

A Letter from the Editors

Dear *Pathways* Reader,

We are proud to announce our 2025 publication of *Pathways: Stanford Journal of Public Health*.

This edition brings together remarkable research by authors from top academic institutions, including Stanford University, the University of California, Berkeley, and the University of Chicago, among others. Health systems are a mirror of the social structures in which they operate, and this edition is centered on individuals disadvantaged and discriminated against by these systems. From the impact of religion on access to care to an evaluation of health technologies for individuals with disabilities, the authors engaged with diverse communities to critically challenge the contemporary landscape of public health.

Articles are organized into two sections in this edition: Health (discussing recent innovations on healthcare challenges) and Governance (examining policy-based approaches to improving well-being). In our future edition, we hope to feature reflections and narratives related to health.

We would like to thank Professor Grant Miller for serving as a continued advisor to *Pathways* since its inception. We would also like to express our appreciation to Professor John Willinsky for his technical mentorship in maintaining the journal's online presence.

As always, we invite Stanford community members (students, researchers, and faculty), college students, healthcare professionals, policy leaders, and scholars to submit their work to *Pathways*. We stay committed to providing a central source of public health research that showcases meaningful topics and insights gained from years of experience.

Sincerely,
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