



LEADERSHIP

JUDITH A. SALERNO
MD, MS
President

KIMBER BOGARD
PhD

Senior Vice President
of Strategy and
Programs

PETER SCHAFFER

Director
Center for Health
Policy and Programs

INSTITUTE FOR URBAN HEALTH

Improving health through research, evaluation, policy, and practice.

Over half the world's population lives in cities and urbanization is increasing in all regions of the world. Finding solutions to ensure health and address health disparities in these complex, dense, and diverse urban environments is critical and a driving force behind the initiatives and programs conducted in the Academy's Institute for Urban Health.

The Institute brings together our expert professional staff to address the urgent health needs of rapidly growing urban environments. Focusing on our priority areas—healthy aging, prevention, and eliminating health disparities—we pursue multi-dimensional answers that consider the social, physical, and economic conditions that impact the health of individuals and the communities in which they live.

On the global front, the Academy founded the International Society for Urban Health as a forum to encourage global collaboration among research, scholars, and practitioners interested in the health effects of urban environments and urbanization. Academy staff are sought-after speakers and consultants on the global stage addressing critical issues of health in urban environments such as healthy aging and effective governance for health.

HEALTH POLICY, PROGRAMS & RESEARCH CENTERS

CENTER FOR HEALTH POLICY AND PROGRAMS

Home to expert policy advisors and award-winning community-based programs.

CENTER FOR COGNITIVE STUDIES IN MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH

Investigating and understanding the decision-making behaviors of health providers and their interactions with patients and information technology.

CENTER FOR EVALUATION AND APPLIED RESEARCH

Conducting program evaluations and research to advance health policy and practice.

CENTER FOR HEALTH INNOVATION

Focusing on developing and implementing innovative and data-driven responses to the challenges facing the health care system with attention on vulnerable populations.

For more information on Institute programs and research, visit:
NYAM.org/institute-urban-health