



Fox Lab PhD

Mission & Culture

Fox Lab Mission

Suicide is a leading cause of death globally, and non-fatal self-harming behaviors are leading causes of injury and suffering. The Fox Lab is broadly focused on understanding the causes of suicide and self-harming behaviors (broadly defined) so that we can better predict and prevent these outcomes. Toward these aims, we often focus our research on adolescents and people who identify as LGBTQ+ given their disproportionate experience of these outcomes. We are also interested in increasing access to quality mental health care, including via the creation of brief and easily disseminated treatments, and via identifying and reducing treatment biases and barriers that disproportionately impact BIPoC.

Fox Lab Culture

The Fox Lab values diverse perspectives, backgrounds, and experiences. The best science emerges from a safe & inclusive environment. We are committed to fostering that climate in our research and mentoring. The Fox Lab and all lab members are committed to inclusivity, anti-racism, anti-transphobia, and anti-homophobia efforts.

I strive for the Fox Lab to be a community. As the Fox Lab director, I am committed to supporting each lab member as a researcher, student, and human who has a variety of academic and non-academic hopes and goals. I hope that all lab members will similarly strive to support each other across these domains. By joining the lab, you are committing to the spirit of this community and committing to your fellow lab members. Through this emphasis, I seek to foster an environment where it is safe for all members to ask questions and discuss challenges, dilemmas, and successes in the lab without concern of negative evaluation or judgment.