

Go to the People

Lecture by Dr. Jim Withers
Leader of the Street Medicine Movement

Monday, November 27 • 5:30 p.m.

Kanbar Campus Center Performance Space

Jefferson, East Falls Campus • 4201 Henry Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19144

Open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

Space is limited. Please RSVP to Provost@PhilaU.edu.

About Dr. Withers and the Street Medicine Institute

Dr. Jim Withers has been medically treating Pittsburgh's homeless population for more than 23 years. His mission to deliver care to people without homes first sparked a citywide program called Operation Safety Net, which has inspired a global "street medicine" movement through the Street Medicine Institute.

Dr. Jim Withers interest in service-oriented medicine grew through medical trips to Central America and India. He currently holds the position of Assistant Clinical Professor at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, with special interests Domestic Violence, International Medicine and Homeless Health Care.

Beginning in 1992, Dr. Withers dressed as a homeless person and joined a formerly homeless man to visit the street dwellers of Pittsburgh making "house calls" at night.

In 2009, Dr. Withers created the Street Medicine Institute to focus on helping communities establish Street Medicine programs, improve existing practice and create a student fellowship in Street Medicine.



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