

How to Embed Equity into Collective Impact Initiatives

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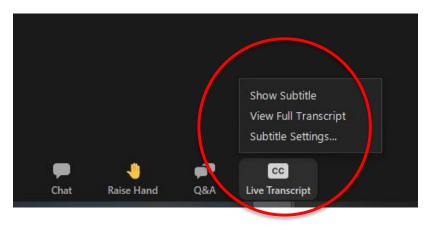


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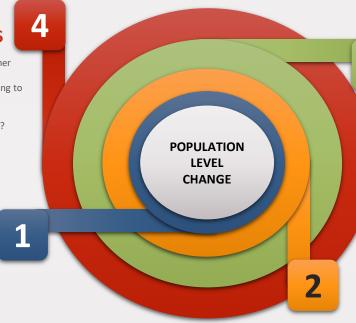
Levels of Equity Focus for Collective Impact Equity in CI requires attention to equity policies, practices and performance in four areas:

PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

To what extent and how are partner organizations in the collaborative assessing, committing to and acting to embed equity in their policies, practices and outcomes in the CI initiative and their work generally?

INTERVENTIONS

To what extent and how are the collaborative's interventions (policy changes, system reforms and program improvements) focused on equity and decreasing disparities ?



BACKBONE ORGANIZATION

To what extent and how is the backbone organization(s) modeling/practicing their commitment to equity in their leadwership, staff composition, policies and practices?

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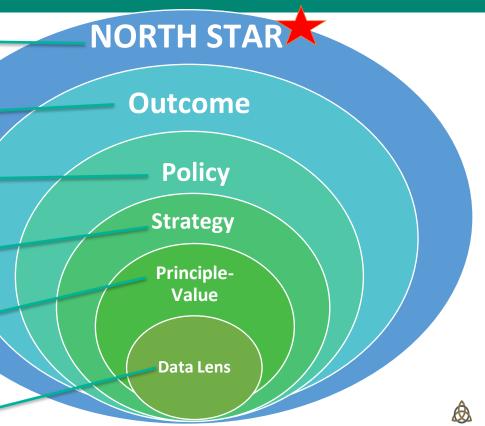
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To what etent and how is the collaborative modeling/practicing commitment to equity in its leadership, membership, engagement, data, interventions and outcomes?



Equity Interventions Can Take a Variety of Forms

- Adopting equity as the "North Star" for the work, its unwavering purpose, its mission, the source of hope and inspiration
- Adopting equity as an outcome for the work, with indicators and targets
- Adopting policies which require equity as a foundation for policies, procedures, programs, etc.
- Adopting equity as strategy element for interventions where = goals cannot be achieved without eliminating disparities
- Adopting equity as a principle/value which guides the work, and against which to assess the work
 - Adopting equity as data lens through which to examine the entirety of the work







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