



2018 YEAR IN REVIEW

ROUNDTABLE ON POPULATION HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

VISION & MISSION

The Roundtable's vision is of a strong, healthy, and productive society that cultivates human capital and equal opportunity. This vision rests on the recognition that outcomes such as improved life expectancy, quality of life, and health for all are shaped by interdependent social, economic, environmental, genetic, behavioral, and health care factors. Altering these factors will require robust national and community-based actions and dependable resources to achieve them.

To attain this vision, the Roundtable intends to facilitate sustainable collaborative action by a community of science-informed leaders in public health, health care, business, education, early childhood development, housing, agriculture, transportation, economic development, and non-profit and faith-based organizations.

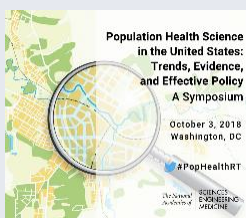
MEMBERS

The Roundtable brings together 30 members from academia, philanthropy, health care, government—including public health—and non-profit organizations. More information about members, including those who represent sponsoring organizations, is available on the roundtable web page [here](#).

STRATEGY & APPROACH

The Roundtable's work frames issues, raises awareness, poses questions, reveals opportunities, elevates examples, informs the identification of priorities, and explores norms/standards.

To achieve its vision, the Roundtable's workshops and other activities are designed to inform and catalyze action in the field around the metrics and research, resources and policy, and the relationships and communication necessary to change the conditions for population health and well-being.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Inspire new ideas and shape the field

- A listserv of over 3,000 receives regular updates about the Roundtable's workshops and publications.
- All workshops are streamed live and high-quality video is archived on the Roundtable [webpage](#).

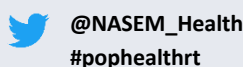
Influence policies and programs

Members, participants in Roundtable activities, and readers of workshop publications have reported that information showcased at roundtable workshops has influenced their work, from grant-making to research to planning.

Foster relationships and collaboration

The Roundtable's work has informed and spurred interaction and collaboration; members have partnered in joint projects, and participants in action collaborative efforts have gathered for dialogue and shared learnings.

Follow the conversation on Twitter:



WORKSHOPS

- Faith – Health Collaboration to Improve Population Health (March)
Held in Raleigh, NC, at Shaw University, a historically black university and site of the former Leonard Medical School (now the School of Divinity)
- School Success: An Opportunity for Population Health Action (June)
Held in Oakland, CA
- Population Health Science in the United States: Trends, Evidence, and Effective Policy (October)
Held in Washington, DC
- Reorienting Health Care and Business Investment Priorities Toward Health and Well-Being (December)
Held in New York City
Featured US Surgeon General Jerome Adams

WORKSHOP PRODUCTS

- Exploring Tax Policy to Advance Population Health, Health Equity, and Economic Prosperity: Proceedings of a Workshop
- Faith–Health Collaboration to Improve Population Health: Proceedings of a Workshop—in Brief
- Exploring Tax Policy to Advance Population Health, Health Equity, and Economic Prosperity: Proceedings of a Workshop—in Brief
- Exploring Early Childhood Care and Education Levers to Improve Population Health: Proceedings of a Workshop
- Exploring Early Childhood Care and Education Levers to Improve Population Health: Proceedings of a Workshop—in Brief
- Achieving Rural Health Equity and Well-Being: Proceedings of a Workshop—in Brief

8,248 readers downloaded our 2018 publications, in addition to thousands more who downloaded older publications in 2018. Free downloads at www.nap.edu

PERSPECTIVE PAPERS*

- Becker et al. [Exploring the Potential of Tax Credits for Funding Population Health](#). Discussion Paper.
- Yang S. et al. [Fifth Annual DC Public Health Case Challenge--Lead and Adverse Childhood Experiences: Neurological and Behavioral Consequences for Youth in the District of Columbia](#). Discussion Paper.
- Perspectives are available for download at www.nam.edu/perspectives.

2018 downloads + views of all perspectives associated with the Roundtable

Total: over 30,000 downloads and views

Most downloads and views in 2018: the 2017 perspective [Social Determinants of Health 101 for Health Care: Five Plus Five](#)

This year, two perspectives—expert commentaries and discussion papers by leading voices in health and health care and posted by the National Academy of Medicine—grew out of Roundtable activities.

*Perspectives, published by the National Academy of Medicine (NAM), are individually authored by Roundtable and Forum members and outside experts in health and health care. The views expressed in these papers are those of the author(s) and not necessarily of the author(s)' organizations, the National Academy of Medicine (NAM), or the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (the National Academies). Perspectives are intended to help inform and stimulate discussion. They are not reports of the NAM or the National Academies.

ARTICLES *highlighting Roundtable workshops*

- Gunderson et al. 2018. [Faith-Based Assets and Multi-Sector Community Teams: Tapping into Deeply Woven Roots](#). *NC Medical Journal*.
- Sharfstein and Santamaria. 2018. [JAMA Forum: Enabling School Success to Improve Community Health](#).

COLLABORATIVES**

Action Collaborative on Business Engagement in Building Healthy Communities

- Launched: stories of local chamber of commerce collaboration to improve health ([here](#) and [here](#)); and stories of business efforts to improve community health ([here](#) and [here](#)).
- Information about the 2018 [webinar series](#).

Action Collaborative on Bridging Public Health, Health Care, and Community

Conducted a call for stories of collaboration on community health needs assessments; process description and the series of stories authored by public health or health care leaders available [here](#).

**Each action collaborative is an *ad hoc* activity under the auspices of the Roundtable. The products of the action collaborative do not necessarily represent the views of any one organization, the Roundtable, or the National Academies and have not been subjected to the review procedures of, nor are they a report or product of, the National Academies.

CASE CHALLENGE

The Roundtable co-hosts the [Annual DC Regional Public Health Case Challenge](#) along with the National Academy of Medicine. This problem-based learning opportunity engages multi-disciplinary teams of students in developing solutions that use the socioecologic model of health as a starting point.

The 6th annual case challenge event took place October 14, 2018, and was titled Reducing Disparities in Cancer and Chronic Disease: Preventing Tobacco Use in African American Adolescents. Six DC-area university teams competed, and the team from University of Maryland, Baltimore, won the Grand Prize. The 2018 judges included experts from the Association of American Medical Colleges, American Cancer Society; Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids; Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health; and the American Dental Education Association.