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Vijaya Seegulam is a National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) T32 Predoctoral Fellow and PhD candidate in Epidemiology at the University of Florida under the mentorship of Dr. Linda Cottler. Her dissertation explores social-environmental correlates of cannabis use and cannabis use disorder among middle-aged and older adults, using data from the National Institutes of Health's *All of Us* Research Program.

Through the CTSA Program's PACER (Partners for the Advancement of Community Engaged Research) Network, Vijaya is helping to develop a curriculum that guides new investigators through the Researcher Workbench, from cohort building to reproducible analyses. Her broader research interests include substance use epidemiology, latent variable modeling, and the translation of large-scale data into public health practice. She holds a BS in Biological Sciences from Florida Atlantic University and an MPH in Epidemiology and Biostatistics from the University of Southeastern California.