

# MISSION, VISION, & GUIDING PRINCIPLES



## Vision

Our vision is to achieve high-quality, evidence-based and equitable care for all patients.



## Mission

We support multidisciplinary efforts to improve health outcomes by accelerating the adoption of high-quality and equitable health care through research, education, and evidence-based advocacy:

- **Research:** We uncover gaps in the health system, then develop and test strategies to advance health care quality and equity. We synthesize evidence to inform best-practices and guidelines.
- **Education:** We educate health care stakeholders, including students, providers, policy makers, and mentor future leaders in health systems science. We engage a network of individuals who are interested in exchanging ideas about health equity and health care delivery.
- **Advocacy for Evidence-Based Change:** We promote the translation of science into health care delivery and policy reform by implementing and disseminating evidence-based strategies for advancing health equity and improving patient care.



## Guiding Principles:

- Our interventions are evidence-based and aim to improve the health of all populations, particularly marginalized individuals and communities.
- Our research furthers our understanding of policies that impact health and health systems.
- Our projects are informed by the needs of patients and communities in Los Angeles and beyond.
- Our innovations are designed to be sustainable in real-world settings.
- Gehr faculty, affiliates, and students collaborate to solve complex problems facing our health care delivery system.