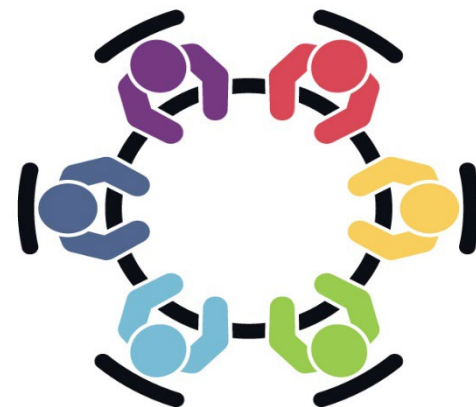# Integrating Health Equity into Local and Tribal Health Departments' Program Evaluation Plans

A Resource Guide

About this guide

Integrating health equity into program evaluation activities can help identify those populations experiencing health disparities and inequities. This resource guide will explore various types of program evaluation frameworks used to assess program effectiveness when addressing health equity.

Health equity resources for program evaluation

➢ The Center for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP) features evaluation results and resources for advancing health equity in clinical and community-based program evaluations. https://www.cdc.gov/health-equity-chronic-disease/health-equity-science/health-equity-evaluation.html

➢ The CDC's NCCDPHP published a resource guide for practitioners on advancing health equity and community strategies for preventing chronic diseases. Section 1 of the guide (pages 30–33) focuses on incorporating health equity in evaluation efforts. https://stacks.cdc.gov/view/cdc/23179

➢ The CDC's Division of Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention's Evaluation and Program Effectiveness Team sponsored the CDC Evaluation Coffee Break, offering valuable information about evaluating health equity. https://stacks.cdc.gov/view/cdc/136924

Health inequality monitor

The World Health Organization (WHO) offers a tool for monitoring health inequalities. The Health Equity Assessment Toolkit (HEAT) is a software application that measures health inequalities, organized around two components: Explore Inequality and Compare Inequality. The software is available for download, including a video sample of its functions. For more information, visit https://www.who.int/data/inequality-monitor/assessment_toolkit

Scan for more training on health equity and modules!

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