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Violence and Injury Research

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Dominique M. Rose, PhD, MPH

Candidate background

Dr. Dominique Rose is a Research Scientist on Dr. Ginger Yang's team in the Center for Injury Research and Policy at the Abigail Wexner Research Institute, Nationwide Children's Hospital (NCH). She earned her PhD in Health Education and MPH from Southern Illinois University and completed a Postdoctoral Fellowship in Primary Care Research at Case Western Reserve University. Dr. Rose's research focuses on injury prevention among children and adolescents, particularly strategies to increase parental engagement and reduce crash-related injuries and fatalities among teen drivers. She has served as a Professional Development Consultant for the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) and as an Injury and Violence Prevention Policy Fellow with the Safe States Alliance.



As a first-generation college graduate and African American woman in public health, Dr. Rose is deeply committed to advancing health equity and preventing injuries among systematically disadvantaged populations. Her work examines how social determinants of health influence injury outcomes. Drawing on her experiences growing up in an underserved community, she is dedicated to preventing injuries and violence through innovative, interdisciplinary research and the translation of evidence into effective interventions, policies, and community practices.

SAVIR experience

Since joining SAVIR in 2022, Dr. Dominique Rose has taken on multiple leadership and service roles that strengthen SAVIR's mission to advance equity, scientific excellence, and policy impact in injury and violence research. As Co-Chair of the Antiracism Interest Group, she has led initiatives to integrate antiracist principles across SAVIR's activities and scholarship, including co-authoring the peer-reviewed publication "Answering the Call for Better Science: An Update on SAVIR's Efforts to Advance Antiracism in Injury and Violence Research." Through this work, she has emphasized the importance of inclusive research practices and institutional accountability.

Dr. Rose also represents her center on the SAVIR Council of Centers, where she has helped develop key organizational resources, including conference presenter guidelines, code of conduct violation forms, and land acknowledgment tools

that promote transparency, respect, and ethical engagement. In collaboration with the Connection, Engagement, and Outreach Committee, she co-designed and delivered a pre-conference workshop focused on inclusive research dissemination and science communication. She also participates in the review of abstracts for the SAVIR conference. Beyond SAVIR, Dr. Rose represented the organization in an Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes (ECHO) presentation with the Safe States Alliance on evaluating community-engaged research in injury prevention and public health.

Vision

Dr. Dominique Rose's vision for SAVIR is to strengthen the organization as a leading force for equitable, innovative, and community-driven injury and violence research. She believes SAVIR has a unique opportunity to bridge science, policy, and practice by elevating diverse voices, fostering community partnerships, and ensuring that research translates into meaningful impact for populations most affected by injury and violence.

If elected to the SAVIR Board of Directors, Dr. Rose will prioritize initiatives that enhance member engagement, expand mentorship for early-career scholars, amplify SAVIR's national presence in injury and violence prevention policy, and strengthen connections between researchers and stakeholders. Guided by principles of collaboration, transparency, and intentional inclusion, she will help ensure that SAVIR continues to lead with both scientific rigor and social responsibility. Drawing on her experience in policy advocacy, antiracism initiatives, and collaborative research, Dr. Rose aims to deepen SAVIR's commitment to equity-centered science and actionable policy engagement.

Her expertise in developing policy statements, organizational guidelines, and professional development resources supports the creation of sustainable frameworks for inclusive leadership and ethical research practices. Her background in community-engaged research further positions her to build stronger partnerships among researchers, practitioners, and policymakers.