Are you an HCC Alum?

We want to hear from you! If you'd like to be featured on our website or in our newsletter, please contact the HCC Coordinator, Sitara Mahtani, at hcc@hsph.harvard.edu.

Save the dates!

HCC is hosting speakers on Thursday, October 17th and Tuesday, November 26th, both from 1:00-2:00pm. These talks will be immediately followed by question-and-answer sessions from 2:00-2:45pm. More details to come!

Student Spotlight

Sophia Blachman-Biatch, 2nd Year MPH-65 Candidate in Social and Behavioral Sciences

Q: Tell me about your work in health communication.
A: In every role I've held, communications have been an important part of my work. In my first full-time job out of undergrad at a business intelligence tech startup I led PR, analyst relations, and supported internal communications, and digital marketing. While at Conduent (previously known as Healthy Communities Institute) I relied on health communications techniques to talk about population health analytics with decision-makers at hospitals, health departments, health systems, and foundations. During my practicum this past summer, interviewing stakeholders and ultimately presenting suggestions to my team at Kaiser Permanente, I relied upon those same skills.

Q: What is one thing you have learned in a health communication course at HSPH that has particularly stayed with you?
A: An introduction to health literacy tools (shout-out to SBS 515) — SAM, PEMAT/IKIRSH, SMOG.

Q: What is your advice for new HSPH students who are interested in health communication?
A: Get to know your audience. Always look for opportunities to improve even if the system seems to be working.

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