

*Join Dr. Suzanne Cashman of the  
University of Massachusetts Medical School to explore:*

# “Using Community-Based Learning as a Tool to Address Disparities”

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Dr. Suzanne Cashman has spent the 30 years of her professional career teaching graduate courses in public health, conducting community-based evaluation research, and developing partnerships aimed at helping communities improve their health status. Also faculty for the University's Preventive Medicine Residency, Dr. Cashman has residency-related administrative/teaching responsibilities as well as leadership responsibilities for developing the Department's community health agenda.

Dr. Cashman spent 10 years developing a community-oriented, primary care (COPC) focused, inter professional preventive medicine fellowship in Boston. This project used the preventive medicine training template to launch a multi-professional training program aimed at teaching participants skills that would help them work collaboratively with communities to improve health.

Currently, Dr. Cashman serves as a board and executive committee member of the Association for Prevention Teaching and Research; she is also on the board of Community Partners, Inc. and is a Senior Consultant for Community Campus Partnerships for Health.



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