Department of Community Health (CH) @ Tufts
About You!

- Name
- Year
- 1 thing about you others don’t know!
About Us

- One of the oldest multidisciplinary programs at Tufts University (1975)
- Originally a program (second major)
- That changed a few years ago (due in part to the growing demand among the student body in pursuing CH as a major) and we became a *formal department* a few years ago.
7 full time CH faculty members, faculty with joint appointments in Medford and downtown (graduate public health and community medicine program) and seasoned staff.
Community Health is an excellent choice for...

- students interested in pursuing careers in health-related fields:
  - public health
  - health policy
  - health economics
  - social work
  - healthcare
  - medicine
  - and other many other careers...
Our courses will encourage you to..

– Gain an understanding of the major health issues faced by communities today
– Unpack the social, psychological, environmental, cultural and political factors that influence health and healthcare
– Teach you about how research, programs and policies can be leveraged to address these health issues.

Through the lens of community.
We utilize innovative and student-centered pedagogical strategies

- *Learning through* community-based partnerships and civic engagement opportunities
- *Learning from* renowned guest speakers who are health professionals, practitioners, researchers, policy makers, providers, community activists, community members
- *Learning by* visiting communities and spaces where health happens
- Along the way you gain important professional skills (e.g., software packages, seeking employment) and life (e.g., to communication, collaboration, facilitation and negotiation) skills.
Courses

• A great breadth in terms of the content areas
  – Dr. Cuevas (Race, Ethnicity and Health)
  – Dr. Stransky (Women and Health)
  – Dr. Acevedo (Substance abuse/policy)
  – Dr. Tendulkar (Community based participatory research)

• Pamela (CH Internship)

Supplemented by coursework in other departments to fulfill our major, including anthropology, nutrition, sociology, biology, psychology, economics etc.
When you leave us...

- You will have the knowledge, skills and connections to work in many places and spaces:
  - Hospitals
  - Health centers
  - Research labs and research organizations
  - Policy think tanks
  - Health care consulting organizations
  - Health systems and health departments
  - Etc.