

Abhitej Inampudi is an undergraduate neuroscience student at the University of Texas at Austin working to amplify college students' voices in public health decision-making. As chair of the Longhorn EMS Harm Reduction Committee, Abhitej leads workshops that equip students to recognize and respond to opioid overdoses and administer naloxone, providing life-saving knowledge critical in substance use-related emergencies. That work feeds into a broader effort to expand health advocacy through the Student Health Advisory Committee where Abhitej works to build a campus health culture where students feel heard, informed, and supported. Abhitej is eager to bring a young-adult perspective to Travis County's substance use conversations, recognizing that many college students encounter these issues and that their perspectives should be reflected in how the community responds.