



National Alliance on Ending Health Disparities

Our Strategic Priorities 2026–2028

1. **Identifying Barriers & Improving Access**

Our aim is to dismantle barriers to health equity and expand access to high-quality care. We strive to ensure everyone receives the support needed to live a healthy life. Through research, we identify systemic inequities and community-led solutions. Through education, we equip individuals and communities to navigate care systems and advocate for their health. Through advocacy, we expand access and eliminate those barriers.

2. **Improving Maternal Health Outcomes**

Black and brown mothers face maternal mortality rates nearly three times higher than their white counterparts. Through research, we examine disparities and elevate lived experiences. Through education, we provide patient-centered tools that support informed care decisions. Through advocacy, we advance policies that protect these often marginalized and underserved groups.

3. **Focusing on Chronic Disease, Rare Disease, & Preventive Care**

NAEHD aims to eliminate health disparities in chronic and rare disease care by advancing research, expanding education, and increasing access to effective treatment. We advocate for inclusive data, early detection, and care models that reflect the realities of historically excluded communities.

4. **Expanding Counseling & Mental Health Services**

NAEHD aims to expand access to mental health services while reducing stigmas and providing free resources to impacted communities. Through research, we examine barriers and community needs. Through education, we promote trauma-informed and culturally affirming care. Through advocacy, we support community-led healing and policy change.

5. **Assisting the Under & Uninsured**

NAEHD vows to support the underinsured and uninsured by helping individuals access affordable care, coverage options, and essential health services in their communities. We advance research on coverage gaps, educate communities on available resources, and advocate for systems that leave no one behind.

Research Committees:

To advance these strategic priorities, NAEHD has established five dedicated research committees, one for each priority area. These committees are charged with conducting community-informed research, elevating lived experience, and generating actionable insights that drive education and advocacy across the movement.