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The BUILD Health Challenge is creating a new norm in the U.S., by putting multi-sector community partnerships at the foundation of improving health for everyone. This national program strengthens partnerships between community-based organizations, hospitals and health systems, local health departments, and others, to cultivate a shared commitment to moving resources, attention, and action upstream to drive sustainable improvements in community health.

Our Mission

The BUILD Health Challenge empowers multi-sector collaborations to directly address upstream factors affecting the health of their communities.

BUILD seeks to create a new norm in the U.S., one that puts multi-sector, community partnerships at the center of health to reduce health disparities caused by system-based or social inequity.

BUILD leverages the power of diverse philanthropic resources, innovative learning, and broad network-building to drive change.

What does it mean to be a BUILD community?



BOLD

Partnerships that aspire towards a fundamental shift beyond short-term programmatic work toward longer-term influences over policy, regulation, and systems-level change



UPSTREAM

Partnerships that focus on the social, environmental, and economic factors that have the greatest influence on the health of a community, rather than on access or care delivery



INTEGRATED

Partnerships that align the practices and perspectives of communities, health systems, and public health under a shared vision, establishing new roles while continuing to draw upon the strengths of each partner



LOCAL

Partnerships that engage neighborhood residents and community leaders as key voices and thought leaders throughout all stages of planning and implementation



DATA-DRIVEN

Partnerships that use data from both clinical and community sources as a tool to identify key needs, measure meaningful change, and facilitate transparency amongst stakeholders to generate actionable insights



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