

Achieving health and equity through education HIAs



Community Asset Development Re-defining Education



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HIP is working to transform the policies and places people need to live healthy lives.

Increase the consideration of health and equity in decision making.

Raise awareness of and collaboratively use innovative data, processes and tools that evaluate health impacts and inequities.

Training and mentorship to build the capacity of impacted communities, advocates, agencies, and elected officials to conduct health-based analyses and use them to inform decision making.

- Youth spend a lot of time at school
- Public health studies show that people with more education are likely to:
 - Live longer
 - Exercise regularly and have a healthy weight
 - Not smoke
 - Obtain timely health care check-ups and screenings
 - Have healthier babies and children
 - Have better social networks of support
 - Earn more money



Inequities in Education

– *compared to white and Asian students,*

African-American and Hispanic students are more likely to

- Receive lower grades
- Score lower on standardized tests
- Drop out of high school
- Not enter and complete college

– African Americans are 2-3 times more likely to be suspended or expelled as other students

- Racial disproportionality is not related to amount or severity of misbehavior

