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Dr Galea is a physician and an epidemiologist. He is the Robert A. Knox Professor and Dean at the Boston University School of Public Health. Prior to his appointment at Boston University, Dr Galea served as the Gelman Professor and Chair of the Department of Epidemiology at the Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health. He previously held academic and leadership positions at the University of Michigan and at the New York Academy of Medicine.

His tenure as Dean of the Boston University School of Public Health has been marked by expansion and innovation. The school launched a new Master of Public Health curriculum, a digital Master of Public Health, synchronous hybrid-flexible *Learn from Anywhere* teaching, lifelong learning, a public health communication initiative, and a student-alumni mentoring program among others. He has invested substantially in the school's diversity, equity, and inclusion, agenda, elevating social justice to the heart of the school's mission, centered around an 11-point plan of action. During this time the school doubled its research funding portfolio and development revenue, rose substantially in the US News rankings, and received full 7-year re-accreditation.

Dr Galea's scholarship has been about the social causes of health, mental health, and the consequences of trauma. His work has been principally funded by the National Institutes of Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and several foundations. He has published over 850 scientific journal articles, 50 chapters, and 18 books and his research has been featured extensively in current periodicals and newspapers. His work has been cited over 60,000 times and his h-index is 120. He currently chairs the Rockefeller-Boston University Determinants, Data, Decision Making (3-D) global high-level commission. His public writing and other work are summarized at www.sandrogalea.org.

Dr Galea is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine. He is current board Chair of the Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health. He is past-president of the Society for Epidemiologic Research and the Interdisciplinary Society for Population Health Science. He was named one of TIME magazine's epidemiology innovators and has consistently been listed by Thomson Reuters/Clarivate as one of the "World's Most Influential Scientific Minds". Dr Galea has received several lifetime achievement awards for this research, including the Rema Lapouse Award from the American Public Health Association and the Robert S Laufer Award from the International Society for Traumatic Stress.

Dr Galea serves frequently on advisory groups to national and global organizations. He formerly served as chair of the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's Community Services Board and as a member of its Health Board. He served on the Advisory Council of the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, and on the Board of Scientific Counselors, Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response. In the past year he has served on several national and state Covid-19 committees, including co-chairing the Massachusetts Public Health Association Emergency Task Force on Coronavirus and Equity.

Dr Galea has a medical degree from the University of Toronto, and graduate degrees from Harvard University and Columbia University; he holds an honorary doctorate from the University of Glasgow.