



HEALTH EQUITY COLLABORATIVE

# HEALTH EQUITY COLLABORATIVE 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

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

## Policy Engagements



### Health Equity Guidelines for the Biden Administration and the 117th Congress

#### Priorities include:

- Confronting the Rising Cost of Healthcare
- Promoting Value-Based Treatment and Clinical Care
- Supporting Breakthrough Medical Technologies and Innovation
- Increasing Diversity in Clinical Trials

### Signature Events:

CHCI Conference features HEC Member Panel on Health Equity in Detecting and Treating Rare Diseases



Better Medicare Alliance Forum Panel on Star Ratings to Address Health Equity



Health Equity Panel Spotlights HEC Member Initiatives at SXSW



### Coalition Letter:

35 Diverse Health Advocacy Organizations Urge CMS to Prioritize Equity & Access to Alzheimer's Treatments



### One-pager:

Advocating Congress to Address Healthcare Cost Drivers



### Letter to Congress:

Encouraging Senate Leadership to Examine the Role of PBMs in the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain



## White Papers

WHITE PAPER | February 2022

**Drivers of Rising Health Care Costs and Their Impact on Vulnerable Populations**

The Health Equity Collaborative  
healthequitycollaborative.org

WHITE PAPER | JULY 2022  
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**Improving Health Outcomes Through Social Determinants of Health Initiatives**

*Breaking the compounded impacts of inequities in food and nutrition, lack of quality housing, and climate change on vulnerable populations*

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**Driving Diversity and Inclusion in Health Care Research and Access**

THE TOOLS FOR DISMANTLING STRUCTURAL AND SOCIAL INEQUITIES FACED BY UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES

## HEC Member Actions

HEC members continued to lead the national conversation on health equity in 2022. Through various initiatives, including compelling policy discussions and signature events, members addressed the complicated social and economic barriers limiting quality healthcare for all.

2022 Women Impacting Public Policy (WIPP) Business Summit, uniting the nation's leading business diversity organizations and government agencies



ALLvanza – NHIT Legislative Health Equity Summit



Southern Christian Leadership Global Policy Initiative (SCLC-GPI) – Article: The Inflation Reduction Act and Minority Political Advocacy



## Blog Posts & Policy Statements

Advancing Health Equity in Alzheimer's Care

November 14, 2022

National Hispanic Heritage Month is a Call to Action

September 22, 2022

The Inflation Reduction Act Won't Reduce Health Inequities

September 8, 2022

Celebrating AAPI Heritage Month With Equitable Access to Mental Health Care

May 26, 2022

Celebrating National Minority Health Month with Federal Action

April 21, 2022

Why We Need More Black Health Professionals in the Workforce

February 10, 2022

## Press Coverage & Media

Richmond Times-Dispatch

NonprofitHR  
STRENGTHEN YOUR PEOPLE.  
ACHIEVE YOUR MISSION.

THE ROANOKE TIMES

statesman journal

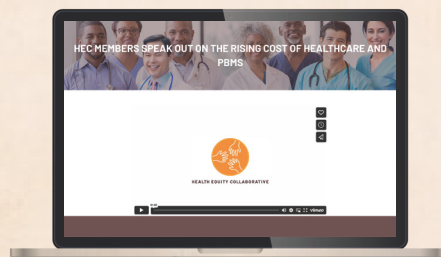
## HEC Advocacy Videos



HEC videos received over 6M impressions and over 2.3M views



Hold All Healthcare Stakeholders Accountable for Rising Costs



The Rising Cost of Healthcare and the Role of PBMS



Lower Healthcare Costs to Address Disparities and Improve Equity