

# Community Health Initiatives

Kaiser Permanente Community Health Initiatives exists to improve the health of individuals, families and communities by addressing the social, economic and environmental determinants of health. We lift up the role of communities as vital settings that create the conditions of health as well as the importance of non-medical resources in communities that promote well-being and prevent disease.

This work is foundational to Kaiser Permanente's mission and our commitment to health equity and total health, and it enables us to deliver on our organizational imperatives, including affordability and transforming care.

## THEMATIC FOCUS AREAS

Kaiser Permanente's Community Health Initiatives focuses on the key health needs identified below. These thematic focus areas have emerged both from our experience working in communities where residents encounter these issues as barriers to engaging in health-promoting behaviors, and from our Community Health Needs Assessments, in which community needs were systematically assessed and documented across our regions.



## STRATEGIES & OUTCOMES

We envision communities where all people can eat healthfully, live actively and be empowered to proactively seek health in their own lives and to make health-promoting changes in their neighborhoods. We engage the clinical, social, economic, environmental and other levers that exist outside our health care delivery system to influence health.

