



# Let's make Oregon better for everyone.

Across our state, many people in Oregon face barriers to good health. Public policies founded in racism and discrimination have made it so that many communities face barriers to health. These barriers are also found in quality of education and health care; our jobs; the neighborhood we live in; even the places we go to relax can have an effect. And yet the health of *all* Oregonians will improve only when systems across the state align to redress these barriers directly.

## Healthier Together Oregon (HTO) is Oregon's 2020–2024 plan to improve the state's health equity.

HTO is our State Health Improvement Plan that identifies 5 health priorities and 62 strategies to enhance the health of all Oregonians. Anyone or any group committed to improving community health can use it.



**Healthier Together Oregon**

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An initiative of the Oregon Health Authority



## Communities working together can make a difference.

Lifting the voices and strengthening the resilience of Oregon's communities will create improvements that move us toward our vision: a state where health and well-being are achieved across the lifespan for people of all races, ethnicities, disabilities, genders, sexual orientations, socioeconomic status, nationalities and geographic locations.

## We reflect a group effort.

The Oregon Health Authority provides the plan's main support by working with a wide variety of partners and allies:

- Health care
- Elected officials
- Employers
- Philanthropy
- Transportation
- Land use and planning
- State, tribal and local public health
- Criminal justice and law enforcement
- Community-based organizations
- Faith-based organizations
- Housing and human service providers
- Education

## We can be a tool for any organization or community working to improve Oregonians' health.

The plan is intended to:

- Inform community health improvement plans implemented by local public health, Coordinated Care Organizations and nonprofit hospitals
- Inform policies, partnerships and investments
- Provide an opportunity to work together on a shared vision for health
- Provide a space for collaboration and connection across the state to study what is working to advance equity

*While OHA coordinates support for HTO, a community-based steering committee called PartnerSHIP provides oversight, direction, implementation and decision-making. For more about PartnerSHIP, go to [healthoregon.org/ship](https://healthoregon.org/ship).*

## We are looking to connect with others committed to advancing health equity in Oregon.

For more information or to contact us, visit [healthiertogetheroregon.org](https://healthiertogetheroregon.org) or email [publichealth.policy@state.or.us](mailto:publichealth.policy@state.or.us). We hope to hear from you.

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