New Mexico Health Equity Partnership
Network Steering Committee Member - Application

HEP Overview
The New Mexico Health Equity Partnership (HEP) believes every New Mexican should have the opportunity to lead a healthy life, live in neighborhoods where children and families thrive, and have a say in the decisions that impact their communities and their lives. HEP is committed to:

- Offering funding, training and coaching for community-driven research to ensure residents can educate decision makers for action and policy change;
- Creating critical connections among New Mexico communities through gatherings and communications platforms; and
- Providing resources and coaching to increase organizational and advocacy capacity of three place-based teams. The Doña Ana, McKinley and San Juan place-based teams focus on initiatives in their respective counties to improve family and child well-being.

Steering Committee Members - view list of current committee members here.
HEP has an eight-member steering committee which provides strategic oversight to HEP. HEP has one open spot and is seeking one new steering committee member to serve from April 1, 2020 to February 28, 2022. The deadline to apply is March 6, 2020. HEP is committed to ensuring the HEP steering committee is reflective of New Mexico’s communities, geographically, culturally, and that it is intergenerational. The steering committee should represent diverse perspectives, lived-experiences, sectors, and issue areas. Currently, we are missing representation from the NW and SE parts of the state. Network members alignment with HEP’s core competencies is strongly encouraged. These include:

- Experience/knowledge with working with New Mexico’s diverse communities.
- Strong critical thinking skills, curiosity, and eagerness to learn from staff, peers, community members and partners.
- Skilled in focusing on big picture strategy and making critical linkages and connections.
- Ability to focus on community assets/strengths to develop solutions.
- Commitment to developing and strengthening relationships with community members, peers, partners, and funders.
- Strong communication skills (listening, verbal, writing and confidentiality).
- Experience and knowledge with fundraising, relationship building, communications, policy/advocacy, community organizing, and/or social justice and the arts.
• Creativity, Humility, Humor and Flexibility.
Steering committee members should be interested in taking on the responsibilities outlined below.

How will steering committee members support the HEP team and broader partnership?
• Participate in quarterly in-person meetings and interim meetings as needed.
• Offer strategic guidance.
  o Offer thought leadership to HEP’s future strategic direction, post W.K. Kellogg funding.
  o Serve on the decision-making committee for RFP’s (i.e. Indigenous HIA toolkit) and small grants (i.e. small group gatherings, HIA follow up grants, Boys & Men of Color funding etc.)
• Fundraising
  o Introduce HEP to potential funders or donors.
  o Contribute time to fundraising events.
  o Contribute in-kind donations and/or money.
  o Provide letters of support for grant applications.
• Communications
  o Introduce HEP to media outlets.
  o Share event and grant announcements.
  o Share HEP’s messaging and disseminate HEP brochures and materials.
  o Like and share HEP’s facebook posts.
  o Share Health Impact Assessment reports.
• Gatherings
  o Attend at least one HEP gathering in 2020 (i.e. partner event, fundraising, HIA, etc.)
  o Attend the 2020 statewide gathering.
• Assist in identifying new steering committee members when a spot is vacant.
Application

Contact Information:
Name:
Address:
Phone number:
Email:

Please include a short biography which illustrates why you do the work you do? (no more than 200 words)

Please share why you would like to serve as a HEP steering committee member? (no more than 200 words)

Please share what you hope to contribute and what you hope to receive by serving as a HEP steering committee member? (no more than 200 words)

Please submit applications to Jessica Eva Espinoza-Jensen at jjensen@nmhep.org by March 6, 2020.