

## #SundayWiMIN23 Week 49: Professor Louise Ivers

Professor Louise Ivers is Faculty Director of the Harvard Global Health Institute at Harvard University, Executive Director of the Massachusetts General Hospital Center for Global Health, and the David Bangsberg MD, MPH Endowed Chair in Global Health Equity at Mass General Hospital. She is a Professor of Global Health and Social Medicine, and Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School. Dr Ivers works on the implementation of health programs with the goal of advancing health equity and access to care and social services for impoverished communities, supported by research and advocacy. She is a practicing Infectious Diseases physician in the Division of Infectious Diseases at Mass General Hospital.

Dr Ivers completed medical school at University College Dublin, Ireland, residency in Internal Medicine at Mass General Hospital, and fellowship in Infectious Diseases at Mass General/Brigham. Dr Ivers holds a diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene from the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, a Master of Public Health from the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, and a Research Doctorate in Medicine from the National University of Ireland. She is a fellow of both the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene and the Infectious Diseases Society of America, and an elected member of the American Society for Clinical Investigation.

Dr Ivers is the recipient of numerous honors, including the Bailey K Ashford Medal for distinguished work in tropical medicine, Leadership in the Practice of Public Health Award from the Harvard T Chan School, and Distinguished Graduate of the UCD School of Medicine. She has published over one hundred articles, chapters, and perspectives on wide-ranging topics related to infectious disease, public health, and global health equity. She is editor of a text book on food insecurity and public health, and has contributed writing to WBUR, NPR, and the New York Times.