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Bio

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Anisha I. Patel, MD, MSPH, MSHS, is a Professor of Pediatrics and Epidemiology and Population Health at Stanford. She is Director of Community-Engaged Research in Stanford's Maternal and Child Health Research Institute and an Associate Dean of Research in Stanford's School of Medicine.

She directs the Partnerships for Research in Child Health Lab that partners with communities on research to address inequities in child health with a focus on prevention of chronic diseases. She has published extensively and her innovative scholarship has been highlighted by media, including CNN, National Geographic, and NPR. Her work has been funded by the National Institutes of Health, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. She has served on numerous committees led by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, American Heart Association, and RWJF. Her scholarship has influenced local and federal child health policies.

Dr. Patel has received awards including the American Academy of Pediatrics' Outstanding Achievement Award in the Application of Epidemiologic Information for Child Health and the Sidney S. Chipman Award in Maternal and Child Health from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (UNC-CH). She is currently an Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine program fellow. Dr. Patel has received a K24 Midcareer Investigator Award in Patient-Oriented Research from the National Heart Lung and Blood Institute that supports her mentoring of trainees.

She works clinically in general pediatrics at the Gardner Packard Children's Health Center, a federally qualified health center affiliated with Stanford.

Dr. Patel completed her undergraduate, medical and public health degrees from UNC-CH; her master's training in health services research at the University of California, Los Angeles; her pediatric residency and chief residency at Stanford; and postdoctoral fellowships in the RWJF Clinical Scholars Program at UCLA and at the Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies at the University of California, San Francisco.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Pediatrics

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor-Univ Med Line, Pediatrics - General Pediatrics
- Professor-Univ Med Line (By courtesy), Epidemiology and Population Health
- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Dean of Research, Stanford School of Medicine, (2022- present)
- Research - Co-Director (2022-2026), Advisor 2026-, Stanford Office of Child Health Equity, (2022- present)
- Director of Community-Engaged Research, Stanford Maternal and Child Health Research Institute, (2022- present)
- Member, Stanford Diabetes Research Center, (2018- present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Residency: Stanford Health Care at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital (2005) CA
- Board Certification: Pediatrics, American Board of Pediatrics (2005)
- MSHS, University of California, Los Angeles , Health Services (2008)
- MD, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill , Medicine (2002)
- Medical Education: University of North Carolina School of Medicine (2002) NC
- MSPH, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Gillings School of Public Health , Maternal and Child Health (2001)
- BS, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill , Chemistry, Anthropology (1997)

LINKS

- Partnerships for Research in Child Health Website: https://researchinchildhealth.org/
- Stanford Maternal and Child Health Research Institute Office of Community-Engaged Research: https://med.stanford.edu/mchri/research-resources/ocenr.html
- Half the Sugar, All the Love: https://www.workman.com/products/half-the-sugar-all-the-love
- Stanford Medicine Magazine. Gulp: With drinking water out of reach for many kids, a pediatrician partners with schools to get them access.: https://stanmed.stanford.edu/children-obesity-drinking-water-schools/

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Dr. Patel is a physician-scientist with a focus on community-engaged research (CEnR). She works to translate evidence to impact policies that can benefit children facing inequities due to their racial/ethnic background, poverty, and/or geography.

She leads the independently-funded research program, Partnerships for Research in Child Health, which collaborates with community partners to co-develop, implement, and evaluate innovative interventions aimed at preventing obesity and cardiometabolic diseases in low-income, minoritized populations. Over the past 10 years, Dr. Patel has led numerous studies to encourage healthy beverage intake among children and adolescents. These studies include analyses of large national data sets, conduct of randomized controlled trials in schools, child care, and community settings to examine how interventions to increase children’s intake of water instead of sugar-sweetened beverages impact child health, and the evaluation of policy efforts to improve the healthfulness of beverages offered in schools and community settings.

