Our Mission

The Duke Global Health Institute works to reduce health disparities in our local community and worldwide. Recognizing that many global health problems stem from economic, social, environmental, political and health care inequalities, DGHI brings together interdisciplinary teams to solve complex health problems and to train the next generation of global health scholars.

To learn more and to support the mission of the Duke Global Health Institute, go to www.globalhealth.duke.edu.
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