

An **Accountable Community for Health (ACH)** is a community-driven collaborative dedicated to making lasting and transformational change. ACHs provide residents and key partners from diverse sectors with an infrastructure for working together to change systems, advance equity and build stronger, more cohesive communities prepared to address both existing and emerging health challenges. ACHs provide a powerful framework for tackling longstanding inequities by breaking down barriers and promoting a new way of working together.

ACHs rely on three core principles to marshal the collective action and transformational systems change that can lead to healthier, stronger, more equitable communities:

