

Holistic Well-being and Prosperity Advocate | Speaker | Social Epidemiologist | Author

Dr. Yusuf Ransome, DrPH is on a mission to empower underserved communities to achieve holistic well-being and long-term prosperity by bridging the gap between research and practice in equitable ways. His core values are integrity, access, and transformation. Through Evalstats LLC, Dr. Ransome guides entrepreneurs, researchers, educators, CEOs, government, and community-based organization leaders, both domestically and internationally, to develop, launch, and evaluate holistic wellness, social connectedness, and socioeconomic mobility endeavors. Evalstats LLC services include consulting on research design and data collection, capacity building across various domains such as implementing evaluation, storytelling and data dissemination, and developing business and economic frameworks with social entrepreneurship and justice lens.

Dr. Ransome is currently an Associate Professor at Yale School of Public Health. He earned his Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) degree from Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health and refined his expertise as a Social Epidemiologist at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. He grounds his work in the Capabilities Approach (Amartya Sen) asking what are the freedoms that people need to flourish. His academic research focuses on how to leverage social capital, social connectedness, and spirituality to reduce health and socioeconomic inequalities, with a particular focus on the diaspora. His long-term goal is that the research informs interventions that help fast-track people into their divine destiny. His philosophy embodies the words of Dr. Howard Thurman, *“Don’t ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who come alive.”*

Outside of his professional pursuits, Dr. Ransome enjoys cheering on his two daughters in sports and civic activities, watching the English Premier League (soccer), developing aromatherapy products, supporting a local Black-owned coffee shop, and discussing entrepreneurship, wealth creation, spirituality, and social connectedness.