Purpose Plan

Our Purpose

Every day we work to support and build inclusive, powerful, and healthy communities characterized by racial equity and economically just systems.

People

Strategies

Strengthen capacity and effectiveness of partners to provide whole-person, equity-centered care

Advance equity-centered innovation and infrastructure across the community health ecosystem

Champion an inclusive and culturally responsive health sciences workforce

Advocate for policies that improve health

Outcomes

Advance equity-centered, whole-person care

Increased competency and capability of organizations and workforce

Increased coordination, alignment, and commitment among systems and actors in the health sciences ecosystem

Equitable access to high-quality, whole-person care

Power

Strategies

Advance capacity building, leadership development, and connectedness

Advance participation in democracy

Support community-driven efforts to redistribute and share power

Outcomes

Stronger, more effective community-based organizations and leaders

Increased effectiveness of community organizing and civic participation

Increased community voice and shared power in philanthropy decisions

Place

Strategies

Advance safe, healthy, and affordable housing and homeownership

Advance digital access, literacy, and equity

Outcomes

Increased affordable housing and homeownership opportunities as a pathway to health and wealth creation

Reduced disparities in digital access and literacy

Platform

Strategies

Support cross-sector efforts to advance racial equity and economic justice throughout public, nonprofit, philanthropic, and private sectors

Shape community understanding around racial equity and economic inclusion as a pathway to health equity

Leverage Health Forward's capital resources to further advance racial equity and economically just systems

Outcomes

Increased action on issues of racial equity and economic justice across key sectors in our community

Increased community knowledge of the connection between race equity, economic inclusion, and health equity

Increased financial and social capital targeted at racial equity and economic advancement

Intended Impact

High-quality, equitable community health ecosystem

Strong community organizations and voices

Equitable and just places that foster health and economic advancement

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