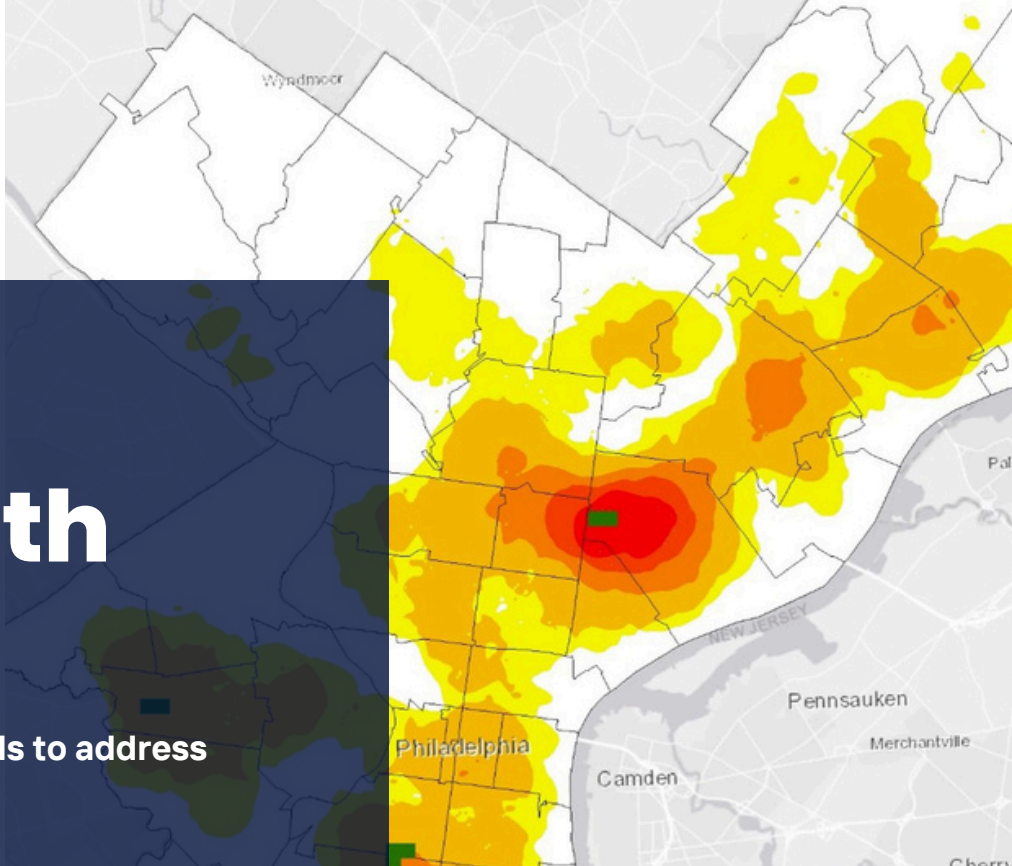




# 2026 GIS & Public Health Institute

Learn how to use geospatial tools to address  
key public health problems



## **THIS INSTITUTE IS DESIGNED TO DEVELOP THE FOLLOWING SKILLS:**

- Understand a broad range of ways Geographic Information Systems (GIS) can be used within the public health context
- Gain hands-on experience performing spatial analysis using ArcGIS Online
- Learn how to create and analyze thematic maps, geocode addresses, and conduct queries.
- Discover new ways to communicate your results by creating engaging web-based applications.
- Develop individual research agendas that incorporate GIS methods

### **COURSE REGISTRATION:**

To register for the course please visit:  
[www.payerexpress.com/ebp/PennCPH](http://www.payerexpress.com/ebp/PennCPH)

## **QUESTIONS?**

Email us at [PennCPH@pennteam.upenn.edu](mailto:PennCPH@pennteam.upenn.edu)

### **COURSE DATES AND LOCATION**

**February 5–6, 12–13, 2026 (1pm–5pm)**

**Location:** CHOP Roberts Building  
734 Schuylkill Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19146



### **COST**

**Full Institute: \$900**

**Full Institute Student Rate \$750**

Discounts may be available for small community-based organizations. Please inquire for additional details at [PennCPH@pennteam.upenn.edu](mailto:PennCPH@pennteam.upenn.edu)



### **COURSE INSTRUCTOR**

Vicky Tam, MA (Course Director)



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## 2025 COURSE AGENDA

**1 THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH  
1PM-5PM**

*Get Mapping! Introduction to  
GIS in Public Health*

**Vicky Tam, MA  
Course Director**

**2 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH  
1PM-5PM**

*Preparing and Managing Data for GIS Workflow*

**Heather Burris, MD, MPH**

*Topic: Neighborhoods and disparities in preterm birth*

**3 THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH  
1PM-5PM**

*Performing Analysis: Uncovering  
Patterns and Relationships in Data*

**Michelle Kondo, PhD**

*GIS Tools and Applications in  
Nature-Health Research*

**4 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH  
1PM-5PM**

*Sharing, Engagement, and  
Collaboration*

**Xiaojiang Li, PhD**

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