



ADVANCING HEALTH EQUITY THROUGH THE STRATEGIC PREVENTION FRAMEWORK SERIES

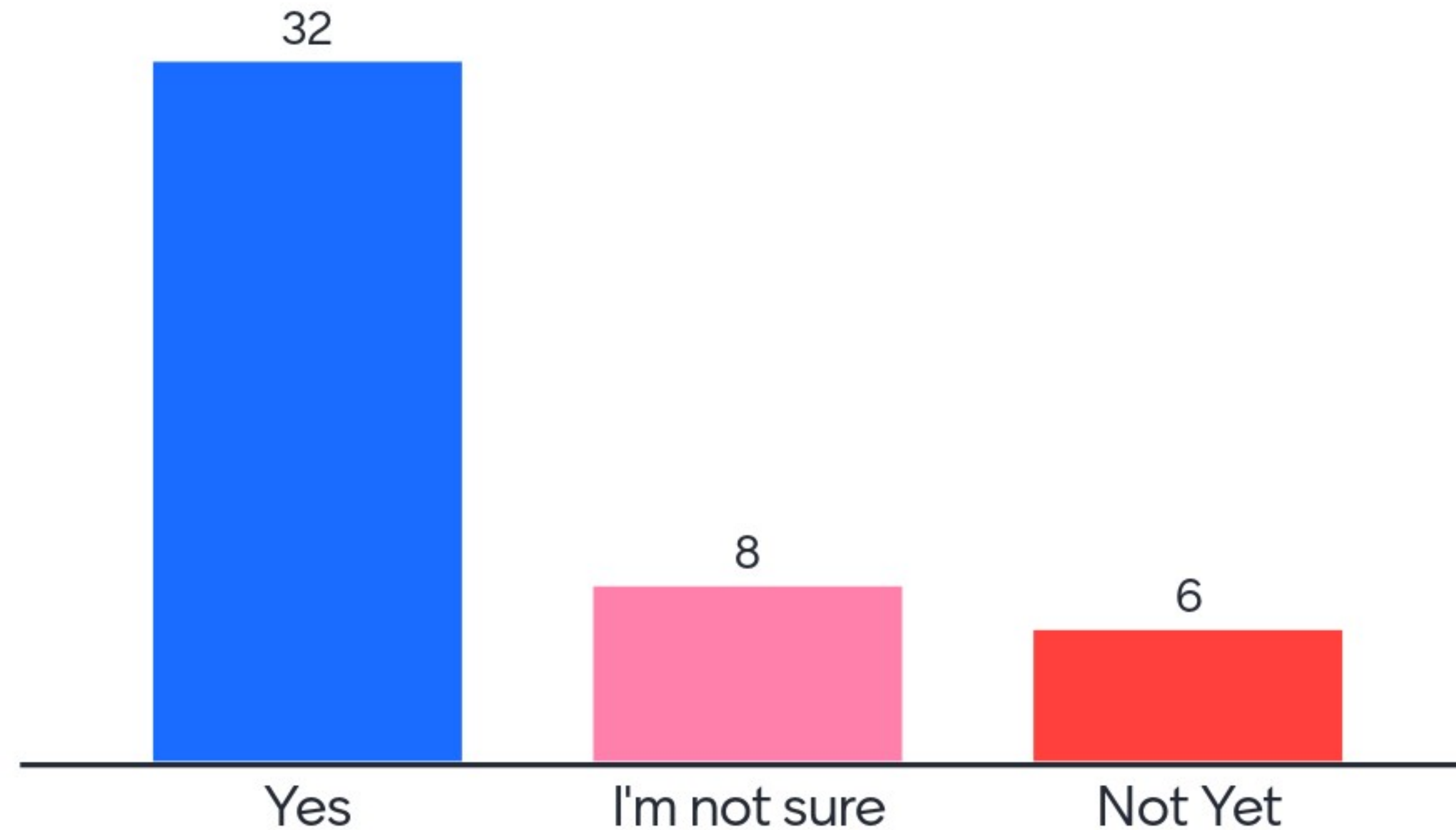
Session 1:
Assessment and Health Equity



Learning Objectives

- Summarize Step 1 (Assessment) of the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF)
- Identify strategies for assessing community needs and health disparities
- Describe how to conduct a community needs assessment that identifies health disparities and inequities that need to be addressed in prevention planning.

