Systems-Driven Health

The community in which people live, work, learn, and play has a tremendous impact on their ability to stay healthy and/or effectively cope with disease and crisis. Many social and economic factors affect the health and well-being of our communities and range across many aspects of our lives. Addressing such factors require the participation and work of many sectors of the community. You can make a difference in your neighborhood, city, and/or community by joining our social movement for health equity and supporting our programs!



Propose, support and fund policies and initiatives to Design and improve the city eliminate health disparities



Urban Planners,

environment for healthy lifestyles (e.g., safe streets for pedestrians and bicyclists).



Health Department Officers

Engage local communities and promote wellness initiatives to eliminate health disparities



Advocacy/ Research Groups

Engage communities and policy makers about health equity and relevant systemic barriers through research, initiatives and policy development.



Faith-based

Engage in healthy initiatives and programs. Promote opportunities for followers to discuss and get involved on addressing community-specific barriers



Individuals and families engage and participate in opportunities to achieve good health through an active lifesyle, adequate nutrition, and other disease prevention behaviors

Organizations/Groups

to health and equity.



Corporate Executives & Staff

Provide comprehensive health

insurance to employees. Participate in internal and externals

programs that promote health and wellness for employees and families.

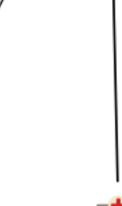
School officers, teachers,

& education specialists

Promote opportunities for healthy nutrition

and activity for children. Train future leaders on the importance of health equity. Continuously improve education outcomes and graduation rates

Contribute solutions, programs and funds to address systemic barriers to health equity within communities.



Media, Journalists, Bloggers

Provide evidence-based information among key audiences to increase awareness and knowledge. Engage in health equity dialogue



Community-Based **Organizations**

Design and implement interventions and resources that are supportive of health and social change



Family Members, Friends, Peers

Engage with and support new social norms and social behaviors that are key to addressing health disparities



Philanthropists & Hospitals, Clinics, Foundation Officers innovative solutions and processes to organize data, & Providers Prioritize health equity as a

Provide quality, accessible, culturally competent and equitable clinical care. Host and promote wellness activities for at-risk groups (screenings, health fairs, education)



key strategic issue

Technology & I.T professionals

Explore and create and/or promote health and improve equity



Health Equity Initiative (HEI) is a nonprofit membership organization dedicated to build and sustain a global community that engages across sectors and disciplines to advance health equity. Learn more at: www.healthequityinitiative.org