

Nancy Glass, PhD MPH RN

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BIRCWH Appointment: Assistant Professor, OHSU School of Nursing

Current Appointment: Associate Professor and Associate Director for Global Health at Johns Hopkins University

As a BIRCWH scholar, Dr. Glass applied an interdisciplinary approach to developing community-partnered intervention models targeting employed immigrant and U.S.-born Latina women survivors of intimate partner violence. Importantly, Dr. Karen Eden (BIRCWH scholar at OHSU from 2003 to 2006) and Dr. Glass integrated their areas of research in decision science and gender-based violence during their times as BIRCWH scholars. They subsequently received NIMH funding as co-Principal Investigators to develop and test the effectiveness of the first internet-based safety decision aid for survivors of intimate partner violence.

Since graduating from the BIRCWH, Dr Glass has served as a Principal Investigator on six NIH (NIMH, NINR, NIMHD) and CDC (NIOSH and NCIPC) investigator-initiated R01/R49s. Currently, she is the PI or co-PI of four (NIMH, NIMHD and CDC) multidisciplinary studies to test employment, economic empowerment, and safety interventions to improve the health and well-being of survivors of gender-based violence and their families both nationally and globally. Further, with a focus on improving women's health research globally, Dr Glass is a co-investigator on a Department of State, Bureau of Population, Refugee and Migration funded partnership with the United Nations High Commission for Refugees to develop and test a screening tool to identify survivors of gender-based violence in displaced and refugee populations in Ethiopia and Colombia. She is consulting with the Caribbean Exploratory Research Center based at the University of Virgin Islands to develop and implement a culturally competent gender-based violence prevention intervention for Haitian women and girls displaced from the earthquake. In the Democratic Republic of Congo in partnership with Congolese-led NGOs, their multidisciplinary research team is testing the effectiveness of a village led microfinance program on the health and economic stability, including reintegration to family and community for women survivors of rape living in rural villages. Since her appointment with the BIRCWH, Dr Glass has authored 46 articles in diverse journals including Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic and Neonatal Nursing, Journal of Cultural Diversity, Academic Emergency Medicine, Family Practice, Global Public Health, Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Science, Journal of Women's Health, Canadian Journal of Nursing Research, and the American Journal of Public Health, and has manuscripts under review in Archives of Internal Medicine and JAMA. From the BIRCWH experience, she learned that collaboration with investigators and community experts across multiple disciplines and institutions, and mentorship of undergraduate and graduate students from diverse disciplines is critical to successful, high quality research to improve the health of women.