

Preliminary Findings on Health Equity in Vermont

Health Equity Advisory Commission

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Breaking it Down

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The HEAC established 7 subcommittees to dive deeper into its work.



Data Needs & Availability

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Medical research focuses most on able-bodied, male, European descended people.

Trust in health & government is strained.
Remember Sims, Lacks, eugenics, jails,
Tuskegee, southern border, Puerto Rico...

Antiquated technology makes it hard to add categories, share across agencies, or integrate.

Small sample sizes mean higher risk of personally identifying individuals, and also challenges with statistical weight.

We have some data. We need more data. We need better data. We need better tech. Trust is paramount.

Issue Mapping

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Additional areas of focus for ongoing deliberation





“Because of the breadth and depth of these topics, the Commission has chosen to perform its work at a pace that allows for thorough research and meaningful community input.”

Gracias

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