

Building Healthy Communities:

Translating SDOH into An Equity Practice

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Health is Behavioral
Health is Transactional
(~frequency & quality of medical services)
Health is Genetic

Health is political

*“The struggle over the allocation
of limited and precious social goods”*

Power matters, individual and
community-level

Health is political

TECHNOCRATIC

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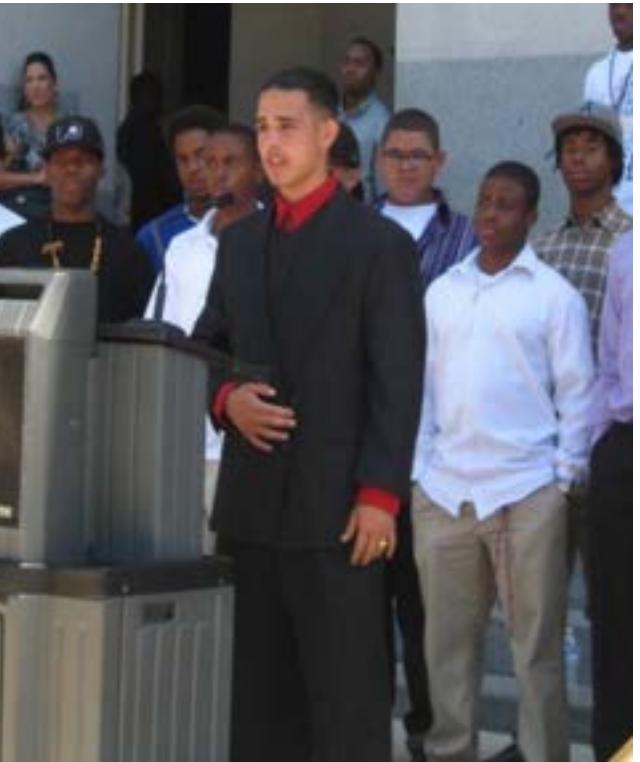
DEMOCRATIC

COMMUNITY. POWER. JUSTICE.



Building Healthy Communities

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AGENCY
POWER

A = AGENCY POWER

- The community's ability to use voice and power in pursuit of needs and wants
- Address power differentials to achieve equity
- Build social, political and economic power in a critical mass of residents





B = BELONGING

- What is the Story of Alaska?
“The story of us”
- Create, with community partners, a narrative of inclusion
- Address trauma and establish space for healing
- Spirit of inclusion provides for a shared sense of purpose in community





Changing CONDITIONS



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North Philly to Oxford

College once seemed unlikely for Hazim Hardeman. Here's how he became CCP and Temple's first Rhodes scholar.



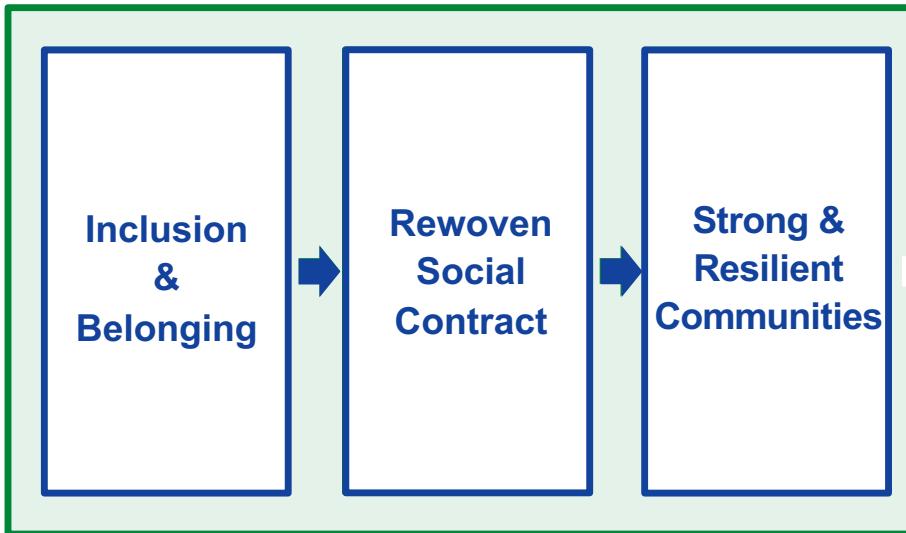
“Don’t be happy for me that I overcame these barriers,” he says. “Be mad as hell that they exist in the first place.”

C = CHANGING CONDITIONS

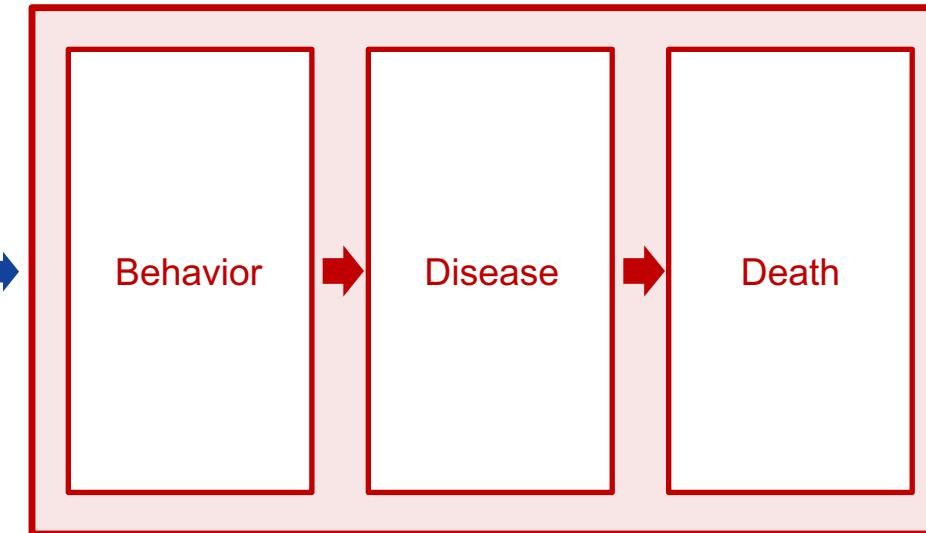
- Through opportunity structures, such as schools and the criminal justice system, change the odds in the lives of young people of color
- Recognize that health inequities are structurally and systematically manufactured by the conditions that exist for struggling communities and families
- Strengthen the fabric of democracy by investing in the power of people



SOCIO-ECOLOGICAL (SOCIETY)



MEDICAL MODEL (INDIVIDUALS)



WORK OF HEALTH EQUITY