



Healthy Minnesota Partnership

Healthy Minnesota Partnership Meetings: May 2024

5/1/2025 In-person | 5/15/2024 Webex

Tribal-State Relations Acknowledgment Statement-Global

The state of Minnesota is home to 11 federally recognized Indian tribes with elected tribal government officials. The State of Minnesota acknowledges and supports the unique status of the Minnesota tribal nations and their absolute right to existence, self-governance, and self-determination. The United States and the State of Minnesota have a unique relationship with federally recognized Indian tribes, formed by the Constitution of the United States, treaties, statutes, case law, and agreements. The State of Minnesota and the Minnesota Tribal governments significantly benefit from working together, learning from one another, and partnering where possible.

This partnership, through a government-to-government relationship, with the eleven tribal nations of Minnesota has the potential to effectively address inequities and build trust that will lead to better outcomes for all of Minnesota.

Meeting Goal & Agenda

Goal: Receive initial input to help identify potential health priorities for the statewide health improvement framework

- Welcome & Opening
- Moving from assessment to planning
- Exploring topics for the improvement framework
- Wrap up



Group Agreements

- Step up, step back (share the microphone)
- Assume good intent when opinions differ
- State views and ask genuine questions
- Keep a health equity perspective in recommendations
- Keep a statewide perspective in recommendations
- Take care of yourself



Moving from assessment to planning

Healthy Minnesota Partnership Background

- Statewide cross-sectoral partnership convened in 2010
- Vision: All people in Minnesota enjoy healthy lives and healthy communities
- Formed to meet national public health accreditation standards. The charge:
 - Direct the Statewide Health Assessment
 - Develop and implement the Statewide Health Improvement Framework



What is a Statewide Health Improvement Framework?

- A multi-year action plan to address issues identified by the health assessment
- A collaborative, community-driven process led by the Healthy Minnesota Partnership
- Equivalent to other health improvement plans:
 - Statewide Health Improvement Plan (SHIP)
 - Tribal Health Improvement Plans
 - Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)
- Required by Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)

