



Health Equity Committee

Purpose: The TBHC Health Equity Committee serves as a resource for health and healthcare organizations by promoting programs and resources that address health inequities among racial, ethnic and underserved populations in Tampa Bay.

Function:

- To create a vital platform for action by acknowledging the problem of health inequity
- To be a visual and informed committee within the TBHC
- To identify and/or develop effective resources to educate members on the social determinants of health and health disparities
- To advocate for the elimination of health disparities
- To promote cultural and linguistic competency in health care delivery
- To lead concerted efforts on fundamental health equity issues
- To initiate strategic partnerships with member organizations focusing on health equity matters

Role of members:

- To recognize that all individuals have the right to an equal opportunity for a healthy life and to equitable treatment in the health care system
- To be familiar with the issues/needs of underrepresented communities in Tampa Bay
- To participate in committee activities, meetings, discussions and conference calls
- To be willing to compromise when appropriate
- To follow through with tasks assigned in a timely manner