

APPLICATION FOR THE ARTS AND SCIENCES DEAN'S INNOVATION FUND 2022

Title: *New Frontiers in Teaching Public Health:
Innovative Course Design and Community Engagement in Public Health for CU Students*

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PROJECT ABSTRACT

Students and young adults of today are facing an unprecedented public health crisis. Grappling with global climate crises, degradation of natural physical spaces, and a multi-year long pandemic that escalated mental health challenges pose a multi-prong set of stressors that our campus and students must contend with. But where do we begin helping engage our students in the field of public health to participate in creating a better future? Co-led by two professors from the Departments of Geography and Psychology and Neuroscience, along with implementation support from a teaching faculty in Integrative Physiology. Drs. Reid, Gruber and Floriano are already deeply involved in the development of public health

