What is Health Communication?

Health communication is one of the fastest growing fields! Communication intersects with all aspects of health (social, mental, & physical). By understanding how communication affects health (and vice versa), we can improve care practice and policy, change health behavior, and reduce disease rates. We can improve health and minimize suffering!

Learn From the Experts!

Take classes with health communication experts in:

- generating campaigns to reduce risky behaviors like smoking or promote healthy behavior like cancer screening
- enhancing technology and e-health (like using avatars, web sites, or social media) to manage or enhance care
- helping providers to communicate better in the organization and on interdisciplinary health care teams
- attending to cultural disparities in health care
- training the CDC how to address public health concerns
- designing interventions to help genetic counselors talk with families about disease risk and genetic testing
- using narrative medicine in medical education or to help families prepare for challenging diagnoses like cancer
- developing tools for adult children to use to talk to aging parents about caregiving and future care needs

Learn from health communication experts working with the USAID, NCI, Mayo Clinic, WHO, Dept. of Health & Human Services, Women’s Health Organization, CDC, FDA, and INOVA. Build skills in health communication and get involved in research with the Center for Health & Risk Communication!

Want More Information?

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