

CARE WOMEN'S HEALTH WELCOMES NEW POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

CARE Women's Health is pleased to welcome 2 new Postdoctoral Fellows, strengthening its commitment to provide training opportunities for students, junior faculty, post-doctoral fellows, and regional partners to develop or enhance their research skills and expertise in women's health issues. Joining the team are:

Abdela Hilo is a researcher in public health and public administration with expertise in health systems, policy evaluation, and mixed-methods analysis. He holds a PhD in Public Administration, a Master of Public Administration, a Master of Public Health, and a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy. His research focuses on the effects of environmental shocks, particularly drought, on health outcomes and access to care in low-resource settings. He also studies health workforce dynamics, with attention to the challenges of recruiting and retaining professionals in rural and underserved areas. His broader research interests include maternal and child health, health equity, and policy design to strengthen health systems. Drawing on both quantitative and qualitative approaches and fieldwork experience in Africa, his work seeks to inform practical and context-specific strategies for improving population health.



Robert Stise is a health and political communication scholar with expertise in message design, health communication, and the intersection of politics and public health. His work applies communication theory alongside quantitative and qualitative methods to investigate how persuasive health messages are processed, with a particular focus on sexual health communication. He is especially interested in how persuasive messages can be constructed to bridge partisan divides and improve public understanding of health issues. Robert holds a Master of Arts in Communication from the University of Northern Colorado and a Ph.D. in Communication from the University of Delaware.

