

# WNY Health Equity Coalition



To create a culture of urgency to mobilize and align forces for quality through relevant community strategies that ensure **health equity** in WNY

# Coordinating Work On Equities Committee

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# Focus

- Align collective work in increasing health equities
- Identify areas where gaps need to be filled
- Maximize resources present in WNY to promote health equality

# Health Inequity

The difference in health status across various populations based on:

- Socio-economic status
- Race
- Ethnicity
- Gender
- Geography
- Access to health care

# Health

Includes not only the clinical care a person receives but also the social and economic situation that s/he lives in. These socioeconomic determinants include:

- Income and its distribution, unequal economic power
- Employment security and working condition
- Neighborhood security and social services
- Housing and food security

## Resource Inventory



Show the breadth of health equity work being done in Western New York

# What we are looking for ...

The work agencies/organizations are doing that focuses on particular neighborhoods and/or vulnerable populations ...

(i.e., women who smoke, children with asthma living in zip code 14215, homebound elderly)

# Content and Design

- Survey Monkey
- Subjective and objective questions
  - Population served
  - Specific projects (description, measurement of success, challenges)
  - Agency/Organization demographics
  - Referrals made to other agencies/community groups

# Distribution and Plan

- Beta test with 10 people – ***completed***
- Send to WNY Health Equity Coalition
- Send to P2 members
- Analysis
  - Committee
  - Clinical Support Services
  - WNYCHPI

# Instructions

As you complete the survey, you may find there are others within your organization who can provide more detailed information on particular work being done.



Complete and submit what you can  
Forward the survey link to the others