

9. BUILDING THE EVIDENCE BASE

9.2 Identify effective multisector team approaches to improving health equity and addressing social needs and SDOH, including clearly defining roles and assessing the value of nurses in these models. Specifically, performance and outcome measures should be delineated, and evaluation strategies for community-based models and multisector team functioning should be developed and implemented.

1. Key Strategic Stakeholders

Health Care Organizations

National Association of Social Workers; National Alliance for Mental Illness; National Alliance to Impact Social Determinants of Health; Institute for Healthcare Improvement; community-based health organizations

Non-profit Organizations

Root Cause Coalition; Camden Project; Health Leads USA; The Gravity Project

Other

Interprofessional Education Collaborative, faith-based organizations; Worldwide Clinical Trials Organization; Community Guide Health Equity (Community Preventative Services Task Force)

2. Top 3-5 Actions for 2021

- A. Agreement on universal definition of health equity*
- B. Engagement of organizations with repositories of data bases for social determinants of health (Joanna Briggs, National Institute of Nursing Research)
- C. Identifying best practices for addressing social determinants of health and health equity to focus on nurses' roles and values in these practices
- D. Literature review, environmental scan across all sectors –
- E. Engagement with government leaders to focus on social determinants of health and health equity in funding support

* Success indicator

3. Top 3-5 Actions for 2022

- A. Nurses lead design of health equity and health equity research agenda.
- B. Conduct gap analysis on these models.
- C. Develop criteria/structure for providing rewards for nurses working in these areas. i.e. Edge Runners, Baldrige awards.
- D. Design strategy for tracking referrals for social determinants of health and impact at community level i.e. County Health Rankings.
- E. Developing criteria for high performing models and teams.

4. Success Indicators

- Agreement on universal definition of health equity.
- Universal improvement in health rankings of vulnerable communities i.e. Blue Zones.
- Collaborative/unified Dashboard that demonstrates community performance on SDOH and Health Equity by zip code.
- Increased numbers of nurses recognized for driving outcomes in SDOH and Health Equity models and research.