

# Health Strategy Paper

Environment & Natural Resources Committee  
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ON TO 2050

# Partners and Roles

- **CMAP.** Provide guidance to ON TO 2050 objectives.
- **Adler University.** Project development, research, analysis, and training.
- **Chicago Community Trust.** Funder.
- **Project Team:**
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  - Tiffany McDowell, Chicagoland Equity Network
  - Wesley Epplin, Heath & Medicine Policy Research Group
  - Alma Rodriguez, Chicago Community Trust
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# Strategy Paper Scope

Focuses on long-term changes needed to build regional health equity and incorporate health across ON TO 2050 topics.

- Phase 1: **Understand the public health landscape and identify MPO role** (January – April, 2017).
- Phase 2: **Assess future needs** (March – July, 2017).
- Phase 3: **Strategy paper development and review** (July – December, 2017).
- Phase 4: **Build capacity in health equity** (January 2018 and beyond).

# Strategy Paper Objectives

- Provide background research and analysis on public health.
- Outline policy direction that can inform the goals or recommendations of the regional plan.
- Define future research needs or follow-up activities for CMAP and agency partners.
- Deliverables:
  - Vision statement
  - Literature review
  - Summary of preliminary findings
  - Final 20-30 page strategy paper

# Draft Vision Statement

- Vision statements in order of preference given by the Human and Community Development committee:
  - **Ensure equitable access to opportunities**
  - **Maximize health and wellbeing**
  - **Eliminate health inequities**
  - **Eliminate structural barriers**
  - **Build livable communities**

# Public Health Discussion

- How does your organization or sector engage with public health?
- What current barriers do you think we need to overcome to become a healthy region in 2050?
- Are there other organizations/individuals that you recommend we speak with?

# Resource Group

## ■ Resource Group members:

- Active Transportation Alliance
- AgeOptions
- Chicago Department of Public Health
- Chicago Park District
- Chicago Teachers Union
- Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children
- Cook County Department of Public Health
- Esperanza Health Centers
- Family Medicine and Rush Alzheimer's Disease Center
- Friends of the Parks
- Greater Auburn Gresham Development Corporation
- Illinois Public Health Institute
- Kane County Division of Transportation
- Lake County Health Department & Community Health Center
- Metropolitan Planning Council
- Cook County Commissioner Jesus "Chuy" Garcia
- Presence Health
- Restaurant Opportunities Center United
- School of Public Health, University of Illinois Chicago

# Thank You

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