



# **2023 GEAR Group: Engaging Policymakers and Legislators for Public Health Priorities**

## ***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 equity as a foundation and community voice at the center.

### **About: Examining the Disparate Impact of and Solutions to Health Debt after the COVID-19 Pandemic**

Elected and appointed officials at local, state, and national levels are uniquely positioned to elevate the profile of and drive forward public health priorities. Accessing and engaging these individuals can impact public health outcomes. The cases that participants bring to this GEAR Group will focus on ongoing or planned work to engage policymakers and legislators around public health priorities, including challenges and opportunities. *NOTE: Lobbying was not a focus of this group.* Meetings were held in 2023 on June 6,13,20 and 27.

### **Participating states**

- Michigan
- Minnesota
- North Carolina
- Utah



## **Resources and References**

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

## **Partnerships**

[Community Health Partnerships Tools and Information for Development and Support](#)

[An Overview of Public Private Partnerships in Health](#)

## **Policy Challenges**

[Common policy problems and what researchers can do about them](#)

[Inaction and public policy: understanding why policymakers 'do nothing'](#)

[Policy failure and the policy-implementation gap: can policy support programs help?](#)

[Political Will: A Bridge Between Public Health Knowledge and Action](#)

## **Anti-Lobbying**

[Limiting Public Funds for Lobbying](#)

[Complying with Anti-Lobbying Rules](#)

## **Advocacy**

[Advocacy for Public Health Policy Change: An Urgent Imperative](#)

[Public Health Advocacy: The Basics](#)

[Legislative Education Initiative](#)

[How to Set Advocacy Priorities](#)

[Relationships are Key in Health Advocacy](#)

[PHED Talk: Introduction to Health Policy and Legislative Advocacy](#)

[The Multiple Streams Framework: Understanding and Applying the Problems, Policies, and Politics Approach](#)