

HEALTH EQUITY COLLABORATIVE 2021 HIGHLIGHTS



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The Health Equity Collaborative (HEC) is a coalition comprised of 34 national public health, patient advocacy, civil rights, and multicultural organizations that are centered around supporting equity and combatting disparities experienced by underserved communities.

Congressional & Administration Engagement:

HEC educated key policymakers on a variety of health equity issues through a series of virtual roundtables with a focus on direct engagement of the Congressional Tri-Caucus leadership and Biden Administration officials.

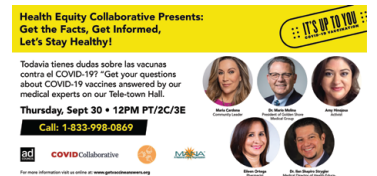
- LD, Rep. Chu (CAPAC Chair)
- LD, Rep. Ruiz (CHC Chair)
- Health Policy Advisor of Rep. Espallat (CHC Vice Chair)
- LD, Office of Rep. Nanette Barragan (CHC Vice Chair)
- LD, Rep. Lawrence (CBC Vice Chair)
- Sr. Policy Advisor, Rep. Beatty (CBC Chair)
- Health LA, Rep. Horsford (CBC Vice Chair)
- Health LA, Rep. Adams (Black Maternal Caucus Chair)
- Director, Office of Minority Health, CMS
- Director, Office of Minority Health, HHS
- Sr. Policy Advisor, Office of the Secretary, HHS

Signature Events & Projects:

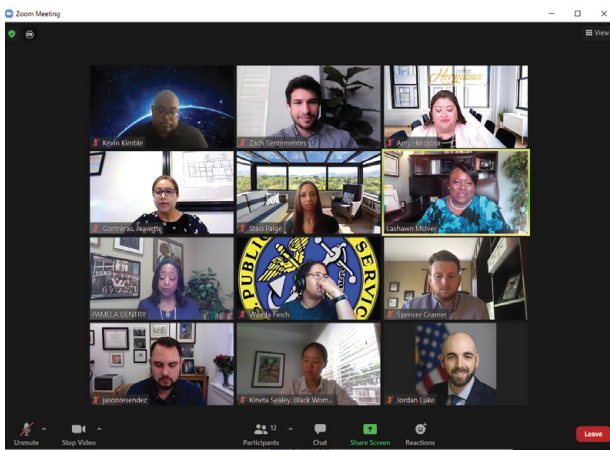
Policy Briefing Webinar with Keynote Remarks by the Honorable Rep. Bobby Rush (D-IL)



Bilingual COVID-19 Tele-Townhall Series: Total Listenership 30-40k



COVID-19 Vaccine Education Virtual Coalition Event Featuring Pope Francis



Press Coverage & Media:

COMCAST NEWSMAKERS



POLITICO
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International Business Times

Coalition Activities:

HEC continued to serve as a primary convener on pro-equity coalition efforts in 2021 including the Health Equity Guidelines for the 117th Congress and Biden Administration as well as maintained support for member's advocacy initiative.

The collage features several key documents and reports:

- Health Equity Guidelines for the Biden Administration & 117th Congress:** A multi-page document with logos from MANA, MIHA, NCSA, and NCIL. It addresses issues like 'Addressing Gender and Race Pay Gaps' and 'Expanding Healthcare Coverage for All Americans'.
- US Against Alzheimer's:** A report dated May 18, 2021, featuring the 'The Honorable Patty Murray' and 'The Honorable Roy Blunt'. It discusses the impact of COVID-19 on older Americans and the need for public health infrastructure.
- Mnibus Act Protects And Support Black Mothers:** A document dated February 24, 2021, discussing the number of people needing long-term services and supports (LTSS) in the US.
- Passengers With Disabilities Still Fly Unfriendly Skies:** A document dated June 2, 2021, discussing the number of people needing long-term services and supports (LTSS) in the US.
- To Achieve Health Equity, Lawmakers Must Point 340 Back In The Right Direction:** A document dated June 15, 2021, discussing the number of people needing long-term services and supports (LTSS) in the US.
- How will Congressional Attempts to Lower Drug Prices Impact Underserved Communities?:** A document dated April 27, 2021, discussing the impact of COVID-19 on older Americans.
- Fighting The Mental Health Stigma Faced By Aapi Communities:** A document dated June 15, 2021, discussing the impact of COVID-19 on older Americans.
- Health Equity Legislative & Regulatory Roundup:** A document dated September 22, 2021, discussing the impact of COVID-19 on older Americans.

Blog Posts & Policy Statements:

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New Member Organizations:

The logos for the new member organizations are:

- easterseals**: all abilities. limitless possibilities.
- hispanic federation**
- Mental Health America (MIHA)**
- THE SIKH COALITION**

Upcoming Activities:

- White Paper, "Diversity and Inclusion in Healthcare Research and Access" (December 2021)
- White Paper, "Drivers of Rising Health Care Costs and their Impact on Vulnerable Populations" (January 2022)
- Panel Discussion on SXSW 2022 Conference, "Health Equity: Ending Racism in the US Health Care System" (March 2022)