



# Health Leads

# Network

Tangible resources, learning and community for practitioners committed to essential needs and community-driven health efforts



## WHY: PROGRESS THROUGH COLLABORATION

At Health Leads, we envision a future where health systems are driven by the needs of each community — where deep relationships among healthcare, community and resident stakeholders catalyze action on shared goals that reduce health disparities.

Across the country, health and social service providers are taking on challenges to our health — including systemic issues like racial disparities and economic inequality — in new, creative and brave ways. **This work certainly isn't easy. And there's a real hunger among champions of whole-person health to connect with like-minded peers around practical resources and promising practices.**

The Health Leads Network was created to bring action-oriented practitioners together to collaborate, share and learn from each other. Together, we'll translate critical front-line experience into tangible tools, guidance and learning opportunities — all designed to support you in advancing the integration of essential needs into community-led health initiatives.

Network members have access to:



### Promising Practices to Apply in Clinical & Community Settings:

Case studies, tools, templates, expert interviews and novel approaches from practitioners actively engaged on the front lines



### Peer Learning to Facilitate & Accelerate Change:

Workshops, webinars and facilitated, informal conversations tailored to member-driven goals



### Unique Reports on Programs and Trends that Inspire Progress:

Aggregated information from peer organizations offers insight into initiatives across multiple states and settings

## TACKLING BARRIERS TO HEALTH EQUITY

The Network's efforts will tackle the barriers front-line practitioners and caregivers face in pursuing health equity, including:



Establishing strong partnerships to connect patients to essential resources and engage communities in setting shared health aims



Fostering policies, processes and support to sustain a workforce that develops authentic relationships and meets patients where they are



Developing sustainable finance, payment and policy models to support the work



Harnessing on-the-ground data on community needs, resources and impact to improve care delivery and population health

## WHO: STRENGTH IN COMMUNITY

The Health Leads Network is a community of healthcare practitioners and caregivers who are taking action to address essential needs within our organizations and across communities.

Working in a wide range of health system settings, Network members are champions of pursuing whole-person health. We have both the commitment and ability to drive improvement initiatives on the ground — and we are dedicated to learning and growing together to advance health equity in our communities.

## WHAT: TOOLS, INSIGHTS AND COLLABORATIVE LEARNING

For more than 20 years, Health Leads has brought together leading healthcare and community organizations to create sustainable, high-impact and cost-effective programs that promote health and well-being. The Network builds on these local and national relationships — helping members connect with each other to draw on promising practices and address common challenges.

The Network supports members through resource sharing, peer connections and expert guidance, including:



**Regular newsletters** that capture the latest tools, resources, case studies and expertise available in the fields of whole-person and community-centered health



**Peer-to-peer connections, shared learning and solutions-focused workshops** on topics chosen by members



**A curated library of practical, easy-to-digest resources** — fully searchable by topic, challenge and resource type



**Expert guidance** on how to implement sustainable practice-level solutions



**Featured profiles** on leading essential needs integration efforts from across the Network



**Opportunities to elevate the most exciting work** among a broad audience of practitioners, industry experts and influencers

## LEARN WITH US

The Health Leads Network offers the kind of tangible resources, learning and community that healthcare practitioners need to turn community health goals into action. Learn more at [healthleadsusa.org/network](https://healthleadsusa.org/network) — or email [network@healthleadsusa.org](mailto:network@healthleadsusa.org) for additional information.

## ABOUT HEALTH LEADS

Health Leads is a national non-profit organization working toward a vision of health, well-being and dignity for every person in every community. For over two decades, we've worked closely with hospitals and clinics to connect people to essentials like food, housing and transportation alongside medical care. Today, we're partnering with local organizations and communities to address systemic causes of inequity and disease — removing the barriers that keep people from identifying, accessing and choosing the resources everyone needs to be healthy.