

INTRODUCTION

2006 - The National Association of Chronic Disease Directors launched the Health Equity Council (HEC) to address health equity issues within state chronic disease & health programs. Members provide leadership, expertise, training, resources, and technical assistance to enhance NACDD's goal to advance health equity. Key areas of focus:

- Identify gap issues (e.g. institutional racism, socio-economic disparities) so population health and health equity will improve
- Explain the impacts of social determinants of health on the health status and health outcomes of populations
- Offer training to increase public health workforce capacity to address health equity
- Provide technical assistance to NACDD consultants and members to enhance the integration of health equity concepts into NACDD proposals, projects and initiatives
- Identify actionable strategies; describe promising practices; and make recommendations to improve organizational cultural competency to address health equity

IMPACT

- Successfully developed and implemented the 'Social Determinants of Health and Applying a Health Equity Lens' training for the CDC's Division of Population Health's Project Officers Advancing Health Equity Training Series
- Successfully developed and implemented Applying the Health Equity Lens training at the 2016, 2017 Chronic Disease Academies
- Developed and released the Institutional Equity tool and launched a pilot with 9 states
- In Partnership with the HHS, Office of Minority Health, wrote and published the 'An Assessment of Funding and Other Capacity Needs for Health Equity Programming Within State-Level Chronic Disease Programs in the 'Journal of Health Disparities and Research Practice

Advancing Health Equity

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The HEC works to incorporate The Five Goal Areas of the National Stakeholder Strategy for Achieving Health Equity into programs, policies and projects.

OBJECTIVES

- Develop, market & implement an **applying health equity lens training**
- Increase Health Equity and Member Engagement with NACDD members
- Develop partnerships with traditional and non-traditional stakeholders
- Reengage **health equity council** monthly updates

MOVING TO INSTITUTIONAL EQUITY

A Tool to Address Racial Equity for Public Health Practitioners

OUTLOOK

- Market the Institutional Equity Tool
- Increase the development and implementation of health equity trainings and offerings to members
- Strengthen the connections with among the Associations' health equity programs
- Increase the capacity of state chronic disease directors to infuse health equity into state level programs
- Advocate for funding to support health equity programs and training

