



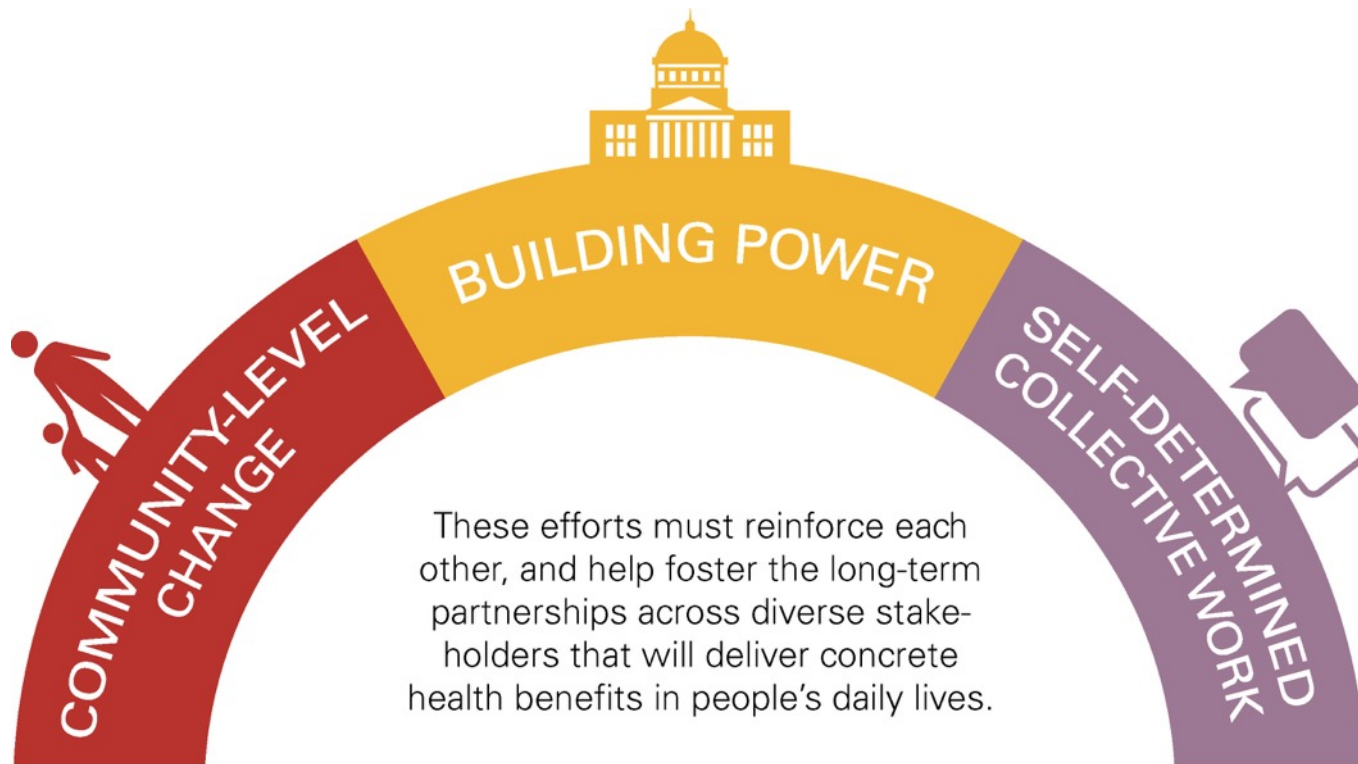
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Art, Culture & Place Making

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THEORY OF CHANGE



CASE FOR EQUITY

Too often, where we're born, the color of our skin or living with a disability determines our chance at a healthy life.

Our commitment to promoting equity is a commitment to ending this reality.

We have a shared fate—as individuals within a community and communities within society. All communities need the ability to shape their own present and future. Equity is both the means to healthy communities and an end that benefits us all. Equity requires the intentional examination of systemic policies and practices that, even if they have the appearance of fairness, may, in effect, have the opposite result. Working toward equity requires an understanding of historical contexts and the active investment in social structures over time to ensure that all communities can experience their vision for health.

EXAMPLES



> Westside Community Garden of Roseburg, accessible gardens

> Cully Park

> Native American Youth & Family Center Campus



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The mission of Northwest Health Foundation is to advance, support and promote the health of the people in Oregon and Southwest Washington. The Foundation invests in the root causes of health through community-driven solutions and seeks to ensure that the voices of all people are represented in addressing health.

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