



Call for Innovative Practices in Health Equity

Since their inception, health centers have been leading the way to healthier, more equitable communities. Now more than ever, health centers must transform care and build cross sector collaborations to support patients' and communities' whole-person health and well-being. Use this form to briefly explain how your health center is innovating and/or integrating care to achieve optimal well-being and advance health equity in your community and beyond.

The National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) will use this information to:

- Create a free compendium of health center best practices for achieving optimal well-being and health equity, facilitating national peer to peer learning;
- enhance training resources and technical assistance;
- demonstrate health center value; and
- advocate more effectively on behalf of health centers.

Some health center submissions will also inform a national collaborative effort called "[Raising the Bar: Health Care's Transforming Role,](#)" funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and led by the National Alliance to Impact the Social Determinants of Health (NASDOH). This project aims to develop principles through which the health care sector can help achieve optimal well-being for the people and communities it serves. NACHC is a partner in this work.

Selection and Public Availability of Information Provided:

Submissions will be reviewed by NACHC and Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations (AAPCHO) staff for completeness, innovation, replicability, and impact on patient and community health, well-being, and equity. While incomplete submissions and those not meeting these criteria may not be used, our goal is to publicly share as many submissions as possible. By completing this form, you will allow NACHC to share your name, contact info and story in a publicly and widely disseminated compendium of health center innovations and promising practices, and with the Raising the Bar project team. The information you provide may be edited for readability before being shared, and we may reach out for additional information.

Special Instructions

Health centers may respond to this call for information multiple times, but we ask each response focus on one specific innovative or promising practice. Please be brief but clear. Avoid shorthand, acronyms, incomplete sentences, and mentioning individuals by name. Assume what you submit will be used verbatim.

You may return to this page at any time to complete or edit your submission. To ensure your responses are saved along the way, please click 'ok' after answering the question you are working on. To see the questions asked prior to responding, please [click here](#).

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* Please provide your full name

* Please provide your title

* Please provide your email address

Please provide your phone number (will not be shared)

* What state is your health center located in?



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* Please select your health center (AK)



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* Please select your health center (AL)



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* Please select your health center (WY)



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* Please select your health center (Islands)



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* What innovative or novel practice is your health center doing to improve patients' and communities' social, emotional, and physical health and well-being, and/or to advance health equity?

*Please briefly tell us about **one** practice and how your model is uniquely innovative or promising.*

* What is this an example of? Please select all that apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Improving clinical care | <input type="checkbox"/> Improving population or community health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improving behavioral health | <input type="checkbox"/> Addressing social determinants of health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improving oral health | <input type="checkbox"/> Advancing health equity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify (50 characters) | |

* Please briefly describe the key steps taken in the planning, development, and implementation process, including the internal champions leading this work.



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* Does your health center screen patients for social risk using a standardized screening tool (e.g., PRAPARE, Accountable Healthcare Communities Screening Tool)?

Yes

No



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If yes, how is your health center applying social risk screening towards improving health/well-being and advancing health equity at your health center? What examples can you give?



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* Are external partners involved in this promising practice?

Yes

No



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If yes, with whom are you collaborating and what role do they play?



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What role has your health center's board or patient advisory council played related to health equity and/or this best practice? (e.g., exercised oversight, engaged in strategic thinking or planning)



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* What results or measures of success, if any, have you seen with this promising practice?



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* Has this work changed under or during COVID-19?

Yes

No



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If yes, how has this work changed under or during COVID-19?