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Over the last decade, Georgia State University (GSU) faculty and staff have been dedicated to understanding evidence-based approaches to obesity prevention and control. Successfully translating and disseminating research, programs, and policies has been a key strength. A description of GSU's expertise in obesity, with examples of programs and projects, are highlighted below.

Expertise in Obesity

- *Serves as trusted advisor and convener for organizations and state agencies focused on obesity prevention*
 - SHAPE Implementation Committee
 - PLAY and SHAPE Partnerships
 - Nutrition & Physical Activity Initiative
- *Maintains expert knowledge of national, state, and local trends and approaches for obesity prevention*
 - Healthy Schools, Healthy Communities Resource
 - GHPC & PLAY Policy Briefs
 - Comprehensive School Physical Activity Program (CSPAP) Policy Continuum
- *Conducts and translates research to establish evidence-based guidance and practice*
 - Childhood Obesity Systems Model
 - Georgia Youth Fitness Assessment Project
 - EPIC Obesity Training with GA AAP
- *Evaluates state and local programs and policies focused on the prevention of childhood obesity*
 - DECAL Team Nutrition Program
 - Georgia Food Policy Council
 - DeKalb County Communities Putting Prevention to Work
 - SHAPE Pilot and Implementation
- *Provides technical assistance and develops tools for program delivery and evaluation to state and local organizations*
 - SHAPE Grantees
 - Communities Putting Prevention to Work & Community Transformation Grant Awardees
 - HRSA Rural Health Grantees
- *Contributes to the evidence-base through more than 40 peer-reviewed journal articles*



Partnerships & Reach

Through GSU's active partnerships, our team has the capacity to reach virtually 100% of Georgia's population.



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