

Do you, or your colleagues, know of a program that is advancing health equity to prevent heart disease and stroke?



Please tell us about this program!

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Division for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention (DHDSP) is working with Abt Associates Inc. (Abt) to obtain nominations of programs that have strategies or interventions with the potential to advance health equity and improve outcomes related to heart disease, stroke and other cardiovascular disease conditions.

We are particularly interested in programs that are implementing strategies (i.e., programs or policies) that:

- Distinctly focus on advancing health equity, reducing health disparities and/or addressing the social determinants of health in **at least one** of the following areas:
 - Reduction or prevention of heart disease, stroke and other cardiovascular disease conditions
 - Prevention of risk factors that can lead to heart disease and stroke (e.g., wrap around services and community-clinical linkages)
- Aims for high blood pressure control
- Have been implementing the program/policy for at least 6 months
- Have been collecting, monitoring and measuring health equity-related outcomes
- Are located within the United States

Participation Activities for Selected Programs

If selected, the nominated program will:

1. Be invited to participate in a two-day site visit to assess program implementation, data collection and outcomes
2. Receive evaluation-related feedback, technical assistance and consultation
3. Potentially be selected—by CDC—to receive a **comprehensive evaluation** that assesses the impact of the health equity-related strategy on heart disease, stroke or cardiovascular disease outcomes

Frequently Asked Questions

Question: How do I nominate a program?

Answer: There are three ways to nominate a program: 1) complete a separate Nomination Submission Form for each program and send it to Nicole Katapodis via email (nicole_katapodis@abtassoc.com) or fax at 404-965-3058; 2) email or call Nicole directly to provide as much information as you can; or 3) send the Nomination Submission Form to a colleague and ask them to complete and send the form to Nicole by December 2, 2016.

Question: Can I nominate my own program?

Answer: Yes! Complete the Nomination Submission Form and send it to Nicole Katapodis (see above) by December 2, 2016.

Question: By when will programs know if they have been selected?

Answer: All nominated programs will receive a selection decision by March of 2017. If selected, two-day site visits will be scheduled between April and May of 2017. Selected programs will receive a logic model and brief program description report following the site visit. The final three programs will be featured on DHDSP's website and considered for a future CDC-supported comprehensive evaluation.

Question: How does CDC define healthy equity, health disparities and the social determinants of health?

Answer: CDC follows the definitions listed in the Healthy People 2020 report. Click or copy and paste the link below for details. <https://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/about/foundation-health-measures/Disparities>

More questions? Contact Nicole Katapodis (Project Coordinator) at nicole_katapodis@abtassoc.com or 404-946-6373

Submit Nominations by December 2, 2016



CDC Program Nomination Form: Strategies to Advance Health Equity



Instructions:

To nominate a program, please complete this form and send the information to the Project Coordinator, Nicole Katapodis via:

e-mail: nicole_katapodis@abtassoc.com;

phone: 404-946-6373; or

fax: 404-965-3058

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General Information

Program name and location

Name:

City:

State:

Website (if applicable):

Type of strategy (i.e., programs or policies) (select all that apply)

Focuses on advancing health equity, reducing health disparities and/or addressing the social determinants of health

And

Reduction or prevention of heart disease, stroke and other cardiovascular disease conditions

Prevention of risk factors that can lead to heart disease and stroke (e.g., wrap around services and community-clinical linkages)

Aims for high blood pressure control

Has the program been implementing the strategy for at least 6 months?

Yes No I am not sure If not, please explain why we should still consider this program:

Does the program collect, monitor and measure health equity-related outcomes?

Yes No I am not sure If not, please explain why we should still consider this program:

Contact Information

Program contact information

Name:

Title/Role:

Phone

e-mail:

Your contact information

Name:

Relationship to the nominated program:

Can we contact you with questions or to clarify information? Yes No

Strategy Description

Please provide as much information as possible to help us learn about the strategy. We may also follow up with you and/or the program to learn more.



Briefly describe the health equity-related strategy.

Describe how this strategy advances health equity, reduces health disparities or addresses the social determinants of health.

How are health equity-related outcome information collected, monitored and measured for this strategy?

What other data are being collected, monitored and measured at this program?

As a result of implementing this strategy, the health of which group(s) is intended to become more equitable? (select all that apply)

- The general population of (explain):

- A subgroup(s) of the population (please list all applicable groups):

- Other (explain):

Provide additional information about why this program is a good candidate for this project. (optional)

If you wish to provide more information or have questions, please contact Nicole Katapodis at 404-946-6373 or nicole_katapodis@abtassoc.com

Thank you for this nomination