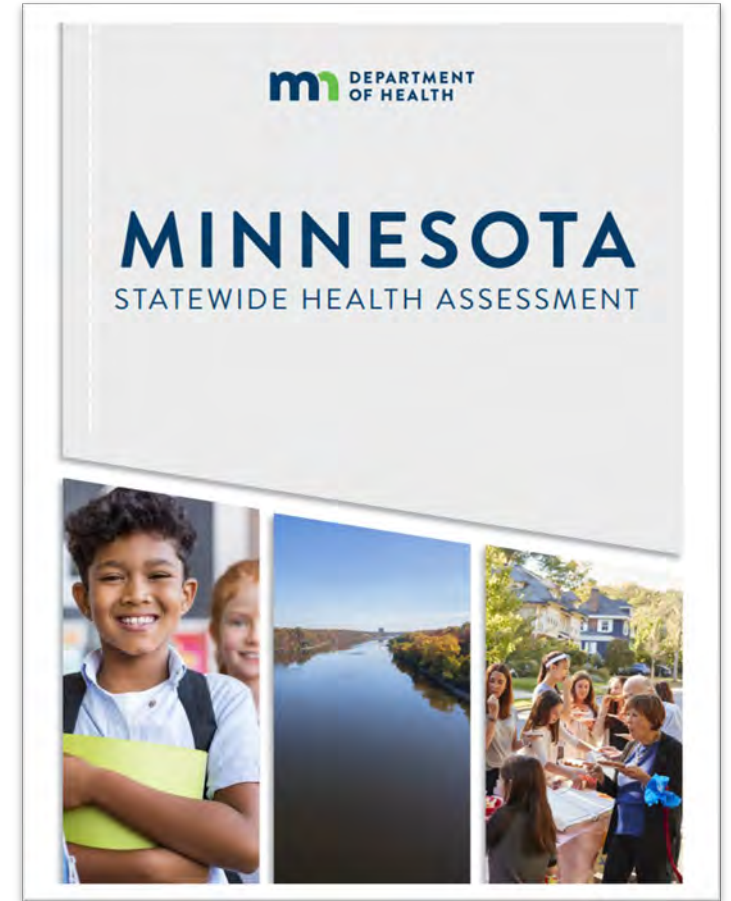
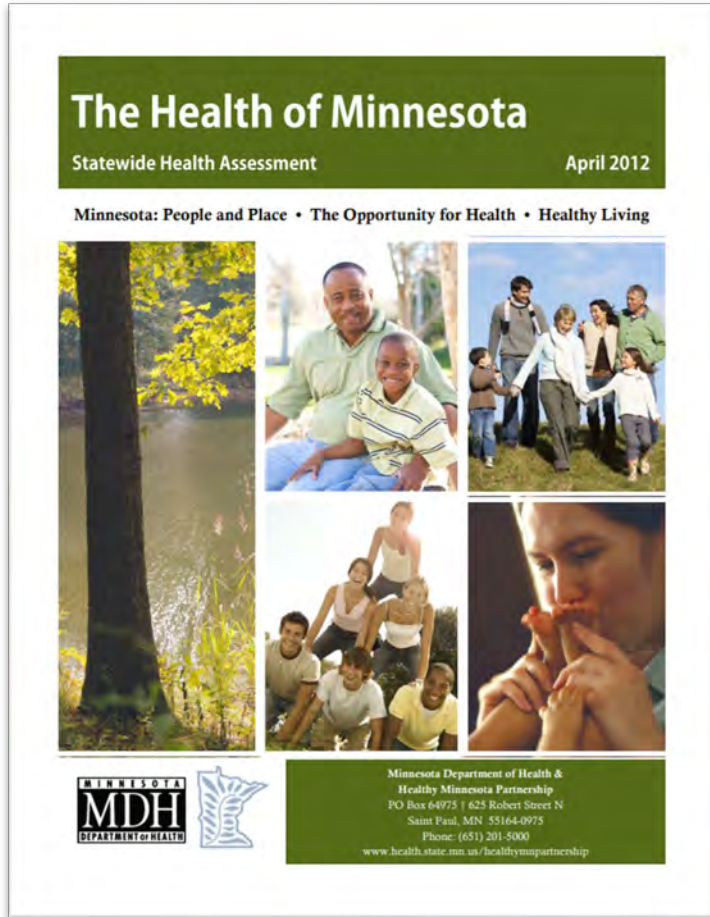
Required Components of the Improvement Framework



Estimated Timeline

Phases	Estimated Timeframes <i>Subject to change</i>	Partnership Meeting Goals
Planning & preparation Release SHA, SHIF 101s, recruitment	Jan – May 2024	2/13: Prioritization criteria
Identify Health Priorities (HP) Partner & Community engagement	May – July 2024	5/1 & 5/15: Launch process 7/31: Health priorities
Identify Objectives Health Priority work groups Partner & Community engagement	July – Sept 2024	9/10: Objectives
Identify Strategies Health Priorities work groups	Sep – Dec 2024	11/20: Strategies
Launch Implementation	Jan – Feb 2025	TBD meeting date: Approve improvement framework
Implementation	2025 – 2028	

Assessments have focused on conditions for health



Our health is shaped by...



People
Who we are, where we've come from, and our real and perceived differences



Opportunity
Inequitable social and economic opportunities: education, jobs, income, housing, transportation, and more



Nature
Our connection to and interaction with nature's benefits and dangers: green space, tree canopy, water quality, pollution, and more



Belonging
Being included in our communities and our connections with each other

Examples of what's in People section

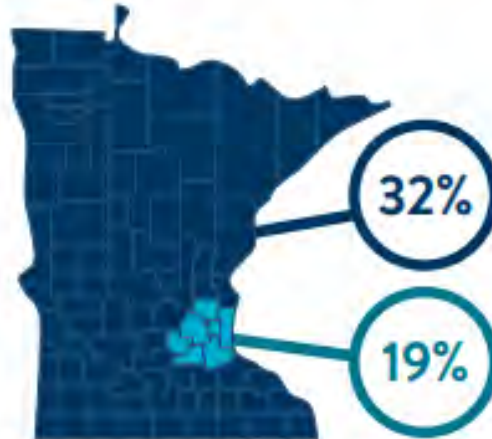


People

- COVID-19
- Children & adolescents
- Aging
- Race & ethnicity
- LGBTQ+
- People with disabilities
- People experiencing homelessness
- People experiencing incarceration

IN 2033...

