



2019 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

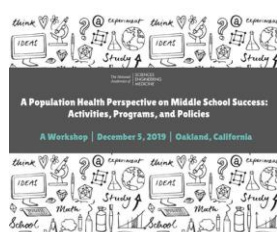
The Roundtable brings together approximately 30 members from academia, philanthropy, health care, government—including public health—and non-profit organizations. More information about members, including those who represent sponsoring organizations, is available on the roundtable [web page](#).

STRATEGY & APPROACH

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



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 for equitable 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 [web page](#).


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 and teaching, to planning.

Foster relationships and collaboration

The Roundtable's work has spurred interaction and collaboration, and informed curricula and programming. Members have partnered on joint projects, workshop attendees have networked and built connections, and participants in action collaborative efforts have gathered for dialogue and shared learnings.

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 **@NASEM_Health** (Health and Medicine Division of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine)
#pophealthrt

WORKSHOPS

- Dialogue About the Workforce for Population Health Improvement (*Washington, DC*)
- Models for Population Health Improvement by Health Care Systems and Partners: Tensions and Promise on the Path Upstream (*Washington, DC*)
- A Population Health Perspective on Middle School Success: Activities, Programs, and Policies (*Oakland, CA*)
- *Implications of the California Wildfires for Health, Communities, and Preparedness* (*Davis, CA*)

Conducted in collaboration with the Forum on Medical and Public Health Preparedness for Disasters and Emergencies; the Roundtable on the Promotion of Health Equity; and the Roundtable on Environmental Health Services, Research, and Medicine

WORKSHOP PRODUCTS

- [Dialogue about the Workforce for Population Health Improvement: Proceedings of a Workshop](#)
- [School Success: An Opportunity for Population Health: Proceedings of a Workshop](#)
- [Faith-Health Collaboration to Improve Community and Population Health: Proceedings of a Workshop](#)
- [School Success: An Opportunity for Population Health: Proceedings of a Workshop—in Brief](#)
- [Implications of the California Wildfires for Health, Communities, and Preparedness: Proceedings of a Workshop](#)

Nearly 6,000 readers downloaded our 2019 publications, and thousands more who downloaded older publications at www.nap.edu.

PERSPECTIVES*

*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.

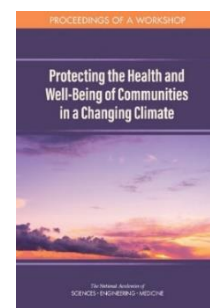
- Jonas WB and M Jonas. 2019. [Faith-Health Collaboration to Improve Community and Population Health](#). Commentary. Washington, DC: National Academy of Medicine.
- Johnson, R. 2019. [Poor Education Predicts Poor Health - A Challenge Unmet by American Medicine](#). Commentary. Washington, DC: National Academy of Medicine
- Perspectives are available for download at www.nam.edu/perspectives.

2019 views of all perspectives associated with the Roundtable
Total: 42,140

Pageviews of perspectives published in 2019: 2,357.

OTHER WORK

Baciu A, LA Pray, and KR Stratton. 2019. [Transportation and Health in a Changing Climate](#). TR (Transportation Research) News 324:24-27 -- Highlights from the 2017 workshop [Protecting the Health and Well-Being of Communities in a Changing Climate](#)



COLLABORATIVES**

Action Collaborative on Business Engagement in Building Healthy Communities

- Held [series](#) of 5 webinars.
- Co-hosted the event "Engaging Businesses in Creating Health and Economic Prosperity for Vibrant Communities." [Video and resources](#)

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

- Held [series](#) of 4 webinars.

Action Collaborative on Health Care Expenditures

- Organized to explore the implementation of recommendation 1 in the 2012 IOM report *For the Public's Health: Investing in a Healthier Future*.

**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 7th annual case challenge event took place October 18, 2019, and was titled 2019 Case: Reducing Health Disparities in Maternal Mortality by Addressing Unmet Health-Related Social Needs. The team from University of Maryland, Baltimore, won the grand prize. The teams from George Mason, Howard, and George Washington University, respectively, won three topical prizes. The judges for the 2019 competition included experts from the March of Dimes, the DC Maternal Mortality Review Committee, Moms Rising, the Association of American Medical Colleges, and the Council on Social Work Education.