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Bio

BIO

Dr. Shazeen Suleman (she/her) is a Clinical Associate Professor in General Pediatrics at Stanford University. She is the Co-Director of Community Engagement with the Office of Child Health Equity and a Global Health Faculty Fellow. She holds a courtesy appointment with the University of Toronto Temerty Faculty of Medicine and is an Affiliate Scientist with the MAP Centre for Urban Health Solutions.

Prior to joining Stanford, she developed the Compass Clinic, a trauma-informed, multi-disciplinary clinic that cares for newcomer children with special healthcare needs, the only one of its kind in Ontario, Canada. Her research (www.thecompasslab.org) uses community-based participatory research methods (CBPR) to address health disparities for migrant children with special healthcare needs through co-developing and evaluating interventions and policies. She holds multiple grants from the Canadian Institute of Health Research (CIHR), including a prestigious New Investigator Grant. Her work is fundamentally guided by the communities she serves. She has a long history of community engagement and organizing, beginning from when she co-founded the MusicBox Children's Charity (www.musicboxcc.com), a now national organization that has provided free music education programming to support whole child development to nearly 20,000 marginalized children across Canada, with over 30 community partners.

She is recognized as a national expert in Canada for caring for migrant children and holds multiple leadership roles, including the chair of the AAP Chapter 1 Immigrant Child Health Committee, the Newcomer Child Health Special Interest Group and the Caring for Kids New to Canada Taskforce with the Canadian Pediatric Society. Her longstanding relationships with refugee support agencies in Canada and the United States, including shelters, settlement agencies, governmental institutions, local and federal policymakers and clinical and community advocates locally and across both countries help her contribute to advocacy efforts to improve the lives of migrant children in North America.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Pediatrics

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Associate Professor, Pediatrics - General Pediatrics
- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Pediatrics, American Board of Pediatrics (2021)
- Board Certification: Pediatrics, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (2016)
- Residency: University of Toronto Hospital for Sick Children (2016) Canada
- Medical Education: University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine (2012) BC

LINKS

- MusicBox Children's Charity: www.musicboxcc.com
- Compass Lab Site: <https://oboe-toucan-tcf3.squarespace.com/>

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

I use community-engaged methods to co-design, implement and evaluate interventions to improve access to care and reduce health disparities for migrant children, especially those with neuro-developmental and special healthcare needs

Teaching

GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Community Health and Prevention Research (Masters Program)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Pandemic Stringency Measures and Hospital Admissions for Eating Disorders.** *JAMA pediatrics*
Roumeliotis, N., Carwana, M., Charland, K., Trudeau, O., Benigeri, M., Diop, M., Agostino, H., Zinszer, K., Amsdr, I., Forgeot d'Arc, B., Cote, S., Basta, N. E., Fontela, et al
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- **Impact of COVID-19 on the Health of Migrant Children in the United States: From Policy to Practice.** *Pediatric clinics of North America*
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- **Comparison of healthcare quality for uninsured and underinsured children through community health centres in Canada and the USA: a scoping review protocol.** *BMJ open*
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- **Reporting of Ethno-Racial Identity and Immigration Status in Published Studies on Newcomer Children** *JOURNAL OF IMMIGRANT AND MINORITY HEALTH*
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- **Interim Federal Health Program: Survey of use of supplemental benefits by paediatric health care providers** *PAEDIATRICS & CHILD HEALTH*
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- **Advocacy in community-based service learning: perspectives of community partner organizations.** *Canadian medical education journal*
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- **Exploring the impact of COVID-19 on families of children with developmental disabilities: A community-based formative study** *PAEDIATRICS & CHILD HEALTH*
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2022; 27 (8): 476-481
- **Longitudinal advocacy training for medical students: a virtual workshop series.** *Canadian medical education journal*
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2022; 13 (3): 67-69
- **Implementation of CDC Guidelines for Recess: A Formative Research Study** *HEALTH PROMOTION PRACTICE*
Suleman, S., Velazquez, G., Haag, T., Connor, R., Marshall, B.
2023; 24 (1): 81-91
- **Exploring Stakeholder Service Navigation Needs for Children with Developmental and Mental Health Diagnoses** *JOURNAL OF DEVELOPMENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL PEDIATRICS*
Yaseen, W., Steckle, V., Sgro, M., Barozzino, T., Suleman, S.
2021; 42 (7): 553-560
- **Interim Federal Health Program: Survey of access and utilization by paediatric health care providers** *PAEDIATRICS & CHILD HEALTH*
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2022; 27 (1): 19-24
- **Supporting children and youth during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond: A rights-centred approach** *PAEDIATRICS & CHILD HEALTH*
Suleman, S., Ratnani, Y., Stockley, K., Jetty, R., Smart, K., Bennett, S., Gander, S., Loock, C.
2020; 25 (6): 333-336
- **A Little Hurts a Lot: Exploring the Impact of Microaggressions in Pediatric Medical Education** *PEDIATRICS*
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- **Patient Navigation for Improving Outcomes in Child and Youth Development and Mental Health: A Prospective Cohort Study of Patients Who Did Not Receive Navigator Services After Program Referral**
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- **The Paediatrician's role in understanding and supporting parenting practices through a health behaviour lens** *BMJ PAEDIATRICS OPEN*
Minhas, R., Suleman, S.
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- **Patient navigators: Mapping the route toward accessibility in health care** *PAEDIATRICS & CHILD HEALTH*
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- **Xenophobia as a determinant of health: an integrative review** *JOURNAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY*
Suleman, S., Garber, K. D., Rutkow, L.
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- **Early life environment and social determinants of cardiac health in children with congenital heart disease** *PAEDIATRICS & CHILD HEALTH*
Wong, P., Denburg, A., Dave, M., Levin, L., Morinis, J., Suleman, S., Wong, J., Ford-Jones, E., Moore, A. M.
2018; 23 (2): 92-95
- **INTEGRATED SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF NONPRESCRIPTION STIMULANT USE AMONG UNDERGRADUATE AND MEDICAL STUDENTS: A META-ANALYSIS AND META-SYNTHESIS**
Rosenbloom, B., Suleman, S., Tanha, A., Hanson, M. D., Charach, A., Monga, S.
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- **Adolescent Health and Nutrition in the US and Canada: An Overview of Issues and Determinants**
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KARGER.2015: 27-48

- **Insulin mediates actin remodeling leading to GLUT4 translocation through Rac and cofilin in L6 muscle cells**
Jebailey, L., Patel, N., Cheng, A., Suleman, S., Klip, A.
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