Partners for Advancing Health Equity: A Research Learning Collaborative (P4HE Collaborative) is a robust and interactive environment centering on shared learning, collaboration, and resource exchange. The P4HE Collaborative resource Library serves as a repository for action-oriented health equity research with an emphasis on nontraditional methodologies and practical applications. This document outlines the scope of the Collection.

Focused on the interrelationship between the following audiences – philanthropy, researchers/academics, policymakers & government, the private sector, and community leaders/members – the Collection reflects an intentional focus on the translation and application of health equity. Our **working definition** of health equity is intended to be dynamic and may evolve as the Collaborative matures:

> *Health equity is both an outcome and process. As an outcome, health equity means that unjust disparities in health are no longer the norm. As a process, equity aims to remove discrimination and unjust systems that oppress and disadvantage groups producing suboptimal health and wellbeing.*

The goal of the Collaborative is to advance health equity to *translate science and evidence into real-world practice and application.* The Collection being curated as part of this library is unique because it includes foundational theories of (in)equity, open access publications that make up the research base, and actionable, applied tools to support the practice of health equity across sectors.

Foundational Theory

The Collection is grounded in theory on structural oppression and the structural determinants of health. In order to be considered for inclusion, the resource must discuss the theory in relation to equity.

Open Access Research

The Collection includes open access research to include white papers, publicly available research reports, grey literature, and conference presentations.

Practice and Application

The Collection includes actionable tools and resources to support advancing the cause of equity at large to imagine a new future. The tools focus on structural change, social justice, and/or human rights and specify a priority population.

Resource Library Scope

The scope of the Library Collection includes the following tenets. The inclusion criteria include the following parameters.

Scope	Criteria
Time Frame	The collection is not time-bound.
Sources	Given the priority user audience for P4HE health equity resources from a wide range of sources; focusing on underrepresented voices and gray literature. All articles will be open access or free access.
Relevance	Relevance will be determined based on one of the 3 priority areas of the collection: theory, open access & free research, and practice-based and applied tools. All articles must be in service of action to advance health equity; include priority populations; and align with goals of the Collaborative.
Quality	All materials are reviewed by a team of P4HE team members to ensure quality and appropriateness with the goals of the collection and Collaborative. No resources are rated by a rating scale.

Resource Library Filters

Filters are applied strategically to support user experience in searching and finding resources.

Focus		
Theory	Research	Application

Reference Type	
Blog	Syllabus
Book Chapter/Book	Thesis/Dissertation
Conference Paper/Presentation	Policy Brief/Paper
Press Release/P4HE News	Podcast
Report	Webinar
Reports to Congress/Testimony	Toolkit
Resource List	Workshop
Grey Literature	Website

Geographic Focus	
International	Rural
National	Suburban
	Urban

Initial Topical Areas		
Social/Structural Determinants	**Illness/Disease/Injury/Wellbeing**	**Policy and Practice**
- Aging and Life Course - Environmental/Community Health -Isms and Phobias - Environment/Context - Global health - Education	- Communicable Disease - Chronic Disease - Vaccines - Mental/Behavioral Health - Maternal/Child Health - Reproductive/Sexual Health - Injury/Violence Prevention	- Community-rooted/ Participatory Research - Policy & Law - Communication - Advocacy - Interventions - Services & Programs

Initial Priority Populations	
Households experiencing poverty	Populations of rural communities
Marginalized ethnic and racial groups	People without health insurance
LGBTQ+	Persons living with HIV (PLHIV)
Migrants, immigrants, and refugees	Persons living with substance use
Older adults (65+)	Women and girls
People with disabilities	Children, youth, and young adults
Persons with criminal justice interactions	