

Partners for Advancing Health Equity (P4HE Collaborative) is a research learning collaborative designed to spark discussion, share learning, foster collaboration, and facilitate resource exchange for the promotion of action-oriented health equity research, practice, and policies. Collaborative members from all sectors, disciplines, and roles can learn, share, and discuss issues related to health equity and the promotion of a more equitable future. This document outlines the scope of the P4HE Collaborative Library Collection.

Collection Guidelines

The P4HE Collaborative Resource Library serves as a foundational platform for shared learning, collaboration, and resource exchange. The Collection functions as a repository for action-oriented health equity research, with a focus on non-traditional methodologies and practical applications reflecting an intentional focus on the translation and application of health equity. The Collection encompasses all P4HE Collaborative-generated content, including recordings of live learning engagements, syntheses, podcasts, and blogs.



Foundational Theory

The Collection is grounded in theory on structural oppression and the structural determinants of health. To be considered for inclusion, the resource must discuss the theory in relation to equity.



Open Access Research

The Collection includes open access research such as white papers, publicly available research reports, grey literature, and conference presentations.



Practice and Application

The Collection includes actionable tools and resources to support advancing the cause of equity at large to imagine a new future. The tools focus on structural change, social justice and/or human rights.

P4HE's **working definition** of health equity is intended to be dynamic and may evolve as the Collaborative matures:

Health equity is both an outcome and process. As an outcome, health equity means that unjust disparities in health are no longer the norm. As a process, equity aims to remove discrimination and unjust systems that oppress and disadvantage groups producing suboptimal health and wellbeing.

Moving to Action

The goal of the P4HE Collaborative is to move beyond definitions and advance health equity through ***translating science and evidence into real-world practice and application***. The P4HE Collaborative Library Collection is unique because the curation prioritizes foundational theories of (in)equity, open access publications, and actionable, applied tools to support the practice of health equity across sectors with resources for the following audiences:

Resource Library Scope



The Library Collection’s scope includes the following criteria.

Scope	Criteria
Time Frame	The collection is not time-bound.
Sources	Given the priority user audience for P4HE, health equity resources are curated from a wide range of sources, focusing on action-oriented resources. All articles will be open access or free access.
Relevance	Relevance is determined based on one of the 3 priority areas of the collection: foundational theory, open access research, and practice-based and applied tools. All articles must contribute to advancing, or initiating actions to advance, health equity and must align with the objectives of the Collaborative.
Quality	All materials are reviewed by a team of P4HE team members to ensure quality and appropriateness with the goals of the collection and Collaborative. No resources are rated by a rating scale.

Resource Types

Filters are applied strategically to [support user experience in searching](#) and finding resources. The P4HE Collaborative Library houses the following resource types:

Blog	Book Chapter/Book	Conference Paper/Presentation	Dataset	Infographic
Journal Article	Podcast	Policy Brief/Paper	Press Release/P4HE News	Report
Reports to Congress/Testimony	Resource List	Syllabus	Thesis/Dissertation	Toolkit
	Webinar	Website	Workshop	