We collect data on health disparities in our community:



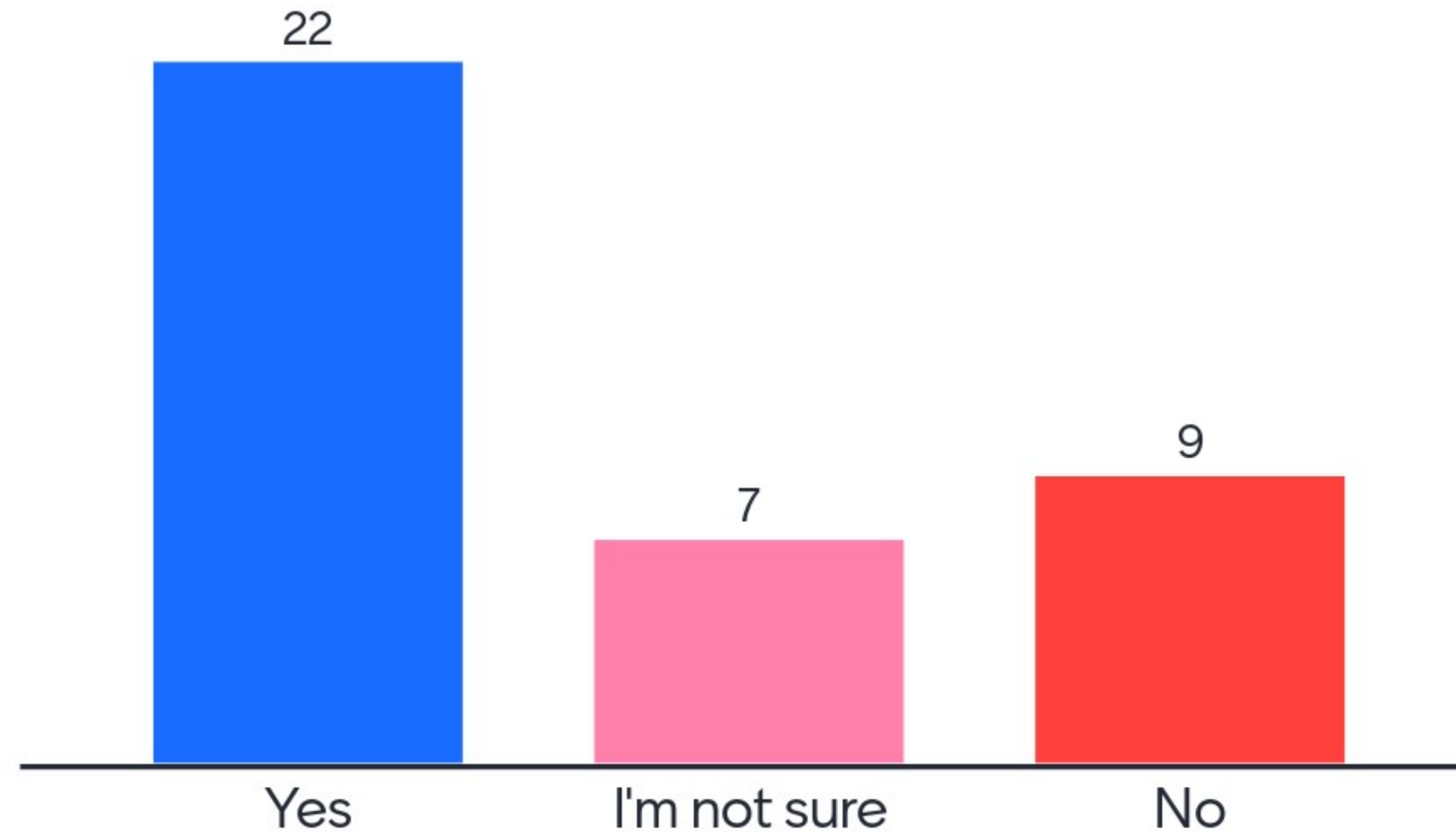
Assessment

Getting to know your community

- Assess problems and related behaviors
- Prioritize problems
- Assess risk and protective factors



We are exploring the connection between ACEs and health outcomes:



Assessing Risk and Protective Factors

Once a community has identified one or more priority problems, it is important to look at the factors associated with those problems. Two types of factors influence the likelihood that an individual will develop a substance misuse or related mental health problem:



- **Risk factors** are associated with a higher likelihood of developing a problem
- **Protective factors** are associated with a lower likelihood of developing a problem

What stood out to you in that video?

Life long monitoring of alcohol use

her understanding of the main factors that contribute to resilience

The many layers of support the individual received!

The hope she had for other overcoming obstacles

Hope, never to late

Her transparency and candidness while approachability

Having access to adequate protective factors

Sounds similar to the Social Cognitive Theory with the triangle

What stood out to you in that video?

Acknowledging pre-dispositions and making informed decisions in life to avoid giving power to risk factors.

She understood the main factors

Caring adults

Triangle

Her relationship with her support system

Having multiple risk factors can be balanced out with protective factors.

Recognized inherent/genetic predispositions.

