Mission

The Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention is a **collaborative transdisciplinary faculty** that conduct **translational research**, **training** and **outreach** activities in close partnership with communities to **improve health** and **prevent disease** in vulnerable populations across the lifespan.

**Administrative Core**
Allocation of resources, governance, human resources, and coordination of activities across cores

**Research Core**
Conduct and disseminate extramurally-funded translational research focused on health promotion and disease prevention

**Mentoring Core**
Support the next generation of health promotion and disease prevention scientists

**Community Engagement Core**
Engage local community members, agencies, and stakeholders to increase community collaborations and visibility
Letter from the Director

It is a pleasure to present the 2016-2017 annual report for the Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention (CHPDP) in the College of Nursing and Health Innovation at ASU. With two years experience as a center, we have made great strides in the areas of research, training, and community engagement. From a research perspective, last year was incredibly productive with substantial increases in extramural funding (12 new awards) and peer-reviewed publications (more than 60). We are also very proud of the many talented mentees who have earned awards and recognition for their hard work (see page 8). Lastly, as an academic research center that is committed to working closely with our surrounding communities we were honored to host an open house event that highlighted the important work of our Youth Advisory Board.

These accomplishments are a testament to our talented faculty, dedicated staff, and strong support from our college. I invite you to look over our annual report and would love to hear any feedback, thoughts, or suggestions as we embark upon another year.

Sincerely,

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