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Mathew Kleiner "Create Change: Health Leadership Award" 2023 Awardee Andrew Juan '25

Cornell Health is pleased to announce Andrew Juan '25 as a 2023 recipient of the "Create Change: Health Leadership Award."

Andrew was nominated for this award by both Vice President Ryan Lombardi and Julie Edwards, Director of the Skorton Center for Health Initiatives, for his noteworthy contributions to support student and campus well-being through a variety of initiatives to improve the student experience. He is engaged with many diverse organizations, including the Student Assembly, University Assembly, Public Safety Advisory Council, and Student Well-being Council. In addition to these organizations, Andrew is active in Greek Life, sharing constructive opportunities for improvement. Our experience with Andrew is that he is selfless in this work and genuine in his interest in "getting things done" that will make a difference for Cornell students.

As Chair of UA's Campus Welfare Committee, Andrew has been diligently working on efforts toward overdose prevention, particularly expansion of community education around how to recognize signs of an overdose and how to treat individuals. He met with Cornell Health staff to learn more about our efforts to become an Opioid Overdose Prevention Program (OOPP) with the main objective of having naloxone in stock so anyone could come into the Cornell Health pharmacy to purchase it.

On the Student Well-being Council, Andrew is actively engaged in providing feedback on the development of a well-being vision for Cornell, and how we can continually engage students in our well-being efforts to ensure their voices are heard and that we effectively evaluate outcomes to improve student and campus well-being. Andrew is actively engaged in healthcare policy efforts within his major and has made connections between Cornell Health and faculty within the Health Care Policy program to identify ways students may get more involved in health, well-being and public health initiatives.

Andrew has also served on student panels for candidate interviews within the Skorton Center for Health Initiatives specifically. His insights and perspectives provided prospective candidates with an idea of what Cornell students experience here on campus. Andrew's impressive efforts to advocate for student well-being and equity at Cornell align with Matt's commitment to the health of the Cornell community and his broader struggle for social justice and challenging inequities and bias.