Achieving Health Equity by Eliminating Racism:
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“Racism is a serious public health threat that directly affects the well-being of millions of Americans. As a result, it affects the health of our entire nation.”

- CDC Director Dr. Rochelle P. Walensky
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Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation for Health Equity
Racial Healing – Dismantling the belief in racial hierarchy and its harmful consequences

Research, Data and Information Systems
Using data and evidence to spur action toward achieving health equity and policy change

Leadership for Health Equity
Shaping health equity through transformative leadership
Another pillar that's central to our work is relevant
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HEALTH OPPORTUNITY AND EQUITY (HOPE) APPROACH

1. Identify equity gaps
2. Set equity goals
3. Measure distance to goal
4. Drive equity action
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22 Leveraging HOPE Organizations

14) The Firecracker Foundation (Holt, MI)
15) Partnership for the Public Good (Buffalo, NY)
16) Grassroots Gardens of Western New York (Buffalo, NY)
17) Selma Center for Non Violence, Truth & Reconciliation (Selma, AL)
18) Rural Health Medical Program, Inc. (Selma, AL)
19) Neshoba Youth Coalition (Philadelphia, MS)
20) Alluvial Collective (Jackson, MI)
21) New Mexico Social Justice and Equity Institute (Gallup, NM)
22) VOCES (Battle Creek, MI)
Leveraging HOPE Report

Leveraging HOPE
A Community of Practice for Identifying and Leveraging Health Equity Indicators

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Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation (TRHT) Strategic Framework

Narrative Change

Racial Healing and Relationship Building

Separation
(Segregation & Concentrated Poverty)

Law
(Civil, Criminal & Public Policies)

Economy
(Structured Inequality & Barriers to Opportunity)
National TRHT Design Process Recommendations
Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation Places

- Alaska
- Buffalo
- Greater Chicago
- Dallas
- Los Angeles
- Saint Paul
- Michigan
- Louisiana
- Richmond
- Selma

Battle Creek
Flint
Kalamazoo
Lansing
Baton Rouge
New Orleans
Audience Q&A
Closing & Thank You’s

Please send additional questions to nche@nationalcollaborative.org
# Resources

1) [CoHLI Website](#)  
2) [HTP Suite of Policy & Practices](#)  
3) [TRHT 2016 Implementation Guide](#)  
4) [CoHLI Coaching Video](#)  
5) [Derek Chapman (VCU) Video](#)  
6) [Transforming Public Health Data Systems Report](#)  
7) [TRHT National Video](#)  
8) [Leveraging HOPE Report](#)  
9) [The HOPE Initiative Technical Summary Report](#)  
10) [TRHT Announcement](#)  
11) [CDC Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System](#)  
12) [The Courage to Love: Infant Mortality Commission](#)