

Health Equity Solutions

*Transformative Community Engagement
Introduction & Project Overview*



Vision

For every Connecticut resident to attain optimal health regardless of race, ethnicity, or socioeconomic status.

Mission

To advance health equity through anti-racist policies and practices

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Our Time Together Today

Purpose:

- Support the development of the framework and facilitation strategy for the upcoming summer summit.
- Engage committee members in conversation to better understand their current knowledge and vision around community engagement.

Intended Outcomes:

- Gain clarity on the TCB committee's baseline understanding and vision related to community engagement.
- Capture key insights to build a more focused and responsive summer summit agenda and outcome framework.

Process/Agenda:

- Grounding / POP
- 40 min dialogue
 - Mix of focus group questions, open dialogue, and interactive tools)

Before We Get Started

Community Grounding:

- Capture current knowledge- there is no expectation of perfection.
 - Practice the release of potential shame/blame.
 - When/if things feel “sticky” or “tense” – turn to curiosity.
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Engagement & Interactive Questions:

- There are three interactive tools used during this conversation.
- There will be a QR code for each interaction and a website with a code to log in.
- Please raise your hand on the Zoom feature for open dialogue/questions (ensure folks can be heard)
- Use the chat as an engagement tool.



What does engaging community members mean to you?

1. How do you envision community engagement as part of the TCB committee work?

a. What are some of your goals? What do you hope to accomplish?

2. What does co-creation and power sharing mean to you? *(How do you see it as part of the TCB committee work?)*



Mind (Understanding): How prepared is the committee, in terms of knowledge and understanding, to engage in meaningful community engagement work?

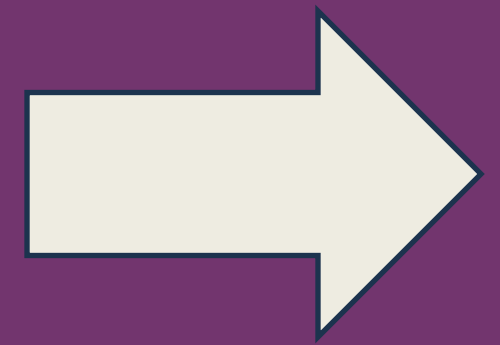


Heart: How prepared is the committee, in terms of openness and commitment, to engage in meaningful community engagement work?

3. What challenges or tensions might emerge as the committee deepens its community engagement work?

4. What would make the upcoming summit successful? *(How are you defining success?)*

Thank you & Next Steps



Utilize the findings from our conversation today to inform you about our Summer Summit work in partnership with the CVW working group.

Summer Summit:

Facilitated a full-day summit focused on laying the foundation for the TCB committee's integration of community engagement

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