

HEALTH EQUITY COMMITTEE VISION

We envision a Riverside County in which every resident, regardless of race, ethnicity, age, gender, sexual orientation, religion, income, or other physical or social characteristic, has every opportunity to maximize their health and thrive.

HEALTH EQUITY COMMITTEE MISSION

The DOPH Health Equity Committee is committed to preventing disease and injury and improving health through partnerships by educating and empowering communities to reduce health disparities.

HEALTH EQUITY COMMITTEE GOALS

To achieve its mission, the Health Equity Committee seeks to reduce health disparities and create health equity by:

- Increasing awareness of the significance of health inequities, their impact on Riverside County, and the actions necessary to improve health outcomes for vulnerable and underserved populations;
- Moving toward eliminating health inequities through policy reform and strengthening and broadening leadership for addressing health disparities;
- Improving health and healthcare outcomes for racial, ethnic, and underserved populations;
- Improving data availability, coordination, utilization, and diffusion of research and evaluation outcomes; and
- Building the capacity of the local health department to promote solutions to eliminate health disparities and achieve health equity.

The Strategic Plan will focus on eight priority areas. These areas include:

- Awareness
- Policy Development
- Leadership
- Health Systems and Wellness
- Cultural and Linguistic Competency
- Data, Research, and Evaluation
- Community Capacity Building
- Sustainability

Within each priority area, objectives are identified, strategies to address each priority area are given, and action steps to support each strategy.