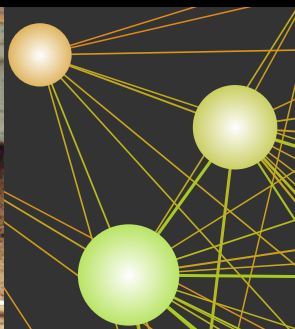


Carolina Population Center



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CPC RESEARCH

The Carolina Population Center's research focuses broadly on the health and wellbeing of populations and examines population size, structure, and processes of change from many social science perspectives. The Center's goals are to create new knowledge, develop new sources of data to support population research, promote the development and use of innovative methodologies, build skills and capacity, and disseminate data and findings to population professionals, policy makers, and the public in North Carolina and around the world. Its research is organized around eight themes (listed below and described in detail on the CPC website). CPC contributes significantly to the research and educational missions of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Recent analysis shows that each dollar of state funding CPC receives generates \$23 in support for faculty, staff, and students from federal and private sources.

CPC's diverse population research improves the lives of North Carolina residents through the development and application of innovative research tools that lead to real-world health and environmental solutions. CPC's research includes collecting child health and environment data in rural North Carolina, national studies of how social environments

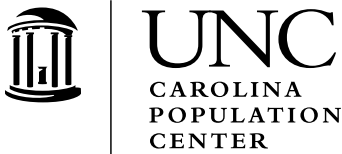


can modify the effects of genes on behavior, and collecting geospatial data to explore how diseases are transmitted in third world countries. All of this research contributes to bettering our communities.

As the world population surpasses 7 billion and heads towards a projected peak at 10 billion, many are asking whether the earth will be able to support that many people and what the consequences of population growth will be for biodiversity and ecosystem services. Interim Director Paul Voss says, "The crossing of a population threshold like 7 billion serves as a reminder of the many significant ways our CPC colleagues and Center support staff are dedicated to understanding global population trends with a trained eye toward influencing better social, economic, environmental and health policies around the globe and toward improving the lives of the world's citizens."

CPC TRAINING

CPC's expert faculty and resources provide a dynamic and diverse environment in which graduate students and postdoctoral scholars are mentored and trained. Over the past decades, the training program has established a track record of outstanding productivity and continued success, providing interdisciplinary training for hundreds of graduate students and more than a hundred postdoctoral scholars, preparing them for population-related academic and research careers. CPC also sponsors research experiences for undergraduate interns. The Center's predoctoral and postdoctoral programs are supported by an institutional training grant from the *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) and individual faculty fellow research funds.



RESEARCH THEMES

- 1 Sexual Behavior, Contraceptive Use, and Reproductive Health
- 2 Fertility, Families, and Children
- 3 Life Course Perspectives
- 4 Biological and Social Interactions
- 5 Population Movement, Diversity, and Inequity
- 6 Place, Space, and Health
- 7 Population and Environment
- 8 Population and Health Policies and Programs

For theme descriptions and associated research:
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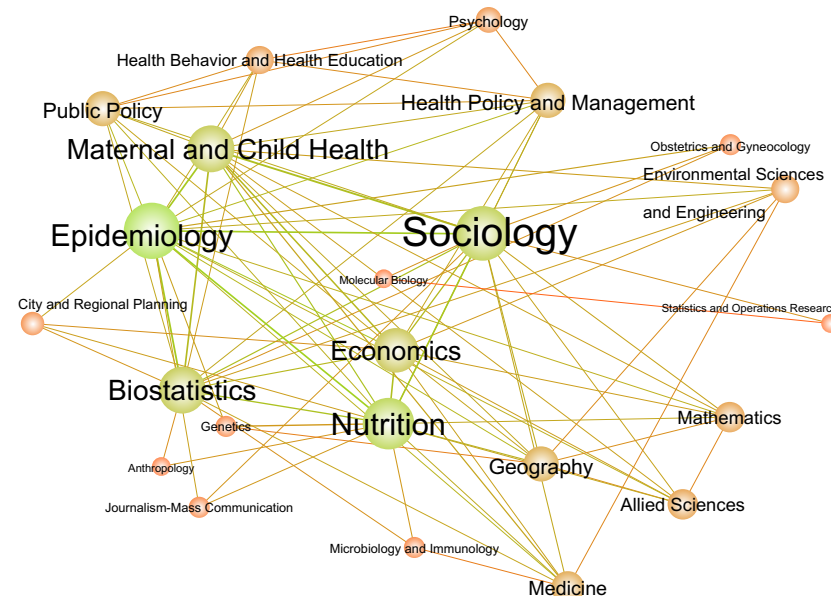
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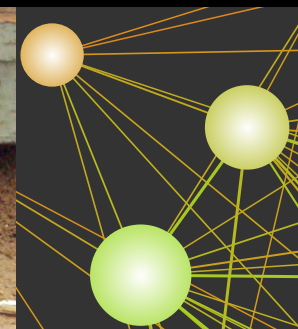
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