The Sexual Health Equity Lab (SHEL) is dedicated to promoting sexual health equity among disproportionately affected populations, such as racial/ethnic, sexual, and gender minorities. We seek to address these inequities through behavioral and biomedical interventions focused on improving mental health, reducing substance abuse, preventing violence, and reducing HIV/STI transmission.

The Ph.D. Student/Research Scholar will support data collection, data analysis, and dissemination through written manuscripts and research presentations across multiple NIH-funded research projects:

**Project Eros:** Longitudinal cohort to evaluate the impact of intimate partner violence (IPV) on substance use, mental health, and sexual risk behaviors among sexual minority men.

**PrEP Well:** A structural implementation science intervention addressing barriers to HIV prevention for trans and nonbinary persons by integrating culturally appropriate and gender-affirming PrEP care at the Los Angeles LGBT Center.

**Project Dion:** Longitudinal cohort to assess the impact of multilevel violence experiences and trauma on health behaviors among trans and gender diverse individuals.

Given the focus of these research projects, candidates from underrepresented racial/ethnic backgrounds and those who identify as sexual and/or gender minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.

Scan the QR code to submit an In interest sheet.