Theme: **Gender Equity & Justice**  
2021-2022

**Background**
The Global Health Equity Scholar will be responsible for completing assigned activities under the mentorship of Dr. Michele Decker and Dr. Nancy Glass.

This theme studies the intersection of gender, oppression, power and discrimination, and the negative impact on health equity. Around the world, a major cause of health inequity is gender-based power disparities related to social roles, status, stereotypes and limited access to justice. Although these are among the most intractable issues to address, focusing efforts in these areas offer tremendous potential to make a significant and lasting impact on the health of girls, women, individuals who identify as LGBTQ, and all community members. You can learn more about this theme [on our website](www.ahealthierworld.jhu.edu).

**Scope of Work**
Specific responsibilities may include, but are not limited to:

- Assist with developing, executing, and summarizing a review of gender-related barriers to non-communicable disease prevention, treatment, and management.
- Conduct reviews of interventions and indicators on emerging topics in gender equity and justice. These include sexual harassment prevention and response, access to justice following gender-based violence and harassment, and policy implementation indicators.
- Apply gender equity/justice frameworks to synthesize results and identify actionable gaps in research, indicators, and evidence-based interventions.
- Contribute to results translation including web-based content, brief reports for lay audiences, and peer-review publications where appropriate.

The GHES position requires a minimum commitment of 10 hours per week. Questions can be directed to [Divina Varghese](mailto:Divina.Varghese@jhu.edu).