

Letter from the Executive Editor



Dear Readers,

It is with exhilaration that I write one more time before transitioning to another seasoned Editorial team for the Public Health Review (PHR).

2023 in Review:

The year 2023 was filled with its hustle and bustle, yet a great one considering how much was accomplished, including the following:

1. Twelve high-quality articles published
2. Three Perspective Podcast released
3. Two issues produced (June 2023 Issue - Vol 6, No 1 & December 2023 Issue - Vol 6, No 2)
4. Online publishing of accepted manuscripts on a rolling basis (new initiative)
5. Public Health Review Development Series (new initiative)
6. Award of Reviewer Certificate (new initiative)
7. Annual publishing of Reviewer acknowledgment (new initiative)

These milestones were achieved with the unflinching support of Dr. Stuart Grande, PhD, MPA (PHR Faculty Liaison/Advisor), and my team of Editors, including Erin Mann (Managing Editor), Tenzin Yangchen (Sector Editor), Annie Olson & Diane Sherwin (Copy Editors), Alyssa Mondelli (Production Editor), Reham Gaid (Evaluation Editor), and Mariah Olinger & Amanda Davis (Podcast Editors).

The advisory function of the PHR Advisory Board is worthy of note.

PHR enjoyed the goodwill and financial support of the following:

1. Professor Kalra Rajat, MD, MS
2. Dr. Joseline Hazel-Cobbina, MD, MPH
3. University of Minnesota School of Public Health Division of Health Policy & Management
4. School of Public Health Student Senate
5. University of Minnesota Student Service Fee

Many thanks to all distinguished authors and podcast presenters. The delivery of their articles and perspective podcasts have been instrumental to improving health equity in our generation and strategically advancing the PHR's ideals.

Reviewer Acknowledgement:

High-quality academic publishing hinges on a meticulous peer review system. The stringent standards maintained for published papers in the Public Health Review are attributed to the exceptional contributions of our reviewers. The Public

Health Review (PHR) 2023 Editors appreciate the time, efforts, and dedication of the following reviewers:

1. Ammar Yasir
2. Ann Conmy
3. Ashley Mitchell
4. Brooke Offenhauser
5. Brynna Bargfield
6. Cecely Hoyt
7. Chinar Singhal
8. Cleome Bernick-Roehr
9. Drew Gerber
10. Eileen Delehanty
11. Eleanore Hansen
12. Kristin Moore
13. Maddie Turbes
14. Madeleine Pick
15. Prajwal Pradhan
16. Samantha Saykao
17. Tianhua Wu

2024 in View:

It is a privilege to officially announce the PHR 2024 Editorial Board, including Jayne Adole (Executive Editor), Gregory Jansen (Managing Editor), Kaity Freeman & Sydney Johnson (Section Editors), Keta Desai & Ankita Mane (Copy Editors), Alyssa Mondelli (Production Editor), Ashley Mei (Evaluation Editor), and Mariah Olinger & Amanda Davis (Podcast Editors). I am excited to see how much this dynamic team will accomplish during their tenure.

Signing out:

Seasons may change, but the dynamic nature of human life persists. Recognizing the uniqueness of our species and the profound impact our actions have on present and future generations, let us strive to cultivate a legacy of compassion, sustainability, and positive change.

Remember, health is a fundamental human right. Let's continue working towards a world where everyone can access affordable, culturally appropriate and acceptable, and universal care they need for a healthy and fulfilling life. Take care and advocate for health equity!

Have a fruitful 2024!!!

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Taiwo Aremu'.

Taiwo Aremu, MD, MPH
2023 Executive Editor, Public Health Review