

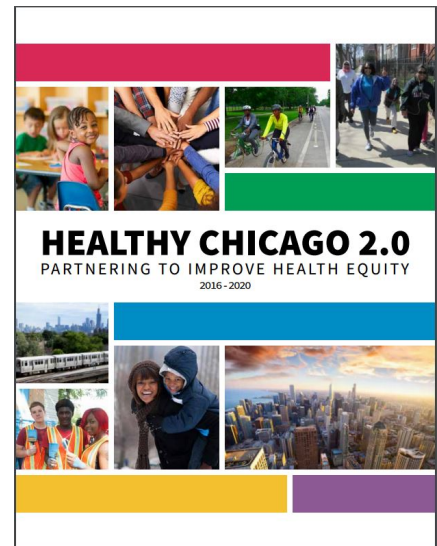


Chicago Department of Public Health: Principles and Priorities to Achieve Racial Equity

The Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) works in collaboration with the [Partnership for Healthy Chicago](#), to conduct community health assessments and develop community health improvement plans for all of Chicago. CDPH is currently completing its next plan, Healthy Chicago 2025, with the participation of hundreds of stakeholders and community members. The findings from the [Healthy Chicago 2025 Community Health Assessment](#) will guide our upstream work to reduce health inequities, including the black-white life expectancy gap and the life expectancy declines in the Latinx and Asian/Pacific Islander populations.

Healthy Chicago 2025 builds off of the current community health improvement plan, [Healthy Chicago 2.0](#), including the principles listed below:

- **Healthy Chicago 2.0 prioritizes Health Equity**, ensuring that the 200 action steps focus on neighborhoods and communities that face the greatest health disparities.
- **Healthy Chicago 2.0 is a Collaborative Effort**, providing action steps for not just CDPH but for other government agencies and community partners to work together and to improve health equity for every resident.
- **Healthy Chicago 2.0 addresses the Social Determinants of Health**, in addition to traditional health outcomes. Understanding that health is impacted by a number of factors, including economic opportunity, education and public infrastructure, Healthy Chicago 2.0 provides action steps to address these root causes of health.
- **Healthy Chicago 2.0 leverages Data and Surveillance** by making sure each goal and action step are measurable. Leveraging the annual Healthy Chicago resident survey and the Chicago Health Atlas, we can measure and share progress on an annual basis and make adjustments in the plan's implementation to ensure its greatest efficacy.



Aligning with HC 2.0

For research projects to align with HC 2.0 the following criteria should be considered:

- Projects address health equity within the framework of high hardship and low childhood opportunity areas which can be found on pages 4-5 of the [Healthy Chicago 2.0](#) plan (if applicable)
- Projects specifically reference a goal in the plan and showing how it will move the goal forward
- Projects address the root causes of health which can be found on pages 15-27 of the [Healthy Chicago 2.0](#) plan
- Projects that are informed by data from the Chicago Health Atlas and/ or HC2025 [data compendium](#).