

## SCIL COMMITTEES

### NETWORKING & EVENTS (N&E)

The N&E committee works to strengthen the sense of community among graduate students in SPH through scheduled social events. These events allow for interdisciplinary networking across concentrations and other SPH organizations as well as provide opportunities to connect and network with alumni and public health professionals. N&E committee members also plan a variety of professional development training workshops and events throughout each semester, including the annual Shadow Day, and host an annual spring festival, De-Stress Fest.



*Therapy dogs!  
De-Stress Fest, Spring 2016*

**“The continuous positive student feedback we received from events like our CDPH panel and De-Stress Fest reaffirmed me in my decision to participate in SCIL as a board member and on the N&E committee.”**

**- Hmellisa Mlo, MPH 2017**

Recent N&E professional training and social events:

- ⇒ Working for the California Department of Public Health Q&A panel
- ⇒ Interview skills workshop
- ⇒ Adobe InDesign workshop
- ⇒ Free headshots
- ⇒ Fall social co-planned and co-hosted with SPH Student Government

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

**Interest form URL:** [tinyurl.com/SCIL-signup](http://tinyurl.com/SCIL-signup)

**SCIL Website:** [chl.berkeley.edu/chla](http://chl.berkeley.edu/chla)

**SCIL Email:** [scil@berkeley.edu](mailto:scil@berkeley.edu)

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STUDENT COLLABORATIVE  
FOR IMPACT LEADERSHIP  
UCB SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

# SCIL

The Student Collaborative for Impact Leadership (SCIL) is a professional, student-run organization whose vision is to empower students to become leaders in the field of public health.

SCIL is comprised of students from all concentrations at the School of Public Health and is governed by a board of selected students. SCIL is comprised of 3 committees: Conference, Leaders-in-Action, and Networking & Events.

SCIL aims to provide students opportunities that will:

- ⇒ Give them a platform to take initiative and execute new ideas
- ⇒ Strengthen key skills such as networking, communication, collaboration, and project management
- ⇒ Help them build connections with SPH students, other SPH organizations, faculty, staff, and alumni through professional development and social events



CDPH Panel  
Spring 2017

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

### BOARD MEMBERS

Students who are interested in gaining leadership, decision-making, project management, and governing experience can apply to be on the Board. Board members meet monthly to focus on strategic planning to ensure that SCIL achieves its vision. Benefits of being on the Board include exclusive professional development and training workshops with faculty and staff and the opportunity to plan, manage, and implement projects and events for SCIL.

**Time commitment:** ~12 hours monthly



Board retreat  
Fall 2016

### SCIL MEMBERS

Students can also become involved in SCIL by becoming group members. Members develop leadership and management skills by participating in committees and planning and executing committee-specific projects. Members also identify skills they would like to develop and receive preferred access to training programs to develop those skills.

**Time commitment:** 4-8 hours monthly

**“As a member of the LiA committee, I had the pleasure of supporting student projects. It was inspiring to see the great work my peers had done to improve our community. I’m so glad I joined SCIL.”**  
- Amelia Plant, MPH 2017

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### CONFERENCE

The Conference committee meets once a week from October-February to plan SCIL’s annual storytelling conference, StoryCon. StoryCon 2017 featured 3 graduate student speakers, a keynote speaker from the community, and an interactive workshop.

**“Being a part of the organizing committee for StoryCon 2016 and 2017 was one of the most rewarding experiences of my public health education. I am convinced that validating public health stories is needed to create meaningful change.”**  
- Brittany Margot, MPH 2017



StoryCon 2017 Speakers and Committee



StoryCon 2017 Logo and Theme

Main skills you will gain:

- ⇒ Project management
- ⇒ Event planning
- ⇒ Photography + videography
- ⇒ Marketing design
- ⇒ Coaching
- ⇒ Evaluation

### LEADERS-IN-ACTION (LIA)

The LiA committee supports several student-led projects funded by SCIL. Every year, SPH students can apply for a \$500 grant to fund a project to support SPH, Cal, or the community. LiA committee members publicize the program, facilitate information sessions, review and select applications, monitor progress, support grantees, and review outcomes. Every spring, LiA committee members, supporting faculty and staff, and SCIL are invited to a symposium where grantees present and showcase their projects.

**“This grant allowed me to create care packages that provided emotional and material support for almost 20 transgender women leaving jail in San Francisco. The positive response from the community as well as from the recipients has been overwhelming.”**  
- Pike Long, LiA grantee for *Help a Sista Out* ('15-'16)



Overnight Oats  
Breakfast Pop-Up Series, 2017



Bear Stairs

Recent LiA grants have also funded:

- ⇒ Bear Stairs ('14-'15)
- ⇒ Black Youth in Action ('15-'16)
- ⇒ Student Research Forum ('16-'17)
- ⇒ Las Canasta de Seguridad ('16-'17)