The connection of early intervention and positive outcomes

What stood out to you in that video?

The interventions --
protective factors--
ongoing supports

The support that she
received.

How she knew she was
genetically impacted beyond
the assumption based on
family history.

Triangle!

The ability once she realized
her family history of use how it
prevented her from early use

Jessica said it's science and made
it so simple almost everyone could
get it. Some folks who present
science are 'too heady' and don't
speak to heart of listener

The impact of genetic pre-
dispositions.

The seesaw analogy

What stood out to you in that video?

How she balanced out having so many risk factors by countering them with protective factors

"No child is unsalvable" triangle

Resources were available in formidable years!

Triangle

She used her experience to share her success was science, and not happenstance

Legal consequences for BIPOCs exceed those for Whites

community involvement

More confidence in my decision to move primarily from treatment to prevention which was my original desire.

Assessing Resources and Readiness



RESOURCES



READINESS

Health Equity Questions

Are certain communities experiencing different consequences?

Do certain communities exhibit different consumption patterns?

What is the magnitude—versus impact—of the problem in particular communities?

How are certain communities experiencing difference consequences?

The biggest difference in consequences is the difference between rural and non-rural residents

I do not know.

I see huge differences among BIPOC and LGBTQ youth

Im not sure

Poverty, employment, SES, rural/urban

More young black boys in the juvenile justice system

By nearby counties and cities

Underserved communities

How are certain communities experiencing difference consequences?

In philadelphia there are stastically significant differences in adverse outcomes based on many factors most significantly by zip cofe

Access to care

Certain things happen in different communities. I believe each community is different depending on how big or small.

Kids caught vaping and whether or not their vape is tested for marijuana

Different economic status among towns/cities

BIPOC youth are more likely to experience juvenile justice.

Lack of resources

Lack of economic opportunities

How are certain communities experiencing difference consequences?

Intersectional impact of a number of factors

Lack of DJJ diversion programs for black young women

Adequate housing

Not for sure

Availability for resources in the community

Criminalization of Homelessness

Thinking of alcohol, some

High rates of fentanyl use in poor communities

How are certain communities experiencing difference consequences?

Socioeconomics, social
norm in your community

Cannabis use in ages
under 21

What are the differences in consumption patterns between communities?

college population living environments have different policing and social norms.

Rural individuals do have higher consumption rates.

There are slight differences among the communities that I work with. Higher use rates in more affluent communities.

In our youth outpatient program, we see a lot of substance abuse with foster kids in group homes.

Binge rates for young adult

I think it depends on whether local governments allow recreational dispensaries.

High Fentanyl overdose rates in poor communities

Availability's of vape/smoke shops in the community

What are the differences in consumption patterns between communities?

Lower consumption rates in some communities of color but what they consume has a higher alcohol content by volume

I'm not sure

Rural, Southern US has a high acceptance of binge drinking and allowing youth drinking patterns

Socioeconomics, social norms, policies.

Agree with the comment on rural areas Also, the more affluent communities usually have their consumption rates concealed - many times; or simply shared differently

Rural communities frown upon alcohol consumption (harsher laws) than urban.

Our needs assessment data indicated that the existence of SDOH risk factors (housing and food instability, home safety concerns, etc.) increased risk of using substances by significant percentages.

The environment

What are the differences in consumption patterns between communities?

cultural sensitivity

Actionable steps for applying an Equity lens to the Strategic Prevention Framework – Assessment Phase

- Assess existing behavioral health disparities and gaps in data at the individual (e.g. race/ethnicity) and social (e.g. access to services) levels
- Nothing About Us Without Us: get the community involved early in the process
- Have staff representation that reflects the communities in which you're working
- Be inclusive and culturally sensitive in the way you are asking questions to your community during your assessment phase
- Share the results or a summary of the data you collected with your community

What's circling in your mind?
28 responses



What are you taking away from this session?

Can't wait for tomorrow's session

Professional Growth

Assessing environmental factors

Building upon each meeting this week

Readability, sharing information back, share these videos with others

Assessing community resources

How important the PTTC's are to drive thought

Think more "out of the box" when collecting data. Look at the data surrounding the disparities not just the usual statistics.

What are you taking away from this session?

Remembering to get to the reason behind the factors presented by the community.

specific ideas for improving our existing practices

Assessing communities needs.

Advancing Health Equity through the Strategic Prevention Framework Series

Upcoming sessions:

- Session 2: Capacity and Health Equity
 - Tuesday, February 6, 2024
- Session 3: Planning and Health Equity
 - Wednesday, February 7, 2024
- Session 4: Implementation and Health Equity
 - Thursday, February 8, 2024
- Session 5: Evaluation and Health Equity
 - Friday, February 9, 2024

References

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