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E-Shien (Iggy) Chang is a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Social and Behavior Sciences, Yale School of Public Health. Ms. Chang has a demonstrated interest in improving the evidence around social determinants of health among underserved older adults through the lens of social justice, as reflected in over 30 peer-reviewed publications in aging health disparities. Her research focuses on the intersection of elder abuse, family caregiving, and racial and ethnic minority health. Currently, at Yale, her ongoing doctoral dissertation explores social and cultural risk factors for elder abuse at the structural, interpersonal, and individual levels.

Prior to her doctoral studies, Ms. Chang served as the research manager for the PINE study, the largest population-based epidemiologic study on the etiology of elder abuse in the Chinese American community. To this end, she had over 8 years of public health practice in the design and implementation of culturally-tailored, community-based campaigns to help raise awareness of elder abuse. Ms. Chang earned her MPhil in Social and Behavioral Sciences at Yale School of Public Health, MA in Social Sciences from the University of Chicago, and BA in Journalism from the National Chengchi University, Taiwan.