

Big Ideas in Overdose Prevention: Invest in Health Equity & Build Partnerships that Work

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Poll Question #1

Which geographical region of the country do you primarily work in?

- a) Midwest
- b) West Coast
- c) Northeast
- d) South
- e) Other



Poll Question #2

What population do you serve in your community?

- a) Urban
- b) Rural
- c) Suburban



Poll Question #3

Did you attend the National Overdose Prevention Leadership Summit (NOPLS) last year?

a) Yes

b) No

c) I attended some of the sessions



Poll Question #4

Do you participate in the California Overdose Prevention Network (COPN) or the National Overdose Prevention Network (NOPN)?

- a) COPN
- b) NOPN
- c) Both COPN and NOPN
- d) Neither



Learning Objectives

- To get an overview of the importance of investing in health equity and building partnerships that work in your community
- To hear real-world examples of these Big Ideas from communities across the country
- To get a preview of future webinars focused on investing in health equity and building partnerships that work



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Big Idea #2: Build Partnerships that Work

Learn how at nopn.org/partnerships

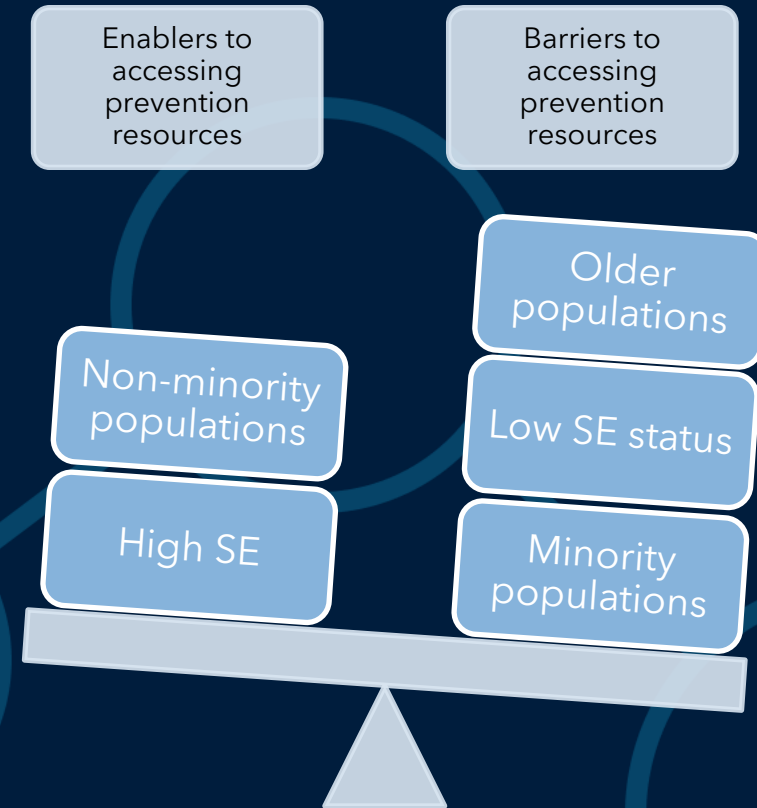


Discussion Question

What are some strategic partnerships that you would like to cultivate in your community?

Big Idea: Invest in Health Equity

Health equity is when every person has the opportunity to attain his or her full health potential and no one is disadvantaged from achieving this potential because of social position or other socially determined circumstances.





Discussion Question

What is one way that your community currently invests in health equity?



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UPCOMING EVENT:

NOPN Workshop: Trauma-Informed Practice Part 1

Wednesday, February 23, 2022
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM PT





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