32% of residents of Greater Minnesota counties are projected to be older than 65 years, compared to **19%** for urban counties.⁵³



IN 2022...

7,917

people reported experiencing homelessness during a January point-in-time count^{t.103}

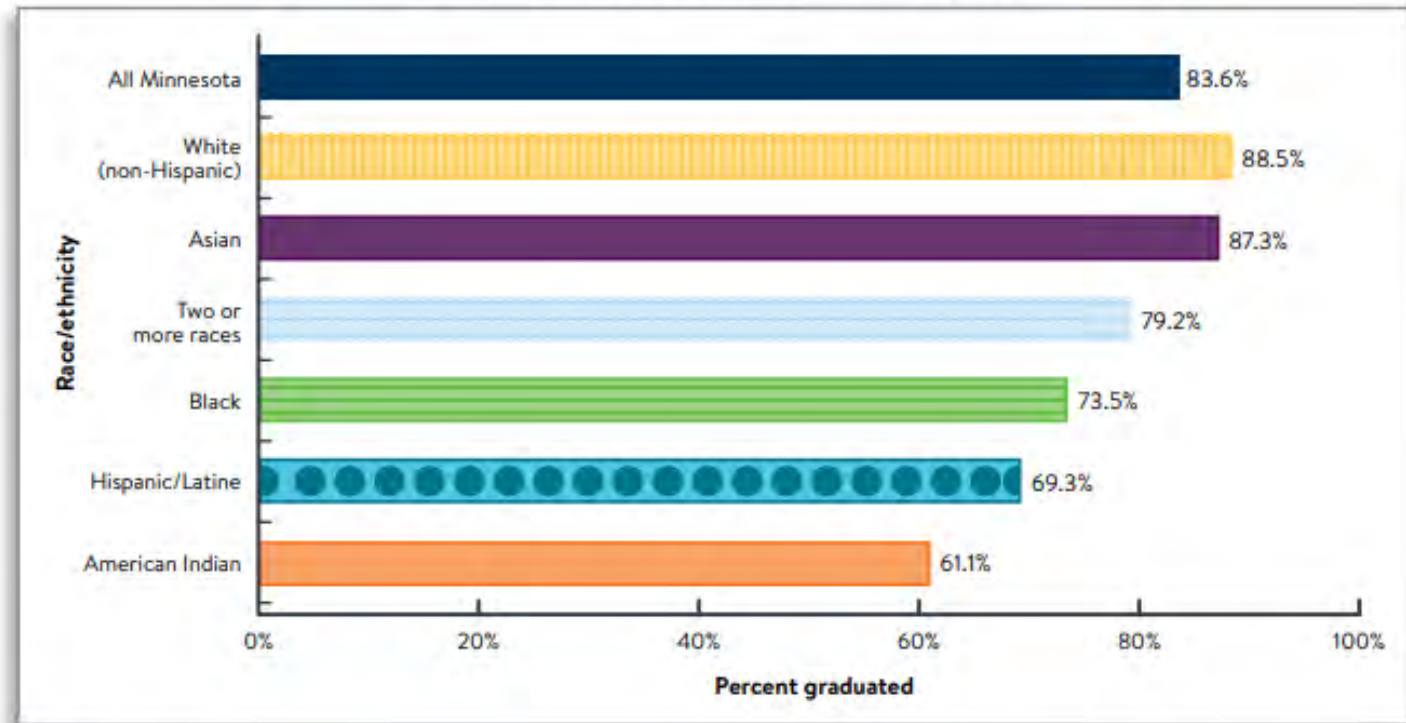
Examples of what's in Opportunity section



