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We oppose separating children from their parents at the U.S.-Mexico border. This practice is a clear public health concern, with ample scientific evidence linking childhood trauma and parental separation to both short- and long-term adverse health effects. We stand in support of statements by the [American Public Health Association](#) (APHA), [Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health](#) (ASPPH), and the [Consortium of Universities of Global Health](#) (CUGH) calling for the administration to put people – especially children – above politics by ending this inhumane and unnecessary practice.

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