VISION
We envision scholars, students & communities working together for health and social justice

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We are a campus-wide interdisciplinary team advancing health equity through research, education, and community engagement. We strive to be creative, critical, collaborative, and transformative in our work.
We uphold San Francisco State University’s mission of honoring roots, stimulating intellectual and personal development, promoting equity, and inspiring the courage to lead, create, and innovate.

STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

1. To lead interdisciplinary research and scholarship that provides the knowledge and recommendations needed to promote health equity.

   Aims
   a. To develop and support HEI faculty-led research and scholarship on health equity.
   b. To be an engaged leader and partner with interdisciplinary, health equity researchers on and off campus.
   c. To work towards a collective HEI research project reflective of team expertise and interests.

2. To foster critical consciousness about the social determinants of health through our educational and training activities.

   Aims
   a. To support students’ research and education interests in health equity.
To collaborate and work in solidarity with community organizations and governmental agencies promoting health equity.

Aims

a. Strengthen the infrastructure for HEI’s community engagement work.
b. Create sustainable partnerships and promote opportunities to engage students in the development and implementation of community engaged activities.
c. Partner with communities, organizations and the campus to develop, implement and evaluate programs, strategies and policies that effectively promote health equity.
d. Partner with communities to develop and disseminate information, research and evidence about health equity that centers their experiences and knowledge.
e. Communicate to communities and other stakeholders about HEI and advances in health equity.

To work effectively and equitably in a culture of inclusion and teamwork

Aims

a. To define HEIs internal structure, functions, and by laws.
b. To ensure equity on positions, workload, and salary as much as possible.
c. To support HEI research and projects.
d. To foster a culture of reflexivity, participation and collegiality.
e. To integrate digital and social media communication functions with all aspects of HEI.