Opportunity

- Education
- Income
- Housing
- Transportation
- Employment
- Health care system
- Policy profile: paid family and medical leave

Figure 3: Rate of high school graduation in four years ("on time") in Minnesota, by race/ethnicity, 2022



Source: Minnesota Department of Education, 2023

Examples of what's in Nature section



Nature

- Environmental justice
- Climate
- Air
- Water
- Food
- Recreation
- Policy profile: tree canopy cover

Minnesota warmed by **3.0° F** between 1895 and 2020. Annual precipitation increased by an average of **3.4 inches.**²⁵⁰



In Minnesota,

1.1 million people rely on private wells and are responsible for testing and maintaining them.²⁷⁷



Examples of what's in Belonging section



Belonging

- Mental health & well-being
- Prenatal & early life experience
- Belonging in school
- Civic participation
- Sexual health
- Substance use
- Physical and sexual violence
- Living with chronic conditions
- Isolation
- Disconnection
- Policy profile: universal broadband internet

IN 2021...

Minnesotans reported an average of **4.3** mentally unhealthy days in the past 30 days, more than

2x

as many as they reported in 2013.³³⁸

IN 2022...

61% of eligible people in Minnesota voted, the highest rate of voter turnout in the nation.³⁶⁵



What is a health priority and prioritization criteria?

- Health priority: A prioritized issue or topic from the statewide health assessment that is identified through a collaborative process
- Prioritization criteria: helps select health priorities from the assessment
 - provides guidance for narrowing down options for health priorities from the many topics in the assessment,
 - and helps us communicate how health priorities were selected

Prioritization criteria background

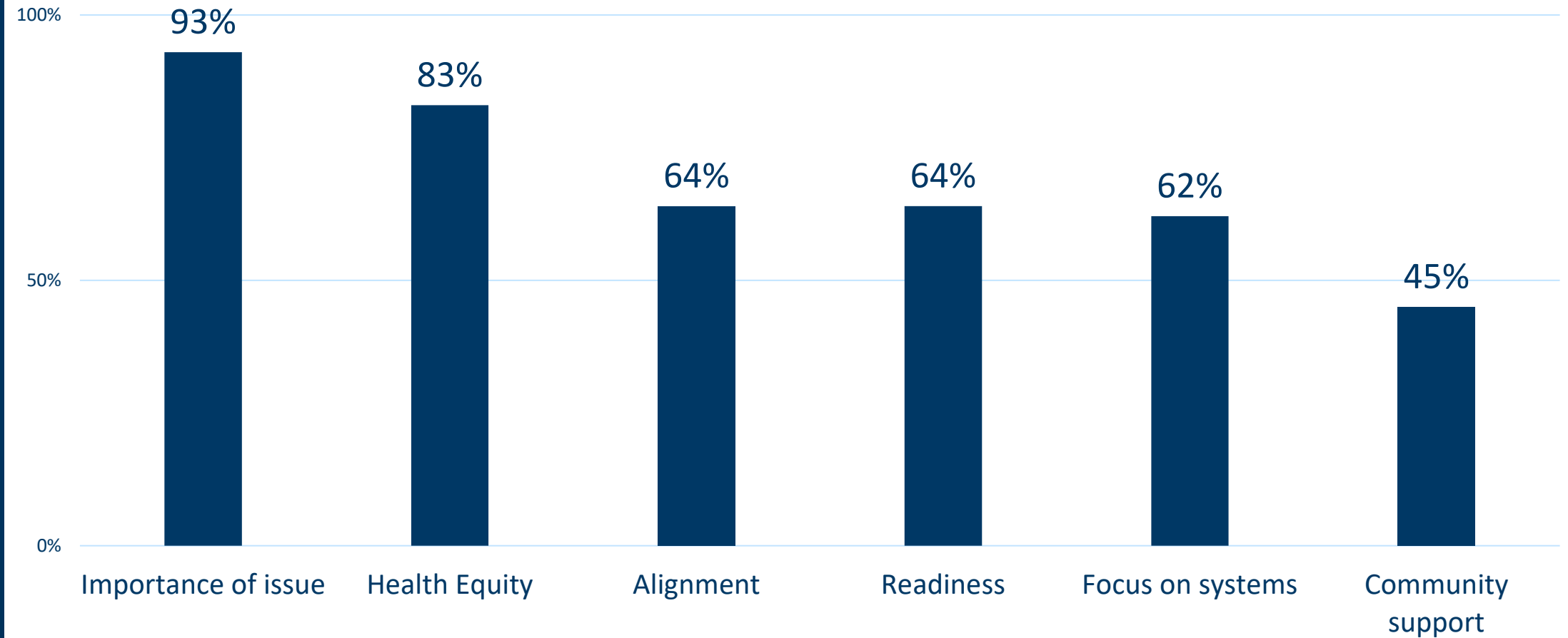
HEALTHY MN PARTNERSHIP Feb 13	Steering Committee March - April	HEALTHY MN PARTNERSHIP May 1 and May 15 <i>In-person and Virtual</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staff researched and shared a list of criteria from other state and national resources• Attendees were polled to share what criteria is most important to them	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finalized definitions for prioritization criteria• MDH staff piloted criteria to assessment to create “short list” of potential health priorities• Reviewed results of pilot	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Share results of pilot• Receive initial input to help identify potential health priorities and objectives

