

The **ISUH Leadership Council** convenes today's foremost companies and foundations leading urban health advocacy, knowledge, and practice worldwide to serve as strategic thought partners, helping us build the future of urban health impact together. Council members tackle mutually agreed upon key challenges in urban health, advancing evidence-based programs, policies and/or initiatives that improve the health of residents at the global, national, and local level, while working to increase awareness about the importance of considering the health impacts of major policy and/or design decisions in urban environments.

As affiliates of the leading global urban health non-profit, ISUH Leadership Council members are recognized internationally for their commitment to high-quality scientific evidence, intersectoral & multidisciplinary collaboration, the translation of research into action and to supporting community-driven health equity. With a growing network of more than 4,000 academic researchers, educators, policymakers, NGOs, grassroots leaders, and practitioners, ISUH has a significant local presence in nearly all global regions and major municipalities, the majority of whom are residents of LMICs.

We rely on the generous support of our Leadership Council to enable us to amplify and expand our programmatic offerings, bringing us closer to achieving our mission to address the broader determinants of health across disciplines and sectors, improving health and health equity in cities worldwide, to achieve greater impact and a better urban future for all. Join us as we seek to inspire, spread knowledge, and catalyze the next generation of urban health thinkers, advocates, leaders and changemakers, building cities that promote better health and creating environments where all people can thrive.

Objectives

- Foster meaningful opportunities for sharing knowledge, new directions, and offering input that continues to grow and strengthen the field of urban health.
- Offer an engaging mechanism to develop new partnerships, strategies, and initiatives among the nonprofit, corporate and philanthropic sectors to advance turning evidence into action to improve the health of populations in cities worldwide.
- Develop an active forum to address the broader determinants of health in cities through programs, policies and/or initiatives.
- To offer sustained operational support to ISUH to allow them to advance their mission, to address the broader determinants of health across disciplines and sectors, improving health and health equity in cities worldwide, to achieve greater impact and a better urban future for all.





Membership Terms

- Members are from the corporate and/or philanthropic sectors, participate in programs and policies that advance urban health through action addressing its broad, upstream determinants, have a history of and/or potential for engagement with ISUH and/or our members, partners, and affiliates in advancing urban health for all.
- Have executive management level representation who can make corporate decisions where needed.
- Committed to serve and attend at least two meetings per year—one meeting at the annual International Conference on Urban Health (ICUH), and one teleconference each spring.
- Specific Leadership Council responsibilities include:
 - Review and comment on the annual ISUH Strategic Plan and work plan.
- Member organizations give USD \$50,000/year for general operating support for an initial three (3) year term, renewable.

ISUH Commitment

- The ISUH Board of Directors reviews proposed Council members and agrees on those to be invited.
- The ISUH Board Chair and Executive Director will be ex-officio members of the Council and will Co-Chair the Council together with a Leadership Council Chair, selected by the Leadership Council members.
- ISUH staff will assist in supporting the Council with administrative support, convene meetings, events and other tasks as requested.
- ISUH will set meeting agendas with Council members by submitting proposed agenda items for the meeting to the ISUH Executive Director.

Benefits of Membership

- The ISUH agrees to display the logo of the Leadership Council member organization on the website of the ISUH under the heading “Leadership Council”.
- Opportunities and support to organize special events and panel discussions to bring Council member work to global audiences at the annual ICUH meeting.
- Invitations to convene and lead their own ISUH working groups and/or join ISUH working groups.
- Access to ISUH’s expert members and our global networks.
- The potential to conceptualize, build and execute project(s) of mutual interest.
- Platinum level sponsorship benefits at the annual ISUH conference:
 - Up to five (5) complimentary individual ISUH memberships for Leadership Council member staff
 - Up to five (5) complimentary registrations for designated staff to the annual ICUH
 - Quarterly e-Newsletter
 - Access to the ISUH member portal and services including:
 - ISUH Membership Directory listings
 - Event Posting
 - Job Posting
 - Potential to be featured on the ISUH website and/or e-Newsletter

For additional information or to request membership to the ISUH Leadership Council, please email us at development@isuh.org.