

The AAMC Center for Health Justice Multisector Partner Group Call for Applications

Informational Session
Fall 2024

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AAMC Presenters



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A wooden boardwalk made of light-colored planks winds through a lush, green dune landscape. The path curves from the foreground towards the background, leading the eye into the distance. The dunes are covered in tall grasses and low-lying vegetation, with patches of sand visible. The sky is not clearly visible, suggesting an overcast or bright day.

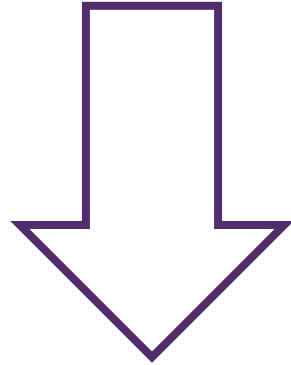
**Health equity is the goal.
Health justice is the path.**

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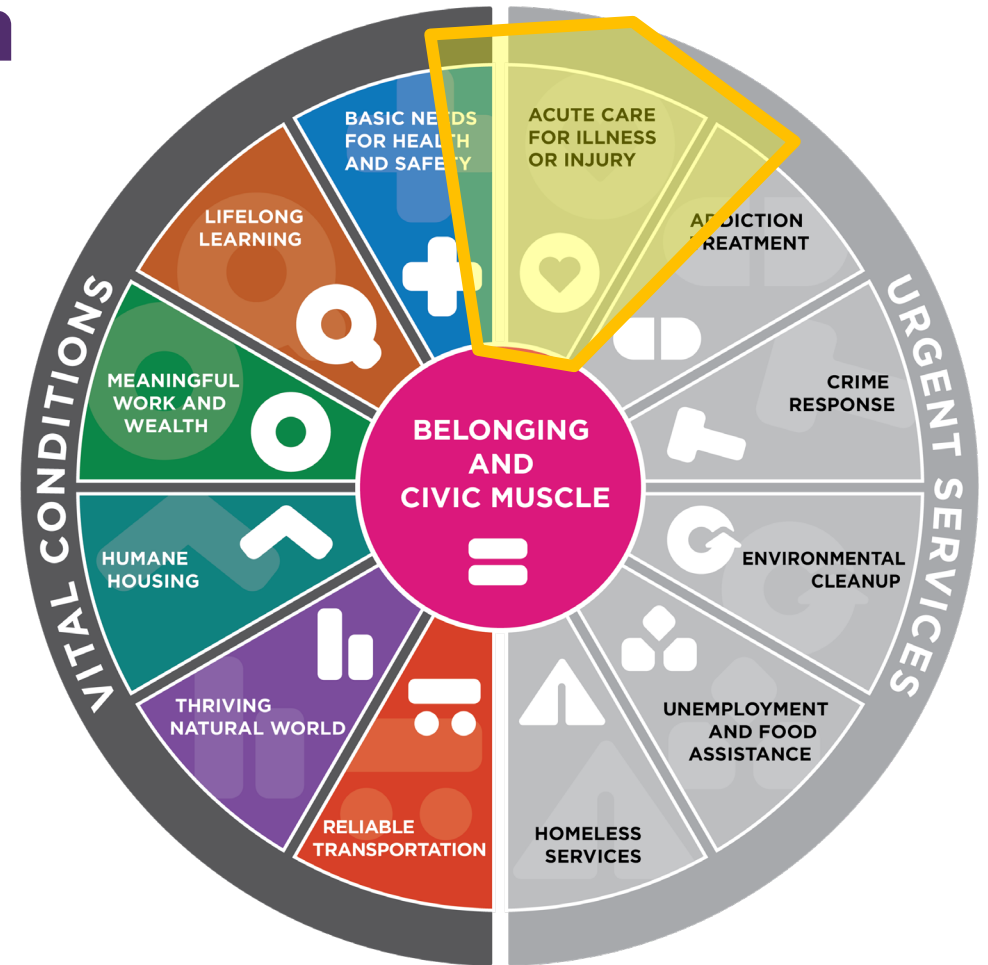
Health equity is the state in which everyone has a **fair and just opportunity** to attain their highest level of health

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

Social Determinants of Health



The Vital Conditions for Health and Well-Being



Milstein B, Payne B, Kelleher C, et al. Organizing Around Vital Conditions Moves The Social Determinants Agenda Into Wider Actions. *Health Affairs Forefront*. Published online February 2, 2023. doi:10.1111/1468-0009.12610



Health equity means every community has and provides the **basic vital conditions and services** we all need to thrive.

