



Southeast Michigan Center for Medical Education

Health Equity and Social Justice Committee

Mission

To improve the health of Southeastern Michigan by equipping our faculty, trainees, and member institutions to reduce health disparities as well as promote health equity and social justice through education, collaborative inter-professional action, and strategic, systemic integration of social and structural determinants of health in practice, research, and advocacy.

Vision

For practicing and training physicians to have the tools to enable all people in Southeast Michigan live their healthiest and happiest life by eliminating unjust disparities.

Values

Health Equity
Care of Marginalized Populations
Cultural Humility
Advocacy
Interprofessionalism
Collaboration

Projects

1. Faculty development courses addressing justice, equity, diversity and inclusion and social/structural determinants of health.
2. Landscape Gap Analysis of member institution educational programs addressing social and structural determinants of health.
3. Interprofessional symposium on Health Equity and Social Justice.
4. Action 4 Health Equity Campaign to celebrate programs of excellence.

Calls to Action

1. SEMCME committees are invited to send 1 committee representative to liaise with the HESJ committee in order to integrate principles and strategies in committee focus areas. Interested committee liaisons should please contact Wendy Jolivet at wjolivet@med.wayne.edu.
2. Member Institutions with programs of excellence who are demonstrating a commitment to health equity and social justice should submit their programs/projects/initiatives with pictures, if possible, so that we may highlight and celebrate your work as part of our "**Action 4 Health Equity**" Campaign. Please submit to Wendy Jolivet at wjolivet@med.wayne.edu.