



The Building Healthy, Equitable Communities Series

6+ collaborative trainings for government & community leaders

What are the elements of a healthy & equitable community?

How do we create conditions in which all children & families can thrive?

To foster collaborative thinking on these essential questions, ChangeLab Solutions has created the Building Healthy, Equitable Communities Series: a virtual space for exploring the topic of health equity. We'll discuss how law and policy coupled with community power can catalyze new opportunities for everyone to achieve their full health potential.

This publicly accessible series offers 6 strategic trainings – each comprising a blog post, a webinar, and a continued conversation session – that examine a range of topics from food systems to the built environment to preemption. Attend all the trainings or choose the ones that best address your needs and mission.

Each episode will highlight and open up conversations about

- the consequences of laws and policies that don't take health equity into account – and how we can respond;
- on-the-ground stories and innovations from community health leaders;
- technical tools and resources to support your work in changemaking for health; and
- thought partnership on strategic approaches, implementation, and enforcement.

The series will engage a wide audience, including public health lawyers as well as practitioners in health and planning departments, school districts, and health-oriented organizations and coalitions. Community champions – teachers, parents, and youth – can also exchange valuable insights in these trainings. Our hope is that you'll leave the sessions inspired and prepared to tackle challenges in your community, equipped with new strategies and a holistic understanding of what it takes to build a healthy, equitable community.

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2018 SCHEDULE

Introduction: Health Equity (April)

Building healthy, equitable communities through equitable laws and policies

Episode 1: Healthy Children & Families (May)

Building healthy, equitable communities through bolstering family support systems

Episode 2: Food Systems (June)

Building healthy, equitable communities through a just food system

Episode 3: Built Environment (August)

Building healthy, equitable communities through comprehensive city planning

Episode 4: Schools (September)

Building healthy, equitable communities through transforming the school climate

Bonus Training: Preemption (October)

Preemption, public health, and equity - the search for local solutions

Closing: Community Power (October)

Building healthy, equitable communities through community-driven solutions

