

Working Session Discussions

Objective: 2

Strategy Number: 2.1

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1. How can you or your organization contribute to action around this strategy?

- American Indian Cancer Foundation is willing to share their ideas with other organizations
- Books, flyers that are culturally appropriate.
- Sage program – produces information that has cultural diversity on flyers, etc.
- HCMC would like to partner with organizations to help create information that is culturally diverse because of the wide array of people from different cultures
- Westside – Received donated services to screen for cancer. Sage donated free colonoscopies.

2. What opportunities do you see to advance health equity within this strategy?

- Building partnerships. Make sure to properly identify and tailor to different cultures.
- Making sure to authentically (stet) partnerships
- Utilizing what the communities say they need versus telling them what they need. Listening.
- Making sure each individual receives information in a way they understand
- Being able to supply resources to make it easier to get screening (mobile mammograms)
- Sage & AMIC – Refer a relative to get screened
- Make sure to identify where all of the disparities are
- Finding the right partners

3. What opportunities do you see for organizations to work together (align)? What could working together look like?

- Making the connections to make [?] partnerships work.
- Be authentic; know the barriers.
- Thru the Cancer Health Equity Network, data.
- Find out who is doing the same work as you.
- Events, community meals, interacting
- By asking questions. Transparency
- Building bridges, creating trust, follow through
- Staying connected
- Focus groups; training people in the community; family oriented

4. What will you need to do to get started? Who else should be invited?

- Conversation, communication is the biggest thing
- Identifying the other groups, consistent branding within internal organizations
- Inviting community leaders, members, pastors, church members
- Looking at the big picture is important to get started.