

NIH UNITE Initiative

NIH has launched the UNITE initiative to identify actions to end structural racism and racial inequities throughout the biomedical research enterprise.

In support of the UNITE initiative and health equity research, the Common Fund is supporting *transformative research to address health disparities and advance health equity*.



**Ending
Structural
Racism**



nih.gov/ending-structural-racism

NIH Common Fund's Transformative Research to Address Health Disparities and Advance Health Equity Initiative (FY21)

- Overall Goal: to support highly innovative, translational research projects, which if successful will prevent, reduce, or eliminate health disparities and advance health The NIH is funding ~ \$58 million over five years, to eleven grants and includes a set of awards specifically targeted to Minority Serving Institutions.
 - SOUTH, EUGENIA C (contact) University of Pennsylvania
[A Randomized Controlled Trial of Concentrated Investment in Black Neighborhoods to Address Structural Racism as a Fundamental Cause of Poor Health](#)
 - NGO, VICTORIA KHAN CUNY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH POLICY
[Harlem Strong Mental Health Coalition: A Multi-sector Community-Engaged Collaborative for System Transformation](#)
- To catalyze transformation in how communities are engaged in research to address health disparities and advance health equity, the NIH Common Fund is developing a new program planned to launch in the Fiscal Year 2023. This program may involve multiple which awardees work together on collective goals achieved within ten years.



Transformative
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Transformative Health Disparities Research Initiative Community Listening Sessions

The NIH Common Fund Wants to Hear from You!

- Through a series of facilitated listening sessions with the community, the Transformative Research to Address Health Disparities and Advance Health Equity initiative working group seeks input to inform a coordinated program of health disparities and health equity research supported through the NIH Common Fund.
- Various stakeholders are invited to share ideas for interventions to address health disparities and advance health equity and innovative approaches to this type of research in which community members are actively engaged in the research process.
- Stakeholder groups: Community-based organizations, tribal communities, faith-based organizations, advocacy organizations, professional societies, foundations, colleges, and universities.
- Dates: October 26, 28 and November 2, 4, 9, 10, 16, 18
- For additional details and to register for a listening session visit: <https://hd-transformation-engagements.com/>.
- Stay connected join the Transformative Research to Address Health Disparities and Advance Health Equity initiative listserv at <https://list.nih.gov/cgi-bin/wa.exe?SUBED1=CFHEALTHDISPARITIESRESEARCH-LIST&A=1>.