Long before the Flint water crisis, Dr. Patel was working with partners to address nitrate and arsenic contamination in drinking water supplies in California’s San Joaquin Valley, a rural region home to many low-income Latinx farm-working families. She secured funding from the National Institute of

Child Health and Human Development to collaborate with researchers, nonprofits, water utilities, families, and advocates to develop innovative solutions to drinking water contamination in the region, helping to lead to the Agua4All program. The Agua4All initiative increased access to safe drinking water by installing filtered water stations in schools and community sites. The program's success led to its national expansion and informed a $16.3 million-dollar water in schools grant program as well as California legislation to improve safe water access in public schools. Dr. Patel's work with collaborators and communities was recognized by First Lady Michelle Obama's Drink Up campaign and featured in Stanford Medicine's award-winning magazine.

As an expert in CEnR, Dr. Patel leads initiatives at Stanford. She is Director of the Office of Community-Engaged Research at Stanford's Maternal and Child Health Research Institute. In this role, she is helping to lead several initiatives, including expanding grant funding for CEnR and implementing capacity-building training programs for both community partners and the Stanford community. She also serves as Associate Dean of Research in Stanford's School of Medicine, where she works to enhance community engagement across the university. Dr. Patel is a Co-Investigator on Stanford's Clinical Translational Sciences Award. She also helps lead mentoring of fellows and junior faculty in CEnR.

Dr. Patel has a diverse funding portfolio ranging from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Healthy Eating Research Program, the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, and the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Patel has presented her research to local, national and international audiences. She has also been recognized for her research with awards from the American Academy of Pediatrics and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill School of Public Health.

CLINICAL TRIALS

- Milk-Tot Study: Impact of Whole Versus Low-fat Milk on Child Health, Recruiting
- Childcare Healthy Beverage Access, Food and Beverage Intake, and Obesity, Not Recruiting
- Communication and Marketing of School Meals, Not Recruiting
- Increasing School Meal Participation, Not Recruiting
- School Water Access, Food and Beverage Intake, and Obesity, Not Recruiting
- Evaluation of the Tap Trust Intervention on Water Security Experiences and Beverage Intake, Not Specified

PROJECTS

- Water First:The Impact of School Water Access on Child Food and Beverage Intake and Obesity - Stanford University, University of California, San Francisco, Nutrition Policy Institute (8/1/2016 - 5/31/2021)
- Healthy Drinks, Healthy Futures - Stanford, University of California, San Francisco, University of California, Los Angeles, University of California Nutrition Policy Institute

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Racial and Ethnic Differences in the Management of Neonatal Hypothermia in the Newborn Nursery.** *Hospital pediatrics*
  Dang, R., Addala, A., Weng, Y., Schroeder, A. R., Patel, A. I., Frymoyer, A.
  2026
- **Association Between Childhood Opportunity Index and Pediatric Emergency Department Utilization of Youth With Experiences of Trafficking: A National Multicenter Retrospective Cohort Study.** *Pediatric emergency care*
  Panda, P., Deng, Y., Lynge, A., Forest, A., Triolo, B., Fang, A., Ward, V., Wang, E., Newberry, J., Mathur, M., Patel, A.
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  Gupta, A., Duran Gomez, A. Z., Matheson, D., Sharma, A., Richard, V., Ritchie, L. D., de la Rosa, A., Delgado, D., Islas, G., Hecht, C. A., Hecht, K., Patel, A. I., Pedroza-Tobias, et al
  2026; 23: E23

- **Fidelity evaluation of the Water First intervention for promoting tap water consumption in school-age children.** *BMC public health*
  Gupta, A., Ryu, K., Peralta, Y., Ordonez, V., McCulloch, C. E., Schmidt, L. A., Ritchie, L. D., Patel, A. I.
  2026

- **Parents' reactions to a Social Media Marketing Campaign Promoting Universal School Meals Among Elementary-Aged US Children: A Content Analysis.** *Journal of nutrition education and behavior*
  Chelius, C., Zeitlin, A. B., Hecht, C. A., Patel, A. I., Hecht, K., Pedroza-Tobias, A., Grummon, A. H.
  2026

