**2019 Housing and Health GEAR Group**

*This GEAR Group explored strategies to increase access to safe and healthy housing.*

**Participating States:**

Colorado, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Maine and South Carolina

The 2019 GEAR Groups are focused on **health equity and upstream factors**. The **Housing and Health GEAR Group** members focused specifically on how public health can change the political, social, and economic causes for some communities’ increased risk for chronic illnesses like diabetes, cancer, or heart disease. This effort is in line with the 2018-19 NACDD [President’s Challenge](https://chronicdisease.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=f5eb710db3&id=59b5e492be&e=f24f4399a9) under Dr. [Gabriel Kaplan](https://www.chronicdisease.org/page/GabrielKaplan)’s leadership. Dr. Kaplan’s [presentation](https://chronicdisease.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=f5eb710db3&id=019c43d8e8&e=f24f4399a9) at NACDD’s Chronic Disease Academy in April provides a [roadmap](https://chronicdisease.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=f5eb710db3&id=d8d94e199a&e=f24f4399a9) for incorporating the social determinants of health into chronic disease prevention and control and health promotion, as does his article, [“Socially Determined: A Call to Action”](https://chronicdisease.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=f5eb710db3&id=d87af3c3fa&e=f24f4399a9) featured in the Association’s [Insights](https://chronicdisease.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=f5eb710db3&id=cc04473db5&e=f24f4399a9) magazine. His series of professional learning podcasts titled “Socially Determined: Moving Public Health to 3.0” will be released this summer.

**Resources and References**

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* Undesign the Redline. <https://www.enterprisecommunity.org/news-and-events/undesign-the-redline>
* Mapping Inequality: Redlining in New Deal America. <https://dsl.richmond.edu/panorama/redlining/#loc=4/36.71/-96.93&opacity=0.8>
* Renewing Inequality: Urban Renewal, Family Displacements, and Race 1955-1966. <https://dsl.richmond.edu/panorama/renewal/#view=0/0/1&viz=cartogram&text=about>
* American Panorama: An Atlas of United States History. <http://dsl.richmond.edu/panorama/> (main project website for the Digital Scholarship Lab at the University of Richmond)
* Policy Map. <https://www.policymap.com/maps>

**Financial Literacy and Funding**

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* Journal article on Financial Toxicity. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4523887/>
* The Center for Community Investment works to ensure that all communities, especially those that have suffered from structural racism and policies that have left them economically and socially isolated, can unlock the capital they need to thrive. <https://centerforcommunityinvestment.org/>
* The Making of a Democratic Economy. <https://democracycollaborative.org/>
* Why Boston Medical Center Is Investing In Housing. <https://www.aha.org/magazinenewspaperwebsite/2018-07-02-why-boston-medical-center-investing-housing>
* Green & Healthy Homes Initiative. <https://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/social-innovation-fund/pay-success/green-healthy-homes-initiativecalvert-foundation>
* Promoting Community Integration Through Long-Term Services and Supports. <https://www.medicaid.gov/state-resource-center/innovation-accelerator-program/program-areas/community-integration-ltss/index.html>
* Build Health Challenge. <https://buildhealthchallenge.org/our-communities/>

**Potential New Partners**

* The National Association of Community Health Workers. <https://nachw.org/>
* Medical Legal Partnership Organization. <https://medical-legalpartnership.org/>

**Policy Solutions**

* <https://www.buildhealthyplaces.org/>
* Mayors and CEOs for US Housing (could be interesting to explore overlap between the cities and states you select). <https://housinginvestment.org/>
* National Healthy Housing Standard. <https://nchh.org/tools-and-data/housing-code-tools/national-healthy-housing-standard/>
* <https://www.changelabsolutions.org/>
* Protection, Preservation, and Production. A policy toolkit. <https://www.changelabsolutions.org/product/preserving-protecting-and-expanding-affordable-housing>
* Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. <https://www.cbpp.org/topics/housing>

**Leadership and Management**

* Book on Management. <https://www.amazon.com/Bedtime-Stories-Managers-Leadership-Management/dp/1523098783>
* Wicked Solutions: A Systems Approach to Complex Problems. <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/263110523_Wicked_Solutions_A_Systems_Approach_to_Complex_Problems>
* Systems Thinking video. <https://vimeo.com/105803972>

**Programmatic Resources**

* Taking Freedom. <https://psmag.com/social-justice/taking-freedom>
* Taking Freedom. <https://psmag.com/social-justice/taking-freedom-school-segregation>
* Over 50 years after the "Gautreaux" case began, the city's neighborhoods remain divided along racial lines.  <https://psmag.com/social-justice/a-major-chicago-public-housing-lawsuit-is-wrapping-up-the-segregation-it-fought-against-lives-on>
* Walking Towards Justice. <https://americawalks.org/new-webinar-series-breaking-barriers/>
* US Dept of Veterans Affairs Homeless Veterans Program. <https://www.va.gov/homeless/docs/toolkit/DigitalHousingBody102715_508.pdf>
* MASS CHW Program Summary toolkit.  Page 48 contains the Sample Resource List for CHW Asthma Home Visits. <https://www.mass.gov/files/documents/2018/02/02/asthma-chw-hv-program-summary.pdf>
* Write-up on Palliative care documentary. <https://www.lifemattersmedia.org/2016/04/netflix-original-short-doc-focuses-end-life-care/>
* Project ECHO. <https://echo.unm.edu/>
* Boston Healthcare for Homeless. <https://www.bhchp.org/>
* Housing as Health. <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2667710>
* How Housing is Advancing Educational Outcomes: The Scope of Educational Services Offered by Public Housing Agencies. <https://clpha.org/sites/default/files/documents/EducationServicesSurvey2017.pdf>
* Green and Healthy Homes Initiative. <https://www.greenandhealthyhomes.org/>
* Enterprise. <https://www.enterprisecommunity.org/solutions-and-innovation/health-and-housing>
* Center for Active Design Health and Affordable Housing. <https://centerforactivedesign.org/affordablehousingcosts>
* Center for Community Investment. <https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/research/2017/03/improving-community-health-by-strengthening-community-investment.html>
* National League of Cities. Affordable Housing & Health: City Roles and Strategies for Progress. <https://www.nlc.org/resource/affordable-housing-health-city-roles-and-strategies-for-progress>
* Coalition for Supportive Housing (lots of resources for folks interested in permanent supportive housing). <https://www.csh.org/resources/>
* Stewards of Affordable Housing for the Future. <https://www.sahfnet.org/resources/affordable-housing-reboot-will-improve-community-health>
* Alameda County Public Health. <http://www.acphd.org/social-and-health-equity/policy-change/place-matters/workgroups/housing.aspx>

**Tobacco Resources**

* Smoke-free Public Housing and Multifamily Properties. <https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/healthy_homes/smokefree>
* A short film investigating the tobacco industry’s successful infiltration into the black community. <http://www.blacklivesblacklungs.com/>

**General Housing Resources**

* Mirco-Housing. <https://www.bizjournals.com/sacramento/news/2019/05/06/midtowns-smallest-housing-units-nearly-ready-at.html>
* Habitat for Humanity. <https://www.habitat.org/>
* United Way <https://www.unitedforalice.org/>

**Housing Security**

* More on Kaiser Housing. <https://about.kaiserpermanente.org/community-health/improving-community-conditions/housing-security>
* Integrated Pest Management tools for landlords. <https://www2.ipm.ucanr.edu/What-is-IPM/>

**Other**

* Adam Ruins Everything- The Disturbing History of the Suburbs. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e68CoE70Mk8>