**Community Health Equity Initiative**

The Community Health Equity Initiative (CHEI) collects data on the social and structural causes of health experienced by Massachusetts residents, specifically among communities impacted by structural racism and other drivers of inequity. CHEI collaborates with community, state and local partners in using data to drive funding, programming and policy change to advance health equity.

**CHEI Data & Action Commitments**

Below are a list of the ways in which CHEI is committed to sharing data back and building partners’ capacity to use the data to take action:

* Making the results of the 2023 Community Health Equity Survey publicly available through the [CHEI website](https://www.mass.gov/chei-data)
* Providing customized CHEI data analyses and 1:1 technical assistance through the [data request portal](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/chei-data-action-resources) to anyone who requests it (including community organizations, municipal partners, and DPH/state programs)
* Developing [resources and frameworks](https://irp.cdn-website.com/8a359c3c/files/uploaded/Data_and_Action_Framework_Narrative_202406228.pdf) to support community partners in using CHEI data to take actions that advance their organization’s work
* Providing targeted opportunities (Data & Action Cohort, Aug – Nov 2024) for partners involved in CHEI development and dissemination to receive data and capacity building support
* Creating publicly available opportunities (Data & Action Webinars, Jan 2025 – ongoing) for all community partners to engage in collaborative learning around using CHEI data for action
* Consistently communicating with community partners via email updates, newsletters, in-person and virtual presentations, and meeting attendance
* Collaborating with partners to develop data products, including [deep-dive reports](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/chei-topic-and-community-spotlights) with CHEI data on identified communities of focus