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## ASSESSING PARTNERSHIPS & ENGAGEMENT

- 1. Our HD has a community engagement plan in place.**
  - Yes: fully implemented
  - In progress: implementation ongoing or partially implemented
  - No
  - Don't know
  - Not applicable
- 2. Our HD regularly engages with communities most affected by health inequities, in order to understand issues affecting them.**
  - Yes: fully implemented
  - In progress: implementation ongoing or partially implemented
  - No
  - Don't know
  - Not applicable
- 3. Input from communities most affected by health inequities is used to inform the laws and policies our HD focuses on (as outlined, for example, in our strategic plan, program plans, or policy agenda).**
  - Yes: fully implemented
  - In progress: implementation ongoing or partially implemented
  - No
  - Don't know
  - Not applicable
- 4. Communities most affected by health inequities trust our HD as an institution.**
  - Strongly agree
  - Agree
  - Neither agree nor disagree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly disagree
- 5. Our HD works with other government entities on laws and policies that address health inequities and SDOH affecting the community.**
  - Yes: fully implemented
  - In progress: implementation ongoing or partially implemented
  - No
  - Don't know
  - Not applicable
- 6. Our HD is involved in multi-sector collaborations aimed at addressing health inequities and SDOH through legal and policy tools.**
  - Yes: fully implemented
  - In progress: implementation ongoing or partially implemented
  - No
  - Don't know
  - Not applicable
- 7. Our HD's partnerships and multi-sector collaborations use transparent decision-making processes.**
  - Yes: fully implemented
  - In progress: implementation ongoing or partially implemented
  - No
  - Don't know
  - Not applicable
- 8. Our HD has strong working relationships with policymakers at local and/or state levels.**
  - Yes: fully implemented
  - In progress: implementation ongoing or partially implemented
  - No
  - Don't know
  - Not applicable

**9. Our HD conducts equity impact assessments in order to understand the effects of existing programs, policies, and processes on communities.**

- Yes: fully implemented
- In progress: implementation ongoing or partially implemented
- No
- Don't know
- Not applicable

**10. Our HD publicly acknowledges how past and current government laws, policies, and systems have harmed communities and contributed to health inequities.**

- Yes: fully implemented
- In progress: implementation ongoing or partially implemented
- No
- Don't know
- Not applicable

**11. Our HD ensures that community members we partner with are compensated for their time and expertise.**

- Yes: fully implemented
- In progress: implementation ongoing or partially implemented
- No
- Don't know
- Not applicable

**12. Our HD has formal organizational structures set up to receive and respond to community input on its health equity and SDOH work.**

- Yes: fully implemented
- In progress: implementation ongoing or partially implemented
- No
- Don't know
- Not applicable

**13. Our HD has formal accountability structures in place to ensure that it is responsive to community input, feedback, and needs.**

- Yes: fully implemented
- In progress: implementation ongoing or partially implemented
- No
- Don't know
- Not applicable

**14. Our HD provides our partners with training on SDOH and health equity.**

- Yes: fully implemented
- In progress: implementation ongoing or partially implemented
- No
- Don't know
- Not applicable

**15. Our HD provides our partners with training on the policymaking process and how they can engage with the process.**

- Yes: fully implemented
- In progress: implementation ongoing or partially implemented
- No
- Don't know
- Not applicable