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Ankita Patil is a public health researcher who passionately addresses health disparities through a social justice framework. With a BA in Social Psychology from The College of New Jersey, her research at Brigham & Women's Hospital and Johns Hopkins tackles the health impacts of incarceration, trauma-informed care, and reproductive health challenges for incarcerated individuals. Her scholarly work contributed to policy reforms, including the co-authorship of an American Public Health Association policy statement which calls for the cessation of shackling incarcerated patients seeking medical care. Additionally, she has peer-reviewed a book focused on the impact of COVID-19 on Massachusetts' prisons.

Beyond academia, Ankita has engaged deeply with community initiatives, working with organizations such as the Transformational Prison Project to bolster restorative justice and the Pandemic Response Network to meet the needs of communities most impacted by the pandemic. As a fervent advocate for health equity, Ankita's career is characterized by a steadfast dedication to developing practical, empathetic solutions to increasingly complex public health challenges. This dedication will continue to evolve as she pursues an M.S. in Community Health and Prevention Research at Stanford, where she aims to further her impact on public health practices and policies.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 40 Under 40 Public Health Catalyst Award, Boston Congress of Public Health

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Arts, College Of New Jersey , Social Psychology (2022)
- BA, The College of New Jersey , Social Psychology, Minor in Public Health (2022)
- EMT, National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (2021)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Talking About Incarceration History: Engaging Patients and Healthcare Providers in Communication** *Journal of General Internal Medicine*
Patil, A., Hutchins, G. J., Dabbara, H., Handunge, V. L., Lewis-O'Connor, A., Vanjani, R., Botero, M. C.
2024
- **How the Pandemic Further Isolated the Incarcerated.** *American journal of public health*
Patil, A., Naila Segule, M.
2022; 112 (4): 590-591
- **Comparative Readability Assessment of Four Large Language Models in Answers to Common Contraception Questions**
Patel, A. V., Panakam, A., Amin, K., Doshi, R. H., Patil, A., Sheth, S. S.

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- **Impact of Participation Bias on Disease Prevalence Estimation in the All of Us Research Program: A Case Study of Ischemic Heart Disease and Stroke** *medRxiv*
Lee, Y., Patil, A., Clark, C. R., Botero, M. C., Stein, D. W., Karlson, E. W.
2024
- **Excess mortality in U.S. prisons during the COVID-19 pandemic.** *Science advances*
Sugie, N. F., Turney, K., Reiter, K., Tublitz, R., Kaiser, D., Goodsell, R., Secrist, E., Patil, A., Jiménez, M.
2023; 9 (48): eadj8104
- **Conditions of Confinement in U.S. Carceral Facilities During COVID-19: Individuals Speak-Incarcerated During the COVID-19 Epidemic.** *Health equity*
Cassarino, N., Dabbara, H., Monteiro, C. B., Bembury, A., Credle, L., Grandhi, U., Patil, A., White, S., Jiménez, M. C.
2023; 7 (1): 261-270
- **Shackling and pregnancy care policies in US prisons and jails.** *Maternal and child health journal*
Kramer, C., Thomas, K., Patil, A., Hayes, C. M., Sufrin, C. B.
2023; 27 (1): 186-196
- **Examining COVID-19 mortality rates by race and ethnicity among incarcerated people in 11 U.S. state prisons (March-October 2021).** *SSM - population health*
Li, M. Y., Grebbin, S., Patil, A., Cowger, T. L., Kunichoff, D., Feldman, J., Jiménez, M. C.
2022; 20: 101299
- **Assessment of Practices Affecting Racial and Ethnic COVID-19 Vaccination Equity in 10 Large US Cities.** *Journal of public health management and practice : JPHMP*
Honeycutt, C. C., Contento, J., Kim, J., Patil, A., Balu, S., Sendak, M.
2022; 28 (6): E778-E788

PRESENTATIONS

- COVID-19 Inequities by Sex Between US Carceral Facilities & General Population: Lessons on Data Collection from Investigative Journalism - Discover Brigham (November 2020)
- Examining Conditions of Confinement During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Individuals Speak – Incarcerated During the COVID Epidemic (INSIDE) - Discover Brigham (November 2020)
- COVID-19 Inequities by Race & Ethnicity in U.S. Carceral Facilities - New England Science Symposium (April 2021)
- Examining Racial Inequities in Stroke Incidence within Durham County - Duke Margolis Summer Research Symposium (July 2021)
- Reflecting on Health Inequalities in a Global Pandemic - American Journal of Public Health Student Think Tank Symposium (January 2022)
- Estimating COVID- 19 Inequities by Race/Ethnicity Among Incarcerated People in U.S. State Prisons - Academic Consortium on Criminal Justice Health Conference (April 2022)
- Health Care Policies and Services for Pregnant People in U.S. Prisons and Jails - Academic Consortium on Criminal Justice Health Conference (April 1, 2022)
- Talking about History of Incarceration: Engaging Patients & Healthcare Providers in Communication (THInc) - Society of General Internal Medicine 2022 Annual Meeting (4/2022)
- Excess Mortality in U.S. Prisons During the COVID-19 Pandemic - All-UC Demography Conference (May 2023)
- Comparative Readability Assessment of Four Large Language Models in Answers to Common Contraception Questions - American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Conference (May 2024)