

Prematurity Campaign Collaborative
Charge to the Health Equity Workgroup
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The Health Equity Workgroup works to achieve demonstrated improvements in preterm birth and health equity, which is the central challenge in the Prematurity Campaign Strategic Map. The Workgroup's focus is on Column C in the Strategic Map, "Align Multi-Level Support to Achieve Health Equity," including:

- (1) Foster and support population-based solutions
- (2) Foster and support community/place based leadership and engagement
- (3) Align federal, tribal, state, local and community policy initiatives
- (4) Partner across sectors to impact the root causes of inequity

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1. Develop communications about health equity and prematurity
2. Identify research, policy and practice areas in need of development
3. Identify and spread best and promising practices and policies
4. Serve as expert resource to collaborative organizations and others
5. Explore potential working group and/or collaborative wide projects
6. Identify resources to achieve improvements in preterm birth and health equity