



PhD, MPhil and MPH dissertation opportunities within School of Public Health

Increasing smoking cessation among priority populations living with co-morbidities

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Funding

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Topic

Smoking is a leading cause of preventable death for priority populations with comorbidities (e.g. HIV, Hepatitis C, substance use disorders, mental illnesses) due to their high smoking prevalence, greater vulnerability to tobacco-related disease and low quit rates with current cessation therapies. This research will examine factors that promote and inhibit smoking cessation in these populations. Methodologies could include secondary data analysis of existing datasets, cost-effectiveness evaluations, and/or qualitative research.

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