

VITALYST MISSION

TO CONNECT, SUPPORT AND INFORM EFFORTS THAT IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES IN ARIZONA

VALUES

EMPATHY

feeling from another's perspective

EQUITY

prioritizing the most impacted

INTEGRITY

transparency, honesty and accountability

OPENNESS

listening, adapting and experimenting

SHARED KNOWLEDGE

embracing community wisdom

INGREDIENTS FOR CHANGE

POLICY, SYSTEMS AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE
adaptive redesign

HEALTH PARADIGM SHIFT
health is more than healthcare

MULTI-SECTOR PARTNERSHIPS
effective collaboration

COMMUNITY-DRIVEN SOLUTIONS
working with, not for

TRUST
collective power

EQUITY
level the playing field

PROPOSED VITALYST GOALS

COLLABORATIVE NETWORKS

STRONG COMMUNITY PARTNERS

INFORMED DECISION-MAKERS

COLLABORATIVE NETWORKS working to improve the conditions that impact health.

WHAT THIS LOOKS LIKE

- Silos are disrupted to improve outcomes and wrap services around the person or family.
- Resources are better leveraged through cross-sector integration and collaboration.
- Communities are engaged to build networks for health and well-being.

OBJECTIVES/APPROACHES

Foster relationships between sectors.

Invest in opportunities to bridge communities and institutions.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Supporting coalitions and collaborations
(Cover Arizona, Food Coalitions, housing collaboratives, AzHIP)
Social Determinants of Health and Healthcare Integration

Schools and Housing
Food Policy Councils

STRONG COMMUNITY PARTNERS equipped to advance health equity.

WHAT THIS LOOKS LIKE

- Community-based leaders, organizations and coalitions are built and supported to advance health equity.
- Nonprofits have sustainable and resilient financial and programmatic infrastructure to accomplish their missions.

OBJECTIVES/APPROACHES

Fund and leverage funding.

Provide technical assistance tools.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Systems Change, Spark, and Medical Assistance Grants
Impact Investing
Arizona Together for Impact Fund (funder collaborative)

Technical Assistance Partnership (TAP) Tools, TAP Talks,
TAP Team of consultants/coaches
Fiscal Sponsorship (TAPAZ)
Capacity Building for leaders

INFORMED DECISION-MAKERS prioritizing community health and well-being.

WHAT THIS LOOKS LIKE

- Factual information is gathered, shared and used to improve policies and systems.
- Decision-makers actively work to create policies that advance health equity.

OBJECTIVES/APPROACHES

Invest in policy-focused collaboratives.

Strengthen advocates.

Influence decision-makers.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Housing policies
COVID-19 Policy, Systems and Environmental Grants

Advocacy and public policy capacity building
Podcasts

Public testimony and advocacy
Census and redistricting
Spark Brief reports