

# VT Francisco – Research Projects and Development Opportunities

- PHSR Research Agenda development
- Core Competencies in PH
- Workforce Pipeline Definition and Development

**Council on Linkages  
Between Public Health  
Practice and  
Academia**

- <http://ctb.ku.edu/> - WWW based technical support infrastructure
- 6000+ pages of tech asst materials
- Ask an Advisor
- Online data collection and support
- Technical Assistance

**Community  
Tool Box**

- Capacity building activities using CTB and web-based technologies
- Community mobilization approaches to systems change
- Interventions to increase/improve collaboration across systems
- Development of new community leadership

**NC DPH School  
Health Unit Capacity  
Building Initiative**

**NIH Adolescent Trials  
Network for HIV/AIDS  
Prevention**

- Community Mobilization for systems change/population health improvement
- Understanding the influence of context on successful structural change
- MH and SA concomitants to HIV infection
- Treatment adherence among HIV+ youth

**Office of Healthy  
Carolinians**

- State-wide tracking of systems change
- Local and state capacity building network
- Community mobilization and systems change
- Interventions to increase community engagement for valued health outcomes
- Development of new community leadership

**Healthy Carolinians  
of Guilford County/  
Health Dept**

- Local capacity building network
- Strategic plans for health improvement
- Data summary and analysis to facilitate local decision making

**Global Journal for  
Community  
Psychology Practice**

- Lead Editor and head of management team
- Editorial board comprised of community practitioners and applied researchers from 5 continents
- Articles reflecting both global and local views on community psychology practice, videos and tools submitted from 6 continents

## Common Themes

1. Link between systems changes and behavior change, health outcomes
2. Community mobilization for systems changes
3. Psychological processes in community, empowerment, metacontingencies
4. Capacity building so communities can do this work themselves
5. Engaging communities for Positive Youth Development
6. Community Leadership Research and Development

## Continuing Areas of Research NOS

- Adult caring for youth in community
- Youth Mentoring
- Personal development