

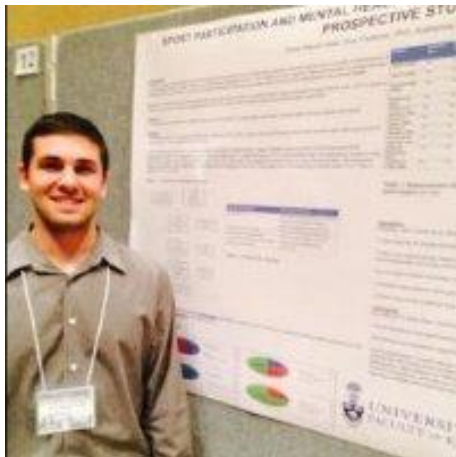
EARLY CAREER COMMITTEE



Yipeng Ge

Yipeng Ge is a M.D. candidate at the University of Ottawa Faculty of Medicine. He completed his undergraduate studies at McMaster University in Health Sciences, specializing in Global Health. Yipeng has worked for various global health organizations including the World Health Organization Headquarters and Population Health Research Institute.

He has also been involved in various student initiatives including, McMaster Indigenous Health Conference, CSIH's MentorNet Program as a mentee, Canadian Global Health Students and Young Professionals Summit planning committee, and a youth leader representing the AMRO region to the 9th Global Conference on Health Promotion. He is currently the Vice President of Government Affairs for the Canadian Federation of Medical Students (CFMS).



Dane Mauer-Vakil

During Dane's undergraduate studies in Kinesiology at the University of Toronto he was involved in health and sport psychology research. Since graduation he has been contributing toward research projects related to mental health and addiction at Queen's University and non-profit groups in Kingston, as well as at the Centre for Urban Health Solutions at St. Michael's Hospital. His current specific areas of study are the link between developmental disabilities and homelessness, the epidemiology of neonatal abstinence syndrome in Ontario, quality improvement audits in psychiatric settings and residential rehabilitation addiction programming for substance use disorders. Dane is very interested in public health policy and plans to complete further academic training to achieve his goals of contributing to impactful work that will alleviate and improve pressing public health issues related to mental health and addiction.



Humaira Nakhuda

Humaira is a recent Honours Bachelor of Science graduate from McMaster University. Throughout her undergraduate studies she was actively involved in youth learning and engagement in global and public health through acting as President of the McMaster University Student Chapter of the Canadian Coalition for Global Health Research (CCGHR), and as a student leader on the Student Committee of the Canadian Public Health Association. Since graduating, she has continued her involvement with CCGHR as a SYP Representative on the Capacity Building Committee, spearheaded the creation of a Student Interest Group with the World Association for Disaster and Emergency Medicine coordinating university chapters globally, is a Focal Point for the Humanitarian Affairs Working Group of the UN Major Group for Children and Youth, and is completing a project in global and planetary health ethics at the UofT Joint Centre for Bioethics. Humaira has strong interests in humanitarian emergencies, global health ethics, and competent care, and plans to complete further education to work in these field.



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