

## 2026 Healthier Together Conference Narrative

The American Hospital Association is bringing together leaders from hospitals, health systems, public health departments and community organizations for the **2026 Healthier Together Conference**, May 12-14 in Dallas. This dynamic event will highlight data-driven strategies and innovative approaches to expand access to care, advance person-centered interventions, strengthen hospital-community partnerships, and explore collaborative solutions to reduce disparities in health outcomes and bolster resilience in the health care field.

### Who should attend the conference?

The Healthier Together Conference is geared for leaders (e.g., directors, vice presidents, senior vice presidents, etc.) who work to improve health outcomes and address disparities in health outcomes in the following fields:

- Population level data collection and analytics
- Community and patient engagement
- Community benefit
- Community health
- Access and opportunity
- Health care administration
- Population health management
- Public health

### What are the conference's focus areas?

Conference attendees will collaborate to share and discuss promising practices to reduce disparities in health outcomes, while also focusing their efforts on innovative solutions to improve health for all individuals. Specifically, conference sessions fall under five primary content tracks:

- **Reducing disparities in health outcomes** to drive better health for all.
- **Leading practices in data assessment and analytics** to identify and prioritize actions to address population and community-level health needs.
- **Care delivery transformation** to better meet the health and health-related social needs of various populations (e.g., maternal and child, older adults) by bringing care to the community.
- Building and maintaining successful **partnerships with public health and community-based organizations** to improve health outcomes and invest in the conditions that drive health and well-being.
- **Engaging patients and communities** in co-designing health programming and interventions.

### Why should you join us in Dallas?

The **2026 Healthier Together Conference** is the premier gathering for leaders focused on improving health and well-being in communities throughout the country. Attendees will hear from leaders and change-makers who are improving health outcomes throughout the country, and emerge with the latest ideas, resources and success stories fueling the important work taking place in health care.

Join us in Dallas May 12-14 to reimagine the ways in which you and your organization can co-design solutions, innovate your strategies and amplify the voices across the field to make a true impact on the health care ecosystem.

To learn more about the conference, visit [healthiertogether.aha.org](https://healthiertogether.aha.org).