



WEBINAR RESOURCE GUIDE

Exploring strategies to strengthen civic participation for communities' health

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Guest Resources

Benita Duran, senior director of equity and civic engagement, National Civic League

Read the City of Boulder's [Recommendations for Improving Public Meetings and Engagement in the City](#), which provides an overview of results of the Civic Engagement Scorecard and the Center for Democracy Innovation's recommendations for better public meetings.

Stella Safo, co-founder, Civic Health Alliance

Learn from the Annals of Family Medicine article, ["Results of a Voter Registration Project at 2 Family Medicine Residency Clinics in the Bronx, New York,"](#) which offers a blueprint for successful get-out-the vote initiatives.

Learn more and sign-up for the [Thrive Through Civic Health: We Will Vote](#) initiative, which is designed to improve population health by strengthening civic and voter participation across the health sector.

Guidance

Check out CHR&R's [2024 National Findings Report](#), which highlights ways to civic infrastructure and spaces to connect and be informed can

Find strategies to strengthen opportunities for people to participate in your community in What Works For Health's [Civic Health Curated Strategy List](#).

Explore [What do people need to feel heard?](#) from the National Civic League for tips to structure better public meetings.

Read the [Civic Health Compact](#), which outlines how health centers can support civic engagement efforts among patients and peers.



Discussion Group Resources

[EnVision Resolution](#) is an organization based in Hillsborough County, Florida, that collaborates with churches in civic engagement efforts such as [Souls to the Polls 2.0](#).

[Vot-ER](#) provides nonpartisan civic engagement tools and programs that can be implemented in healthcare settings.

[We Will Vote Houston](#) provides information about why voting matters for health and why the health sector can play a key role.

Healthy Places by Design (HPbD)

[Healthy Places by Design](#) facilitated the post-webinar discussion group. Its [Community Action Model](#) was developed with insights from more than a dozen years of supporting successful community health initiatives and a deep understanding of the community change process.

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