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As executive director of the Foundation for Social Connection, Jillian Racoosin, M.P.H., leads the Foundation for Social Connection's operations and programs, including advancing social connection research and innovation. As a recognized authority on the pressing issue of social isolation and loneliness in the United States, she frequently addresses national audiences on this crisis and has contributed to the U.S. Surgeon General's Advisory on Loneliness and the Healing Power of Connection. Jillian's expertise has garnered attention from notable media outlets like Vanity Fair, the Boston Herald, The Messenger, and Atlanta Business Chronicle. Focused on improving health and well-being outcomes, Jillian has partnered with several high-profile organizations, including leading health care systems, health plans, and cross-sector federal agencies. Her dedication to health promotion began at Tulane University's School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine and continued to flourish at Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, where she received her master's degree. Jillian is passionate about projects that foster healthy behaviors within communities and populations and envisions a society where social connection is at the heart of how we live.