

Health in All Policies (HiAP) in Local Health Department Response to COVID-19

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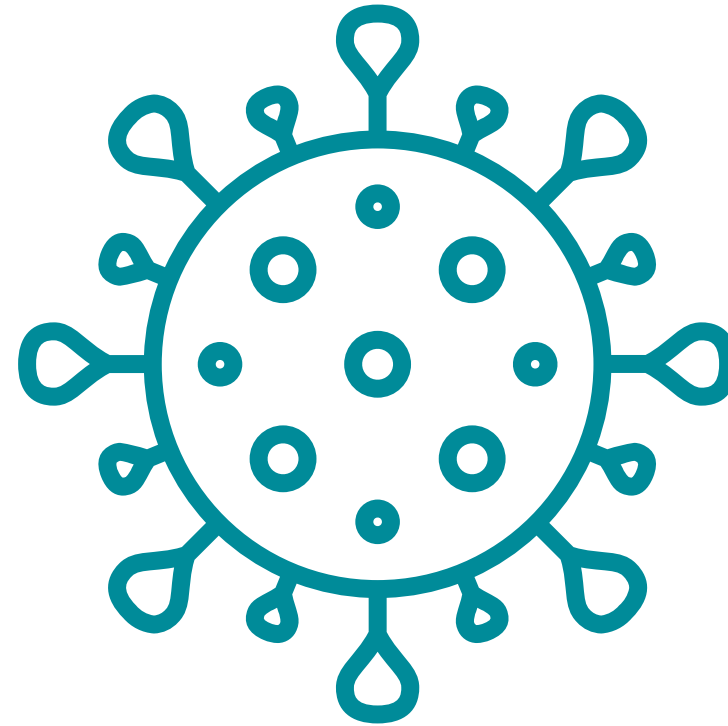
Introduction

- The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) is comprised of nearly **3,000 local health departments** across the United States. Our mission is to serve as a **leader, partner, catalyst, and voice** with local health departments.
 - NACCHO's HiAP work is funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
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HiAP Definition

Health in All Policies is a change in systems that determine how decisions are made and implemented by **local**, state and federal governments to ensure that policy decisions have neutral or beneficial impacts on health determinants.

Challenges and Opportunities for HiAP during COVID-19





- Local health department staff and leadership are threatened
- Mental Health & Trauma
- Community Trust & Authentic Community Engagement
- Staff Reassigned to Contact Tracing Efforts
- Municipal Budget Cuts



