

2025 UAB GLOBAL HEALTH CASE COMPETITION



PREVENTING ROAD TRAFFIC INJURIES AMONGST ADOLESCENTS IN INDIA

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AGENDA

Saturday, March 8, 2025

Welcome to the Sparkman Center for Global Health's 15th annual UAB Global Health Case Competition.

We are excited to host more than 50 students, compiling 11 multidisciplinary teams from across UAB to focus on the topic of road traffic injury prevention, a global health challenge faced in many regions of the world.

We wish all students participating in this challenge, *Preventing Road Traffic Injuries Amongst Adolescents in India*, a meaningful experience and want to thank our judges, case writers, and volunteers for making this a successful event!

10:00 - 11:30 AM

Morning Round of Presentations

11:30 - 11:45 AM

Judges Deliberate

11:45 - 12:00 PM

Announcements of Finalists

12:00 - 12:20 PM

Advancing Teams Receive Feedback

12:00 - 1:00 PM

Lunch Break

1:00 - 2:30 PM

Afternoon Round of Presentations

2:30 - 3:00 PM

Judges Deliberate & Awards Ceremony

CASE PROMPT

Your team has been brought in by officials of the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH) to research and address injuries and death related to road traffic injuries in India, specifically amongst the adolescent population.

Your team's intervention should be focused on decreasing injuries and death related to road traffic injuries amongst adolescents in India. The state you choose to focus on is up to the discretion of your team, though you need to justify your choice in your presentation. Important background information such as geographical, political, cultural, and social aspects of your area and population need to be included and cited.

The MoRTH is looking for a **five-year strategy** that is both **equitable and sustainable for the long-term** decrease in road traffic injuries and deaths among the adolescent population in India. You are given a grant of **\$1,000,000 USD** to tackle a five-year intervention. Along with ethical considerations, your proposal must also be financially and legally sound.

Funding is vital for the sustainability of a program but can be a barrier for interventions such as this. Therefore, it is important your team has a plan in place for bringing in alternative sources of money. In your presentation, you will need **to provide a plan on how you will bring in at least 10% (\$100,000 USD) of funding** from other sources over the course of your program. (What domestic and international stakeholders will you target?) You must also include a sustainability plan focused on how your program will continue past the initial program phase.

TEAMS

The Health Enhancers

Wajiha Mekki

Briend Kilone

Sherin James

Akhilesh Wodeyar

Ayush Jain

Rishab Samant

Apollo

Tyrese Bodie

Vamsi Singu

Pranav Jaichandar

Ray Scott

Srivatsav Yaddanapudi

Saketh Kanumuri

Global Guardians

Srushti Talluri

Ala'a Al-Najjar

Eshika Kudaravalli

Gayatri Kavumkal

The Green & Gold Standard

Kunaal Makhija

Arya Tamhane

Josie McGuire

Hannah Resiter

Prevention Pals

Dru Richardson

Bailey Hicks

Drashti Vaghasia

Kyleigh Boone

ICCAR

Isabella Clements

Christine Kim

Anshika Prasad

Clementine Atkinson

Rishika Ankam

TEAMS

Wellness Visionaries

Lalitha Appana

Chiara Chie

Pari Motivaras

Sergio Garcia
Abranches

Grace Lu

Health Equity Advocates

Ameena Momand

Adhvika Mahadevan

Haniya Bhatti

Rachel DeBose

Innovation Pioneers

Joseph Abua

Andrew Datcher

Italy Wilson

Afrin Jahan Rini

MedFrontiers

Nneka Nwofili

Arshil Solanki

Drèson Russell

Sai Garlanka

Vital Solutions

Wilnadia Murrell

Tamanna Patel

Kameelah Robinson

Juni Chang

Emely Castillo

JUDGES

Morning Round

Anna Helova

*Deputy Director, Sparkman Center for Global Health
Assistant Professor, UAB School of Public Health*

Joyce Imafidon

Doctoral Candidate, UAB School of Public Health

Emmanuel Odame

Assistant Professor, UAB School of Public Health

Cristian Ghergu

Heersink Family Charitable Foundation Research Fellow in Global Health, Sparkman Center for Global Health

Anna Johnston

Lab Manager and Study Coordinator, UAB Youth Safety Lab

Bheke Lukhele

Assistant Professor, UAB School of Public Health

Sean McMahon

Program Director, UAB Lister Hill Center for Health Policy

Yixin Wang

Doctoral Candidate, UAB College of Arts and Sciences

Mercy Aula

Assistant Professor, UAB School of Public Health

Afternoon Round

Kunle Alonge

*Director, Sparkman Center for Global Health
Assistant Professor, UAB School of Public Health*

Greg Pavela

*Associate Dean, School of Public Health
Assistant Professor, UAB School of Public Health
Co-Director, Masters of Science in Global Health Program*

Shivam Gupta

*Associate Professor, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Faculty, Johns Hopkins International Injury Research Unit*