We are identifying interventions and policies to reduce violence against women. Research projects are underway in Mexico, India, and the U.S., and our initial findings raise more research questions. Further study will inform local and global policy, especially as we adapt and recover from the global COVID-19 pandemic.

Learn more here.

We are researching policies to regulate sex markets to improve the welfare of sex workers and the general population at large. Our research shows that decriminalizing sex work improves health outcomes for both women and men and has positive outcomes on violence against all women. With policymakers considering the implications of decriminalization, our research will play a key role in informing new policy. Learn more here and here.

The Global Lab led an impact evaluation to assess the effectiveness of an adolescent sexual reproductive health program in Tanzania. We found new evidence that engaging boys and empowering girls through goal-setting reduced intimate partner violence. We are keen to explore ways in which these findings can be applied to improve sexual and reproductive health for adolescents globally. Learn more here and here.
GLOBAL LAB GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

As a new research institute, the Global Lab is in an exciting phase as we explore opportunities to collaborate with research, policy, and funding partners, develop our internal systems, hone our strategy, expand our team, and grow our Board. We are actively looking for an endowment to institutionalize our pioneering research, as well as funders to support our expansion. An investment in the Global Lab is an investment in improving the lives of children, adolescents, and women, around the world and here at home. We invite you to join us on the journey.

**Endowed Naming Opportunity** | $10,000,000 (one available)
Institutionalize the only globally focused research center at UCLA Luskin, to include faculty, staff, and student recruitment; faculty and student research support; hosting of distinguished visitors and experts; and student fellowship packages.

**Named Policy Research Cluster** | $225,000 annually for a three-year minimum or $2,500,000 endowment for each cluster (three available)
Seed and cement the Global Lab’s emerging research in one of our three focus areas of Health, Education, or Economic Empowerment, to include the appointment of a program director for each cluster, as well as a designated researcher.

**Executive Director** | $150,000 annually
Help secure the future of the Global Lab by investing in the dedicated leader responsible for leading the growth and expansion strategy of our budding research institute.

**PhD and Postdoctoral fellowships** | $60,000 per academic year or $300,000 fully funded five year fellowship or $1,500,000 endowed, naming opportunity
Attract the world’s brightest students and postdoctoral researchers to UCLA Luskin in the most effective way.

**Research Fund** | $50,000 minimum, dependent on current active research opportunities
Invest in research that will inform people, programs, and policy, and direct your support toward one of three research clusters on Health, Education, or Economic Empowerment, or our focus on Children, Adolescents, or Women. Contact us to learn more about current research projects we are actively seeking to fund.

**Advocacy Fund** | $12,000 - $40,000 (per project)
Enhance our ability to translate research into action and strategically inform people, programs, and policymakers about new and emerging research through advocacy and media partnerships, high-profile events, and convenings.

**Student Research Placements & Internships** | $5,000 - $15,000 ($5,000 per quarter)
Invest in leaders of the future by providing opportunities for students to work with Global Lab researchers through practical, applied student research placements and internship experiences.

*We look forward to further discussions to refine the areas in which you want to make an impact. Please contact Janine N’jie David, Deputy Director, at JND@luskin.ucla.edu.*