



## Share & Learn Speaker Bios

### Reporting to Results: The KOHA Data Story After Submission

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#### Vyshiali Sundararajan BDS, MDS

*Statewide Oral Health Specialist, Local Programs and Statewide Interventions Unit, Office of Oral Health*

Vyshiali Sundararajan (Vysh) is a Statewide Oral Health Specialist in the Local Programs and Statewide Interventions Unit. A foreign-trained dentist and UCSF Dental Public Health residency graduate, Vysh supports statewide contracts and Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment (KOHA) reporting through SCOHR. Vysh collaborates on school dental programs, partners with COHTAC and local stakeholders to enhance KOHA implementation and helps develop the OOH SharePoint environment to streamline program resources. Vysh is passionate about creating real-time public health impact and advancing oral health initiatives across California.

#### Kristin Hoeft, PhD, MPH

*Associate Professor, Division of Oral Epidemiology and Dental Public Health, University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) School of Dentistry, Director, California Oral Health Technical Assistance Center (COHTAC)*

Dr. Kristin Hoeft has expertise in health education and evaluation, oral health literacy, and qualitative research methods. Her research focuses on making optimal home oral hygiene and dental care experiences accessible to diverse and vulnerable populations and bringing best practices to community-based settings. She has worked in the field of children's oral health disparities at UCSF's Center to Address Children's Oral Health (CAN DO) for over 15 years. She directs the California Oral Health Technical Assistance Center (COHTAC) and chairs the Communications & Oral Health Literacy Workgroup.

#### Sharrie Sprouse

*Oral Health Program Director, Stanislaus County Health Services Agency*

Sharrie Sprouse has over 20 years of experience in the health and human services field and has been with Stanislaus County since 2008. Sharrie has worked in a variety of prevention programs prior to joining the Oral Health Program in 2018. She has recently become the chair for the California Partnership for Oral Health's Evaluation and Performance Management Workgroup and is an advocate for health equity.

#### Shumaila Hashmi, MBBS, MPH

*Epidemiology and Surveillance Lead, Surveillance & Evaluation Unit, Office of Oral Health*

Shumaila Hashmi serves as a research scientist in the CDPH, Office of Oral Health, Surveillance and Evaluation Unit, supporting surveillance activities and monitoring oral health outcomes across California. Her work focuses on assessing the oral disease burden and contributing to data-driven decision making for

improved population-level oral health measures. She is passionate about promoting equitable access to oral health care for all communities in California.

Shumaila is an International Medical Graduate with residency training and clinical experience in Obstetrics and Gynecology in her country of origin prior to transitioning to public health work in the United States. She pursued Master of Public Health in Oregon and later completed California Epidemiologic Investigation Service (Cal-EIS) fellowship program at CDPH to strengthen applied epidemiologic competencies.

## Victoria Owoyele, DrPH, MPH

*Surveillance and Evaluation Unit Manager, Office of Oral Health*

Dr. Victoria Owoyele leads the Surveillance and Evaluation Unit within the California Department of Public Health's Office of Oral Health. With a strong foundation in nursing, chemistry, and population health science, Dr. Owoyele brings a multidisciplinary lens to her work. She is deeply committed to advancing community oral health through data-driven insights and strives to improve oral health outcomes for children across California.

## Christy Lopez, MPH, CPH

*Epidemiologist, County of San Diego, Local Oral Health Program*

Christy Lopez has supported evaluations for San Diego County public health programs in chronic disease prevention and health equity for 12 years. She has previously worked on programs using policy, systems, and environmental change approaches to support healthy behaviors throughout community spaces. She has supported evaluation for the County of San Diego Local Oral Health Program since 2019 and currently facilitates the Data Subcommittee of the California Partnership for Oral Health's School Dental Programs Workgroup.

## Maryna Spiegel, MPH

*San Francisco Department of Public Health, San Francisco Local Oral Health Program*

Maryna Spiegel joined the San Francisco LOHP in April 2024 and works closely with the school based oral health services team. Maryna brings 14 years of public health program management experience, and leads the local collective impact efforts to improve access to dental care in traditional and non-traditional settings, build medical-dental integration, and support community oral health education and promotion.

## Jodeci Felix-Rodriguez, MPH

*Project Director and Health Educator, Fresno County Department of Public Health, Local Oral Health Program*

Jodeci is a Health Educator with the Fresno County Department of Public Health, Local Oral Health Program and has served the county for about 3 years, taking on the role of Project Director for the LOHP in August of 2023. Jodeci has a master's in public health with an emphasis in health promotion from the California State University, Fresno. Her experience also includes employee wellness development and chronic disease management education.