



WISCONSIN HEALTHIEST STATE — AGENDA SETTING —

Healthiest State Agenda Setting Convening
September 23-24, 2019

Hall of Wisconsin • The Park Hotel • Madison, WI

Goal

Convene and support diverse leaders in setting and taking action on a common set of priorities to align and catalyze efforts to advance health equity.

Objectives

- Build and strengthen relationships to support future action
- Reinforce our shared understanding of the role of power in shaping conditions of health
- Review and refine existing health equity priorities and identify the actions we can take within our own sphere of influence to advance those priorities
- Identify new health equity priorities and explore options for collective action
- Build relationships with policy makers and Wisconsin legislators as a step toward collective action

Agenda

Day 1 - Monday, September 23

8:30am Coffee & Registration
9:00 am Welcome and Grounding
10:00 am Power as a Root Cause of Health Outcomes
10:50 am Break
11:00 am Declaring Racism a Public Health Crisis
12:15 pm Lunch
1:00 pm The Power of Master and Transformative Narratives
1:55pm Break
2:05pm Creating Wisconsin's Transformative Health Narrative *(will include a short break)*
4:15 pm Reflections & Prep for Day 2
4:45 pm Adjourn
5:15pm After Program Connections (optional)

Day 2 - Tuesday, September 24

8:00 am Welcome & Reflections on Day 1
8:15 am Building Infrastructure for a Statewide Health Equity Policy Agenda
9:15 am Break
9:30 am Refining our Shared Agenda
11:30 am Working Lunch
12:30 pm Skill Building
1:15 pm Call to Action
2:00 pm Legislative Visits
4:00 pm Reflections
4:30 pm Adjourn



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What is Health Equity?

“Health equity means that everyone has a fair and just opportunity to be healthier. This requires removing obstacles to health such as poverty, discrimination, and their consequences, including powerlessness and lack of access to good jobs with fair pay, quality education and housing, safe environments, and health care.”

Braveman P, Arkin E, Orleans T, Proctor D, and Plough A. What Is Health Equity? And What Difference Does a Definition Make? Princeton, NJ: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2017

Ground Rules for Brave Spaces

This two-day agenda is designed to draw on our collective assets to make progress in addressing growing inequities in Wisconsin. This work can be challenging and we anticipate and welcome productive tension, as this is a sign of learning and growth. We invite all participants to enter the space with intentionality, ready to critically think, to learn and un-learn, and to engage in dialogue across lines of difference.

Gender Identity and Expression

We encourage presenters and attendees to use gender neutral language when referring to groups of people (folks, everyone, etc.) and to ask about personal gender pronouns (e.g., he/him/his; she/her/hers; they/them/theirs; etc.) without assumption. We also welcome you to identify your pronouns on your name badge (there are stickers available at registration).

Gender identity does not necessarily align with a person’s sex assigned at birth, their gender expression or norms of personal presentation, and, as a result, you can’t always know what someone’s gender pronouns are by looking at them. Because of the particular implications of language and the level of regularity we use pronouns in conversation, we have identified that providing a space to share one’s gender pronouns, if so desired, is important to assure we honor how folks would like to be addressed. Mandating that everyone share their gender pronouns may out individuals, thus we DO NOT require folks to share this information. Rather our focus is on providing a space to do so if it is desired, as well as creating a community norm around the idea that gender is not simply a binary concept.

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