



SERVICE LEARNING AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT THROUGH HIGHER EDUCATION

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TACKLING CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH RISKS WITHIN THE HOMELESS POPULATION THROUGH SERVICE- LEARNING

ABSTRACT:

In the United States, cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death and has become specifically exacerbated within the homeless community by suboptimal management of traditional CVD risks. Hearts for Homeless (H4H) is a program that brings students to the forefront of understanding these issues and provides hands-on experience to help alleviate these struggles for those dealing with homelessness. In this focus, H4H can help to bridge the gap between healthcare disparities and directed service.

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I am a Junior in Vanderbilt's College of Arts and Sciences, studying Biology with an emphasis in cardiovascular health. I am an active member in Nashville's Hearts for Homeless Chapter, having volunteered with the group for the past 3 years and overseeing many of its efforts and collaborations within the community. I am excited to present our work at the Gulf South Summit and emphasize how student learning is a critical aspect for community health progress.

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