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TERRI HENDLER LIPMAN is a pediatric nurse researcher, educator and practitioner who has dedicated her career to developing strategies to address the disparities in diagnosis, treatment and outcomes of childhood obesity and diabetes.

Lipman is currently a professor of nursing of children and the assistant dean for community engagement at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing where she leads and coordinates the school's strategic vision and agenda in community engagement.

At the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, she developed multiple linkages with Philadelphia community members and organizations to identify, support and expand student and faculty community engagement, including two programs she spearheaded herself.

Lipman developed and currently directs the Community Champions Program, which is designed to provide opportunities for nursing students to address social determinants of health through community collaboration. In 2012, she created the intergenerational Dance for Health program to increase access to physical activity for over 800 vulnerable children and their families. Dance for Health was honored with a proclamation from Philadelphia City Council and a citation from the Mayor.

A nationally recognized expert in pediatric diabetes, she was a co-author of Pennsylvania Diabetes Action Plan and has authored more than 150 scientific publications. She is currently a Senior Fellow in the Center for Public Health Initiatives, Senior Fellow of the Leonard Davis Institute at the University of Pennsylvania and a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, and maintains a clinical practice at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, where she is currently funded to study the integration of Community Health Workers into the care of children with diabetes.

After earning her degree from the College of Public Health, Lipman received her master's and doctorate degrees from the University of Pennsylvania.