Criteria for prioritizing potential health priorities

- Health equity
- Community concern
- Focus on systems
- Importance of issue
- Local, state, and tribal alignment
- Readiness

Overview of prioritization criteria pilot results

Proportion of SHA topics (58 total) meeting each criteria



Health assessment topics meeting all or most criteria

Topics meeting 6 criteria (15)	Topics meeting 5 criteria (14)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Housing conditions and safety• Health care system• Access to HC services• Food• Mental health & well-being• Prenatal and early life experience• Racism during pregnancy, childbirth, and infancy• Substance use• Cannabis• Commercial tobacco & nicotine• Opioids• Living with chronic conditions• Isolation• Care for older adults• Disconnection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• COVID-19• Income• Housing• Homelessness• Homeownership• Affordable housing• Transportation• Transit and active transportation• Transportation safety and use• Environmental justice• Climate• Belonging in school• Alcohol• Alcohol and drug overdose deaths

Summarized topics meeting criteria (alphabetically)

- Belonging in school
- Climate
- COVID-19
- Disconnection (gun violence, suicide)
- Environmental Justice
- Food
- Health care systems
- Housing
- Income
- Isolation
- Living with chronic conditions
- Mental health & well-being
- Prenatal and early life experiences
- Substance use
- Transportation
- Water

Select your top 3 options

- What three options you are most interested in discussing in smaller groups.
 - *What three issues or topics do you want to discuss more today during the world café/breakout room conversations?*
 - *What three health priorities should the HMP focus on together between 2025 – 2028?*

