

What: ACTION!

The Knowledge-Sharing and Action Network on Health Equity in the Americas -- a multisectoral network promoting health equity and equality in the Americas. A Network designed for ACTION.

Why?

Social injustice and health inequities permeate the Americas, leaving poor health and deadly health outcomes in their wake. Action is needed to leverage a coordinated, multidisciplinary, intersectoral and multinational network. With one focus, the promotion of evidence-based policy and programs that improve the social determinants of health and human rights, the Network works toward its vision of achieving health equity and equality in the Americas.

Who?

Members from:

- 26 countries represented across the Americas, also accompanied by experts from the United Kingdom and Spain.
- Civil society, academia, non-profit organizations, and government.

Focus

- Advancing pro-health equity policies across the Americas.
- Advocating to change policies that undermine health equity and well-being in the region.
- Monitoring progress of policies and impacts on promoting health equity and equality in the region.

Action Agenda

- Inform the work of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) Independent Commission on Health Equity and Inequalities in the Americas by providing evidence on the areas of health equity work being studied by the Commission. Then, promote actions to drive positive change in policy and programming for implementation of the Commission's recommendations.
- Advocate for change: campaigns that fight to improve the social determinants of health and human rights, particularly taking into account gender and ethnic inequalities in health.
- Form intersectoral working groups and research teams to monitor impacts on health equity.
- Translate findings tailored for systems that work at national, regional, and local levels.

Partners, in progress



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