- **A Pediatric Perspective on the 2025-2030 Dietary Guidelines.** *JAMA*
  Story, M. T., Patel, A. I., Lott, M. E., Schwartz, M. B.
  2026

- **PARENTS' REACTIONS TO A SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING CAMPAIGN PROMOTING UNIVERSAL SCHOOL MEALS AMONG ELEMENTARY-AGED US CHILDREN: A CONTENT ANALYSIS**
  Chelius, C., Zeitlin, A., Hecht, C., Patel, A. I., Hecht, K., Pedroza-Tobias, A., Grummon, A.
  OXFORD UNIV PRESS INC.2026: S282

- **Ending universal school meals: student perspectives on how policy reversal shapes hunger, stigma, and learning.** *Health affairs scholar*
  Orta-Aleman, D., Zuercher, M. D., Pulido, T., Cohen, J. F., Ohri-Vachaspati, P., Schwartz, M. B., Patel, A. I., Polacsek, M., French, C. D., Ritchie, L. D., Gosliner, W.
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- **Universal School Meal Policies and Perceived Stigma: Quantitative Evidence From Eight US States.** *The Journal of school health*
  Orta-Aleman, D., Zuercher, M. D., Chapman, L. E., Schwartz, M. B., French, C. D., Patel, A. I., Ritchie, L., Cohen, J., Gosliner, W.
  2026; 96 (1): e70098

- **Using social media to increase participation in Universal Free School Meal programs: An RCT with parents of elementary-aged children.** *American journal of preventive medicine*
  Grummon, A. H., Zeitlin, A. B., Lee, C. J., Hecht, C. A., Patel, A. I., Hecht, K., Pedroza-Tobias, A.
  2025: 108232

- **Assessing the context within academic health institutions toward improving equity-based, community and patient-engaged research.** *Journal of clinical and translational science*
  Adsul, P., Sanchez-Youngman, S., Dickson, E., Jacquez, B., Kuhlemeier, A., Muhammad, M., Briant, K. J., Hempstead, B., Mendoza, J. A., Rosas, L. G., Patel, A., Rodriguez Espinosa, P., Akintobi, et al
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- **Association of Milk Fat Intake on BMI Change and Nutrient Intake in WIC-Enrolled Toddlers.** *Journal of nutrition education and behavior*
  Grau, R. C., Ritchie, L. D., Patel, A., Thompson, H. R.
  2025

- **Water promotion for overweight prevention in schoolchildren: For whom does it work best? - Results of a randomized controlled trial.** *American journal of preventive medicine*

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- **Perspectives on messaging strategies to increase participation in Universal Free School Meal programs: A qualitative study with parents of elementary-aged children.** *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*
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- **Mobilizing Pediatric Subspecialists to Inform Regulation: A Five-Step Case Study to Reduce Consumption of Added Sugars.** *The Journal of pediatrics*
  Lee, J., Anwar, E., Clayshulte, A., Chamberlain, L. J., Bruce, J., Ebel, N., Hecht, C., Lazaro, A., Namjoshi, S. S., Patel, A. I.
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- **Temperature Percentiles by Hour of Life in the Newborn Nursery.** *Pediatrics*
  Dang, R., Frymoyer, A., Patel, A. I., Weng, Y., Schroeder, A. R.
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- **Impact of Deimplementing Universal Free School Meals: School Food Authority Perspectives.** *Journal of nutrition education and behavior*
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  2025
- **Foodservice Directors' Perceived Barriers to Student Participation in School Meals When Meals Were Served Free of Charge During the 2021-2022 School Year.** *The Journal of school health*
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- **Understanding Free or Reduced-Price School Meal Stigma: A Qualitative Analysis of Parent Perspectives.** *The Journal of school health*
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  Pedroza-Tobias, A., Cradock, A. L., Blacker, L., Ritchie, L. D., Schmidt, L. A., McCulloch, C., Salomon, J. A., Brindis, C. D., Cabana, M. D., Patel, A. I.
  2024
- **Perceived impact of a state-level universal free school meal policy on households with varying income levels: An analysis of parental perspectives.** *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*
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