HEALTH

Anti-Racist, Anti-Discriminatory
JUSTICE

**Community
Wisdom &
Multisector
Partnerships**

**Research →
Policy Action**



Benfer, E “Health Justice: A Framework (and Call to Action) for the Elimination of Health Inequity and Social Injustice” (2015) American University Law Review, Vol 65, Issue 2

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Model

Influence

Ease the Path

AAMC Center for Health Justice Focus Areas



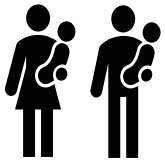
Trustworthiness

Guiding health care and other organizations as they work to demonstrate they are worthy of their communities' trust



Data for Health Equity

Developing tools and advocating for the information we need to ensure communities thrive



Maternal Health Equity

Understanding health inequities for birthing people and advocating for evidence-based policy solutions



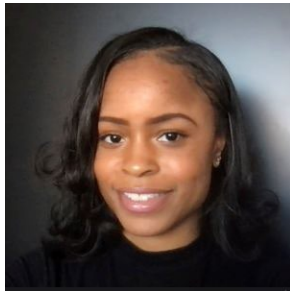
Environmental Justice

Amplifying community voices and building a multisector, research-to-policy agenda.

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Multisector Partner Group

- Works to improve the health of people and communities everywhere.
- Builds authentic collaborations and an aligned agenda for better health.
- Shapes the Center's strategy and informs its programs.



Many Sectors, One Group



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Serving in this group has expanded my voice and work within health care law and policy related to ensuring that all may thrive. Sometimes, people with disabilities have been absent from work related to disparities or inequities. I have considered serving on the Multisector Partner Group to be an honor and a great responsibility to ensure that people with disabilities are part of the conversation.

— **Gary C. Norman, JD, LLM**

Co-chair of Advisors at Pieces of Me Foundation and current Multisector Partner Group member



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I have learned a lot about how people from other sectors like food access and environmental justice are approaching our common challenges in advancing health justice.

— **Ruth Thomas-Squance, PhD, MPH**

Co-executive Director of the Build Healthy Places Network and current Multisector Partner Group member



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This is a great opportunity for meeting people who share the same interests in health and health equity but are working in diverse sectors. This experience can yield a lot of learning and collaboration opportunities, as well as help you build your network of talented people doing cool work.

— **Caitlin Rogger, MSc**

Deputy Executive Director at Greater Greater Washington, Executive Director at DC Sustainable Transportation, and current Multisector Partner Group member

Multisector Partner Group

Expectations of Members:

- Bring your authentic self to all activities and work.
- Actively participate in all meetings and activities.
- Serve as a thought leader and contribute to the Center's strategy, programs, and collaboration-building work.
- Amplify communications about health equity and health justice.
- Complete all pre- and post-meeting work.
- Time commitment will be up to 5 hours/month for 3 years.

Application Process and Requirements

The Center for Health Justice launched the Call for Applications for the Multisector Partner Group on October 22, 2024

- Applicants can only apply online. You must have an account with CadmiumCD to apply. New Users should create an account.
- Applicants can either apply as an individual or as an organization.
- Deadline to apply: December 20, 2024.

Components of the application

- Applicant type
- Personal information
- Application questions
- Supporting documentation

Review and Selection Process

A selection committee will review applications after the submission period closes.

Criteria for Applicants

- Align with the AAMC Center for Health Justice's goal to make a significant impact on health equity.
- Demonstrate relevant health equity activities.
- Display interest in being a member of the Multisector Partner Group.
- Ability to build, nurture, and manage relationships with your audience and/ or disseminate information to the public about our work.

Key Dates and Deadlines

Application Opened	October 22, 2024
Application Closes	December 20, 2024
Applicants Notified	February 2025
Term Begins	March 2025
In-person activities in Wash., DC	April 10-11, 2025
Virtual Meetings	Second Monday of each month

THANK YOU!

For more information, visit www.aamchealthjustice.org/multisector-partner-group/apply

Please contact AAMC Center for Health Justice at healthjustice@aamc.org if you have any questions or inquiries with the subject line "Multisector Partner Group."

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