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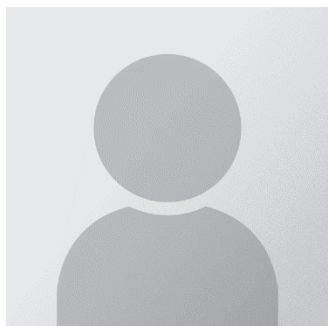
Migration and resettlement health in Massachusetts: dismantling stigma, delivering care



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Dr. Aima Ahonkhai is an Infectious Diseases and HIV physician scientist. She is an Associate Physician in Medicine at the Massachusetts General Hospital, and also serves as Associate Director of the Bio-behavioral and Community Science Core and Director of the Community Engaged Research Program for the Harvard University Center for AIDS Research. Dr. Ahonkhai's cross-cutting research focuses on the convergence of epidemiologic, behavioral, and implementation research to understand drivers of health disparities among people living with HIV. Her work also aims to develop equity-focused solutions to improve HIV care outcomes in marginalized and minoritized populations, both globally and locally in the United States. She is particularly interested in the health needs of adolescents and young adults, and utilizing novel strategies (digital health tools, behavioral economics, multimedia communication, etc) in partnership with communities to improve care.



ANGIE CORONADO

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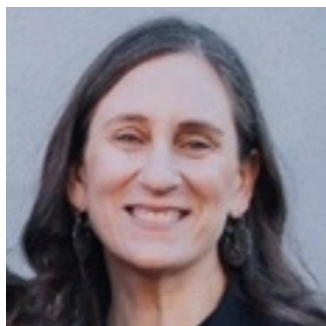
Dr. Angie Coronado works as a public health practitioner and serves as the Health Equity Director at La Colaborativa, which is a community-based organization located in Chelsea, Massachusetts. La Colaborativa has been playing a crucial role in addressing the needs of immigrants by providing them with health, education, and social services.



AMIR MOHAREB, MD

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Dr. Amir Mohareb is an Infectious Diseases clinician at Massachusetts General Hospital who conducts research on HIV-Hepatitis B. He provides clinical care and does research on topics related to refugee and migration health.

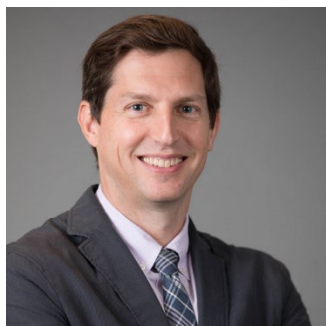


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Margaret (Maggie) Sullivan is an Instructor and Health and Human Rights Fellow at the FXB Center for Health and Human Rights at Harvard University as well as a Distinguished Fellow of the National Academies of Practice (NAP) in Nursing. She is a board-certified family nurse practitioner with an interest in serving immigrant patients and their families. Maggie graduated with a Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) degree from the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health where she received the Albert Schweitzer Award for public service in 2020. She studies and writes about immigrant health in the U.S., especially among Spanish-speaking communities with precarious documentation status. Her dissertation research focused on improvement of healthcare delivery to immigrants at community health centers in Massachusetts. In collaboration with the Initiative on Health & Homelessness, she also co-teaches a course on homelessness and health. Since 2009, Maggie has practiced at Boston Health Care for the Homeless (BHCHP), providing primary care to patients in shelter-based clinics and directs Oasis, the immigrant health clinic for people experiencing homelessness.



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Dylan Tierney is an infectious disease physician. He spent the first part of his career conducting research on tuberculosis control in Peru, Vietnam and South Africa through the Division of Global Health Equity at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. He joined the Massachusetts Department of Public Health as Associate Medical Director in May 2021. While at DPH, he has played a lead role in the response to COVID and mpox among other infectious disease threats. He is currently serving on the state's incident command team managing emergency assistance shelters for families who have recently migrated to Massachusetts. He cares for patients at Brigham and Women's Hospital and teaches at Harvard Medical School.



YESENIA MEJIA URIETA (they/them)

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Drawing from a wealth of experience in healthcare for individuals experiencing homelessness and advocacy, Yesenia is dedicated to expanding culturally informed healthcare services. Currently, Yesenia is Program Coordinator of the Gender Care Program at Boston Healthcare for the Homeless Program, as well as Program Assistant for the *Oasis Clinic*, an immigrant-friendly, multicultural drop-in clinic.