Health Equity Resource Guide

Health equity is when all people have full and equal access to opportunities that enable them to lead healthy lives. Achieving health equity involves an underlying commitment to reduce—and, ultimately, eliminate—disparities in health and in its determinants, including social determinants. It is important to address health equity in its broadest terms and in a meaningful way to confront the social determinants at the root of poor health and engaging the health officials, policy-makers, researcher who are well positioned to drive change.

As part of its efforts to educate and to enhanced the understanding of health equity and health disparities, the Heartland Regional Health Equity Council’s Health Equity Committee developed a Health Equity Resource Guide that contains articles, publications, training materials that include webinars and other resources aimed at facilitating change.

**National Partners for Action to End Health Disparities**

National Partners for Action to End Health Disparities. *National Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Care.*


National Partners for Action to End Health Disparities. *Regional Health Equity Councils.*

Federal Interagency Health Equity Team (FIHET): *FIHET Equity In All Policies Webinar Series*

**Cultural Competence and Select Populations:**


Heartland Regional Health Equity Council


**Data and Surveys:**


Youth Health Equity Model of Practice (YHEMOP), the Pacific Southwest Regional Health Equity Council (RHEC IX), San Francisco State University’s Gerontology Program. *Elderly Health Disparities: Translating Research into Practice Report*

**Government:**


**Grants and Funding:**

American Nurses Association. *Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs*.

Health Resources & Services Administration. *Nursing Workforce Diversity (NWD) Program*.


Heartland Regional Health Equity Council
Health Information Technologies:

Health Care Access:

Healthy People 2020:

Public Health Professionals/Workplace:
Allen College. *Diversity in Nursing and Healthcare: Selected Resources*

American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA). *AAPA Physician Assistants For Health Equity Recommended Health equity Resources*.


Centers For Disease Control. Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity. *Health Equity Resource Toolkit for State Practitioners Addressing Obesity Disparities Health Equity Resource Toolkit for State Practitioners Addressing Obesity Disparities*


**Trainings, Guides and Toolkits:**

American Hospital Association. *Equity of Care A Toolkit for Eliminating Health Care Disparities*

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO). *Health in All Policies Toolkit - www.astho.org/Programs/Prevention/Implementing-the-National.../HiAP-Toolkit/

Centers For Disease Control. Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity. *Health Equity Resource Toolkit for State Practitioners Addressing Obesity Disparities Health Equity Resource Toolkit for State Practitioners Addressing Obesity Disparities*

Centers For Disease Control. *Social Determinants of Equity and Social Determinants of Health*

Empire State Public Health Training Center. *Free Training on Public Health Issues concerning a variety of issues including Cultural Competency and Health Literacy*


Institute for Healthcare Improvement. *Achieving Health Equity: A Guide for Health Care Organizations*


Heartland Regional Health Equity Council
PolicyLink. *Getting Equity Advocacy Results (GEAR)*

PolicyLink. *Equitable Development Toolkit*


**State and County Resources:**

Alameda County Public Health Department, California. *Social and Health Equity (Alameda County Public Health Department, California)*

City of Richmond, California. *City of Richmond Health in All Policies Toolkit*

San Francisco Department of Health, California. *Program on Health, Equity and Sustainability (San Francisco Department of Public Health, California)*

City and County of Denver, Colorado. *Denver County Community Health Improvement (Be Healthy Denver, Colorado)*

Atlanta Regional Commission, Georgia. *The Atlanta’s Regions Plan*.

Louisiana Center for Health Equity, Baton Rouge. *Louisiana Center for Health Equity*

City of Baltimore, Maryland. *Healthy Baltimore 2015: A City Where All Residents Realize Their Full Health Potential (Baltimore City Health Department, Maryland)*

Baltimore, Maryland. *Equity Matters: Promoting Equity-in-All Policy*


Multnomah County Health Department, Oregon. *Health Equity Initiative (Multnomah County Health Department, Oregon)*

Virginia Department of Health, Virginia. *Virginia Department of Health, Office of Minority Health and Health Equity*

---

Heartland Regional Health Equity Council
King County, Washington. *Equity and Social Justice Team (King County, Washington)*

Milwaukee Health Department, Wisconsin. *Center for Health Equity (City of Milwaukee Health Department, Wisconsin)*

Publications (Topics include Social Determinants of Health):


Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. *Promoting Health Equity: A Resource to Help Communities Address Social Determinants of Health*


National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine. *Unequal Treatment: Unequal Treatment*.


Websites:

*Association of American Medical Colleges. Diversity and Inclusion*

*Heartland Regional Health Equity Council*
Institute for Diversity in Health Management, an affiliate of the American Hospital Association.

Physician Assistants for Health Equity

PolicyLink

Disparities Solutions Center

Rural Health Information Hub

Last Updated March 22, 2017.