Challenges

Opportunities

- Build on cross-sector partnerships
- Utilize integrated data systems in response efforts
- Innovate (e.g. school tablets and Lead inspections)
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- Create comprehensive policy
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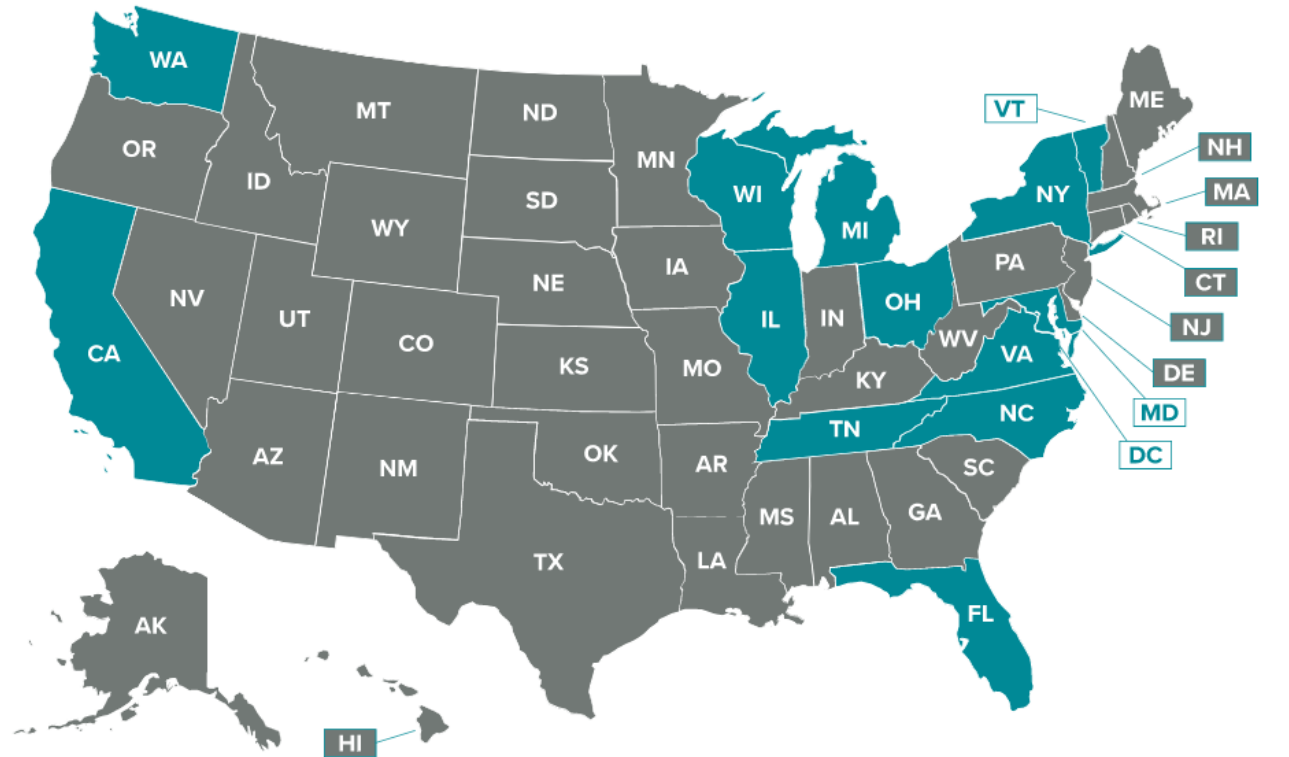
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Cross-Sector Partnership Opportunities

- Operating farmers markets
- Slow streets programs
- Park Access
- Caring for homeless/transient populations
- Housing inspections
- Protecting essential services staff (i.e. bus drivers, grocery store employees)



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City/County	Declaration	Date of Declaration
Akron	City Council and mayor declare racism a public health crisis	6/8/2020
Athens	City Council declares racism a public health crisis	6/22/2020
Butler County	Health District calls racism a public health crisis	7/07/2020
Canton	City Council declares racism a public health crisis	6/16/2020
Cleveland	City Council approves resolution declaring racism a public health crisis	6/3/2020
Columbus	City Council declares racism a public health crisis	6/1/2020
Cuyahoga County	County Council passes resolution declaring racism a public health crisis	7/7/2020
Dayton	City Commission declares racism a public health crisis	6/17/2020
Elyria	City Council declares racism a public health crisis	6/24/2020
Franklin County	County Commissioners and Board of Health declare racism a public health crisis	5/19/2020
Hamilton County	Board of County Commissioners and Board of Health declare racism a public health crisis	7/16/2020
Lima	City Council pass resolution declaring racism a public health crisis	6/22/2020
Lorain County	County Commissioners declare racism a public health crisis	6/17/2020
Montgomery County	County Commissioners declare racism a public health crisis	6/16/2020
Piqua	City Commission passes resolution declaring racism a public health crisis	7/7/2020

HiAP Policy Opportunities: Racism is a Public Health Crisis

Upcoming: SOPHIA Virtual Townhall



Join Us for SOPHIA's Inaugural Virtual Forum
*Using Health Impact Assessment and Health in All
Policies to Address the Challenges of 2020*

December 1st 2020
11am - 2pm EST

Registration is now open!

- When: December 1, 2020 at 11:00am ET- 2:00pm ET.
- Focus: COVID-19 and Racial Equity
- Cost: 50\$ Non-Member Registration Fee

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