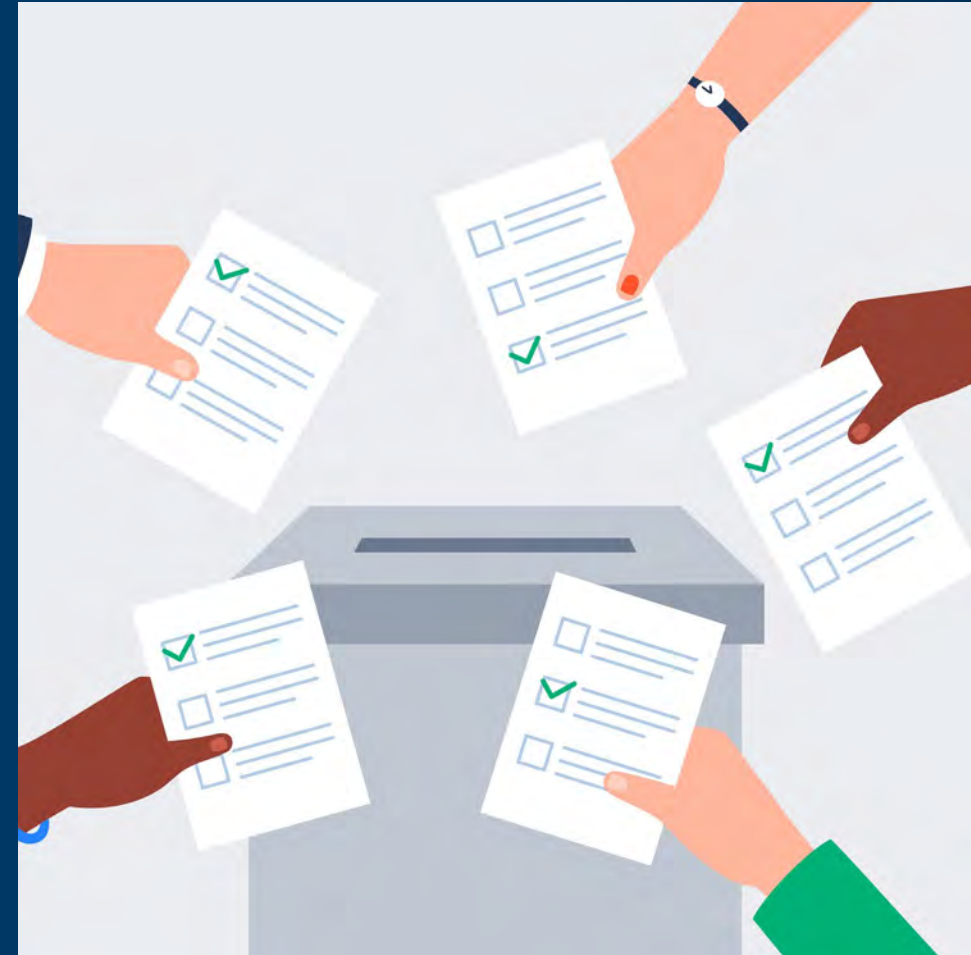
Results of May 1 dotting activity

- Mental health & well-being: 14 dots
- Health care system: 13 dots
- Housing: 12 dots
- Education: 7 dots
- Isolation: 5 dots
- Prenatal & early life experience: 5 dots



Results of May 15 Webex poll

- Mental Health: 24 votes
- Substance use: 13 votes
- Health care systems: 12 votes
- Isolation: 8 votes
- Housing: 7 votes
- Disconnection: 7 votes





Exploring Potential Topics for the Improvement Framework

Goals for small group discussions

- Explore a few topics in more depth (determined by dotting/poll activity)
 - May 1: mental health, health care systems, housing, education, isolation, prenatal & early life experiences
 - May 15: mental health, substance use, health care systems, isolation, housing
- Compile as much input as we can in a short amount of time



Small group discussion questions

- What does this topic look like in your community?
- If this topic is identified as a health priority, how can the Healthy Minnesota Partnership make an impact?
- Who else should we talk to about this topic?
- What assets, resources, or strengths in Minnesota already exist to support this topic?

Discussion reminders

- All input is valid. There are no right or wrong answers
 - Aim to brainstorm! Don't evaluate ideas today.
- Share your ideas and listen to others
 - Listen to understand and learn
- Try to get through as many questions as you can





Wrap up

Where we are going

- May 1 & May 15 meetings
 - Launch collaborative planning process for improvement framework
 - Initial partner and community input for health priorities
- Community Engagement (Summer)
 - Statewide survey
 - Community conversations
 - Meetings with health equity partners
- Steering Committee and Partnership staff to review input and draft proposals for health priorities to meeting on July 31 (and Sept 10)

Stay engaged!

- Watch for notices about community engagement activities
 - Help us spread the word with your friends, networks, and/or organizations
- Attend upcoming Partnership Meetings
 - July 31, September 10, November 20
- Consider participating on a subcommittee
 - Currently: Steering Committee
 - Upcoming: Health Priority work groups – to be determined

Thank You!

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