

## Jason A. Mendoza, MD, MPH

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Jason A. Mendoza, MD, MPH, is a general pediatrician and faculty-scientist, with a primary appointment as Professor of Public Health Sciences and Associate Program Head of Cancer Prevention at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center and a joint appointment as Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Washington. He leads population health equity programming and facilitates research on cancer equity as Associate Director of Community Outreach and Engagement (COE) for the Fred Hutch/UW/Seattle Children's Cancer Consortium, an NCI-designated comprehensive cancer center. He leads an NIH-funded research portfolio focused on community-engaged, behavioral interventions to eliminate inequities in nutrition and physical activity among underrepresented youth and young adults. He also leads research to reduce the risk of cardiometabolic disease among adolescents and young adult cancer survivors through mobile Health (mHealth) interventions promoting physical activity.

Dr. Mendoza obtained his undergraduate degree at the University of Chicago, completed medical school at Rush Medical College, and then pediatric residency training at the University of Washington/Seattle Children's Hospital. He subsequently obtained advanced research training through the UW Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program and concurrently earned an MPH in Health Services.

He is MPI on the SEARCH Food Security cohort study, a social epidemiology study which seeks to quantify the role of food insecurity on glycemic control and healthcare utilization among youth and young adults with diabetes (2R01DK117461). He is also MPI on a RCT of a Fitbit, Instagram, and text-coaching intervention to promote physical activity among childhood cancer survivors (U01CA246665). He is the contact MPI of a study to develop and test a culturally adapted intervention to promote physical activity among Hispanic/Latinx adolescent and young adult cancer survivors (R01CA274450). Finally, he is Co-Director of the NRSA T32 Child Health Equity Research Program for Post-doctoral Trainees (T32HD101397) focused on child health equity research training and on increasing the numbers of underrepresented faculty-scientists.