CVS Health’s commitment to advance health equity

The CVS Health National Health Equity Advisory Board advises on strategies and best practices for advancing health equity.

The Board will advise on how ableism, classism, racism, sexism and discrimination impact the historically marginalized communities CVS Health serves. Board members will also provide feedback on policies, programs and practices that will help inform CVS Health’s overall health equity strategy.

The board will focus on the following:

• provide recommendations on implementation of CVS Health’s overall health equity strategy;
• advise on ways to improve data collection and use it to advance health equity;
• counsel on best strategies for addressing disparities related to heart health, mental health and women’s health;
• identify opportunities to advance programs and policies to address identified disparities and gaps in care and services; and
• offer guidance in their specific areas of expertise to CVS Health leadership.
Meet our board members
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Dr. Jacinda Abdul-Mutakabbir
Assistant Professor of Clinical Pharmacy, University of California San Diego in the Skaggs School of Pharmacy and the Division of African American Studies

Dr. Nicole Alexander-Scott
Senior Executive Consultant, ASTHO, pediatric infectious disease specialist

Ramsey Alwin
President and CEO, National Council on Aging

Jennison Mark Asuncion
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Dr. Courtney Jordan Baechler
Medical Director, Health Equity and Health Promotion, Minneapolis Heart Institute Foundation
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Dr. Michael Hole
Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics; Courtesy Assistant Professor, Department of Population Health, The University of Texas at Austin

Ellen LaPointe
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Dr. Carlos Stringer Smith
Associate Dean of Inclusive Excellence, Ethics, and Community Engagement (DE&I), Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry

Dr. Donald Warne (Oglala Lakota)
Co-Director, Center for Indigenous Health, Johns Hopkins University; Professor, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University