

## Donrie Purcell, PhD, MPH

Donrie Purcell, PhD, MPH, is a Senior Public Health Expert & Policy Advisor. Dr. Purcell is a distinguished epidemiologist, public health strategist, and data equity advocate with a career dedicated to improving health outcomes in marginalized communities. A native of Grenada, Dr. Purcell brings a wealth of experience in health sciences, research, and policy development, making him a key advisor on healthcare strategy for the People's National Party (PNP). Dr. Purcell holds a PhD in Health Science from Nova Southeastern University and a Master of Public Health in Epidemiology from St. George's University School of Medicine.

Additionally, he earned a Bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Cienfuegos, Cuba, which provides him with a unique perspective on the intersection of economic policies and public health. His expertise spans infectious disease epidemiology, health disparities, and the socio-economic determinants of health. Over the years, Dr. Purcell has played a pivotal role in high-impact public health initiatives, including NIH-funded projects addressing the opioid crisis and Gilead's "End the HIV Epidemic" project in the United States. His research and publications, featured in esteemed journals such as the *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, continue to shape public health discourse.

As Senior Health Data Systems Analyst at Morehouse School of Medicine's Satcher Health Leadership Institute, Dr. Purcell works at the forefront of policy innovation and health equity research. His leadership in the Health Equity Tracker project has contributed to data-driven policymaking aimed at reducing health disparities nationwide. Committed to advancing Grenada's healthcare system, Dr. Purcell advocates for evidence-based policies that enhance healthcare accessibility, strengthen disease prevention strategies, and modernize the country's public health infrastructure. His vision aligns with PNP's commitment to a healthier, more resilient Grenada, where every citizen has access to quality healthcare.

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With his deep-rooted passion for public service and a background that bridges economics and public health, Dr. Purcell is dedicated to shaping a future where Grenada stands as a model of healthcare excellence in the Caribbean