

2023 GEAR Group: First, Second, and Third Generation: Immigration and Health *Resources and References Document*

About NACDD GEAR Groups

GEAR Groups explore their topic through case presentations, short didactic presentations, and active discussions throughout four 90-minute video conferences. A facilitator and strategist guide each discussion to explore opportunities for improvement through partnerships, promising interventions or policies, data, and evaluation. The 2023 GEAR Groups focused on equity as a foundation and community voice at the center.

About: Using Data to Promote Equity in Policy and Programming

This GEAR Group took a close look at immigrant health, including refugee/asylee health, and the areas of opportunity to create a positive ripple impact on health of newer Americans and the generations that come after them. The United States is a country of people from around the globe and the health of those who come to the country is impacted by the experience of coming here. Health behaviors and outcomes are impacted by a confluence of factors including, but not limited to: country of origin, education, generation, income, and trauma status. Case presentations or proposals elevated approaches for promoting health and preventing chronic disease in immigrant communities. Meetings were held in 2023 on November 7, 14, 21, 28.

Participating states

- Arkansas
- Kansas
- Maryland
- DC

Resources and References

Participants shared the following resources during the four-week GEAR Group in November 2023. The linked articles or resources do not necessarily represent the official views of individual participants, participants' respective organizations, or NACDD.

Resources from the National Diabetes Prevention Program Coverage Toolkit

1. [Coverage Toolkit](#)
2. [Communicating and Promoting the benefit](#)
3. [Addressing HRSN through lifestyle change](#)
4. [Policy to Payment](#)
5. [Subsidiary identification, onboarding, and implementation](#)
6. [Umbrella Hub Arrangements](#)

Addressing equity & Access to care

7. [Mobile Traveling Healthcare Teams: An Innovative Delivery System for Underserved Populations](#)
8. [“Beyond just the four walls of the clinic”: The roles of health systems caring for refugee, immigrant and migrant communities in the United States](#)
9. [Access to LTSS through No Wrong Door Principles](#)
10. [Health Equity modifiable slide deck](#) to engage leadership around National DPP value proposition for priority populations
11. [Creating EMR Referral Pathways for MDPP](#)
12. [Healthcare Access in Rural Communities](#)
13. [Medical Assistance Programs for Immigrants in Various States](#)
14. [Cancer Screening: Patient Navigation Services to Increase Breast Cancer Screening and Advance Health Equity](#)
15. [A Strategic Approach to Advancing Health Equity for Priority Populations with or at Risk for Diabetes – Recipients](#)

Community Health Workers (CHW)

16. [Maryland CHW apprenticeship program.](#)
17. [Promoting Hispanic immigrant health via CHW and Motivational Interviewing](#)
18. [State policies for Expanding Medicaid coverage of CHW services](#)

Fostering trust

19. [Fostering trust to reduce fears about accessing care; leveraging a gradual approach](#)

General Immigration Resources

20. [Immigration Advocates Network](#)
21. [Informed Immigrant](#)
22. [National Immigration Forum](#)
23. [Kaiser Family Foundation \(KFF\)](#)
24. [The Pew Charitable Trusts](#)
25. [United We Dream Network](#)

Measurement & Data

26. [Measuring illegal immigration: How Pew Research Center counts unauthorized immigrants in the U.S.](#)

Breast Cancer

27. [National Breast Cancer Coalition](#)