

EVMS/AAMC Health Equity Inventory Partner Planning Feedback

The Health Equity Inventory (HEI) is an online tool to collect information about health equity work in Eastern Virginia communities.

The HEI was developed by the AAMC Center for Health Justice through a project to build a systems approach to health equity for academic health centers. The EVMS Brock Institute is participating in the pilot to **launch an enhanced HEI**. We thank our approximately **25 community partners** who gave feedback to guide the tool development. The **following themes emerged**:



Partners want to learn about other community efforts to facilitate collaboration, build partnership, and reduce "silos."



Partners look forward to streamlined mechanisms to improve health inequities, such as aligning resources, funding requests, communication, and data.



There is strong regional interest in expanding access to health equity data to identify disparities by locality, highlight community priorities, locate gaps in services, and track regional health progress. Desired cross-sector health equity data elements include:

- Geographic location
- Health outcomes
- Social determinants of health
- Healthcare utilization

The HEI is in the final stages of development. The tool will be launched to partners in early 2023!

For More Information

Visit the [Brock Institute website](#).

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