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### What is global health?

The effort to improve health and achieve equity in health for all people

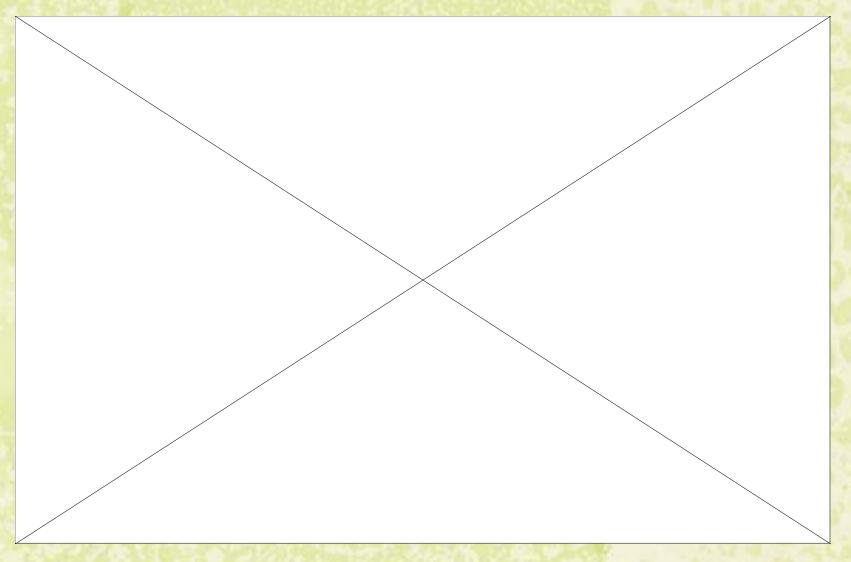
#### How we contribute:

- Research, education, training
- Development of new technologies and programs
- Create high-paying jobs
- Reaffirm Washington's reputation as center for innovation
- Save millions of lives

"People in Seattle should be proud of what's happened in this city. Seattle is going to be the hub of global health in this country and in the world. This city performed CPR on international health."

-Dr. Paul Farmer, co-founder Partners In Health





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## WGHA Member Accomplishments

Innovation is key



## **New diagnostics**



New vaccines



New technologies

## H1N1 Pandemic Flu Preparation





UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON











A LIFE OF SCIENCE







Seattle Children's Hospital Research Institute







#### WGHA Mission

Engaging and advocating for Washington state as a center for global health on the world's stage

- Facilitating collaboration to create activities and partnerships that wouldn't otherwise exist
- Seeking creative public-private partnership opportunities
- Promoting global health understanding through outreach and awareness

# WGHA Programs

**Creating innovative collaborations** 

## **High School Ambassadors**



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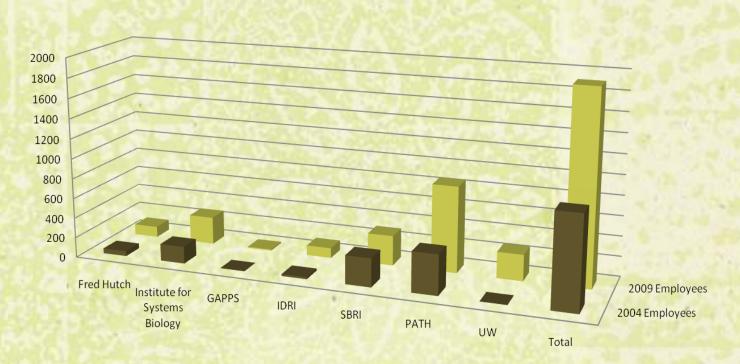
#### "Global to Local" Initiative

- Partnership with Seattle-King County Public Health and Swedish Medical Center
- Apply global health strategies to address health disparities in our local communities

## The Power of Collaboration

The global health sector strengthens international ties and creates jobs

#### Nearly 1,000 jobs created in the past 5 years



#### The Power of Collaboration

Creating jobs and strengthening international ties

- More than 450 national and international partners
- More than 400 projects in 77 countries
- More than 2,500 employees in Washington, and another 3,000 nationally and internationally





#### Growth Opportunities

Creating a healthier world

- Position our state to create more high-paying jobs focused on innovation
- Leverage our expertise by helping the state identify more commercialization opportunities



#### The Big Picture

Creating a healthier world

- Poverty, security, economic stability-Washington state is leading the way in discovering cures and solutions
- Global health spotlights state
- Point of pride for Washingtonians



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