa@nd.edu</a>)</li> <li>Nydia Morales-Soto: Program Director (<a href="mailto:nsoto@nd.edu">nsoto@nd.edu</a>)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Board</b>	N/A
<b>Finance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding from the Eck Family Global Health and Infectious Disease Endowment (original gift of \$19.5 million)</li> </ul>
<b>Data Source</b>	N/A
<b>Data Access</b>	N/A
<b>Tech Capabilities</b>	N/A
<b>Projects</b>	N/A
<b>Future Focus</b>	N/A
<b>Talent Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EIGH has a Master of Science in Global Health program and a graduate student fellowship for those enrolled in a doctoral program at the University of Notre Dame.</li> </ul>
<b>Data Sharing Agreements</b>	N/A
<b>Programs/ Publications</b>	<p>Annual reports: Newsletters: <a href="https://globalhealth.nd.edu/news-events/news/newsletter-">https://globalhealth.nd.edu/news-events/news/newsletter-</a></p>
<b>Resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://globalhealth.nd.edu">globalhealth.nd.edu</a></li> </ul>