

Understanding Health Equity for Local and Tribal Health Departments

A Resource Guide

About this guide

Advancing health equity within local and Tribal health departments (LTHDs) is critical because social determinants of health (SDOH) impact community health outcomes. Program administrators and community partners play a vital role in integrating health equity strategies in their work. This resource guide provides LTHDs access to health equity trainings that build foundational knowledge and increase systems capacity.



Health equity training modules: What is health equity?

- The University of Wisconsin Mobilizing Action Toward Community Health (UW MATCH) provides training to build capacity on critical practices, including health equity, systems, and collaborative leadership lenses.
<https://uwphi.pophealth.wisc.edu/match/health-equity-training-modules/>
- The Wisconsin Center for Public Health Education and Training (WiCPHET) collaborates with UW MATCH to provide training for program administrators.
<https://wicphet.org/node/88>
- The Health Equity Initiative (HEI) (HEI) provides useful training tools appropriate for program administrators working in LTHDs including videos, webinars, COVID-19 and health equity resources.
<https://www.healthequityinitiative.org/>
- ChangeLab Solutions uses law and policy tools to advance health equity, and offers services and resources to support training, capacity-building, and more.
<https://www.changelabsolutions.org/>

Achieving health equity

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to achieve health equity, every person will have the opportunity “to attain their full health potential” and no one will be “disadvantaged from achieving this potential because of social position or other socially determined circumstances.”

<https://www.cdc.gov/healthequity/index.html>

Scan for more training on health equity and modules!



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<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/lh-depts/training/index.htm>