

Equitable Professional Societies Network

Who We Are

The Equitable Professional Societies Network (EPSN) is on a mission to advance a more equitable health care ecosystem—making health outcomes better for all.

This collaborative initiative is convened by the American Medical Association and the Council of Medical Specialty Societies, in partnership with HealthBegins and Race Forward.

EPSN's vision is to mobilize organizations that represent diverse health care professionals; coordinate learning; and encourage action for collective impact so that all people have the power, circumstances, and resources to achieve optimal health. Here's how:



Build Network Capacity

through the sharing of knowledge, skills, resources, and networks needed to operationalize and implement equitable structural changes within an organization.



Transform Narratives

by sustainably changing mindsets and narratives within professional societies around equity and racial justice.



Change Policies and Structures

by fundamentally influencing and changing standards, guidelines, practices, payments, and education at local, state, and national levels through an interprofessional coalition of professional societies representing health care professionals.

Get Involved

Learning Network

This program is designed to equip participating organizations with the knowledge, skills, resources, and tools needed to operationalize equitable structural changes. Participating organizations will benefit from access to educational sessions led by leaders in the field, networking opportunities, and more.

Action Workstreams

The action workstreams provide support for applying learning into coordinated actions consistent with key priority actions for professional societies. Example areas of coordinated action include health care workforce diversification and the reconsideration of race in clinical algorithms.

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