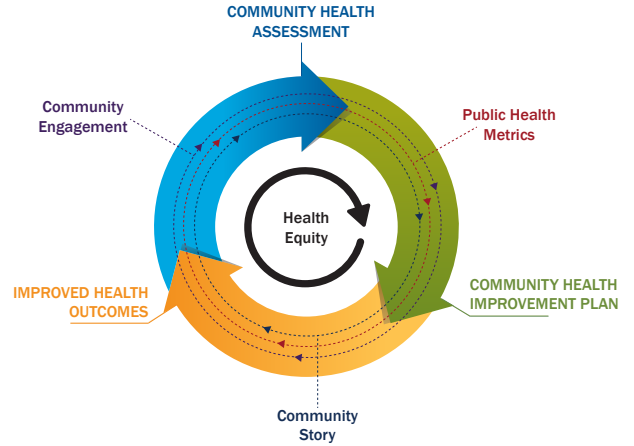


# Community Health Assessment Executive Summary

## COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT CYCLE

The Community Health Assessment (CHA) is part of a five-year process by the Denver Department of Public Health & Environment (DDPHE) to learn about the health of Denver residents. Based on what we learn in the CHA, DDPHE will work with community members and partners to co-create a Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). This plan will set clear goals and actions to improve health. The CHIP will help different groups work together to make sure community voices are heard and that health outcomes are equitable for everyone in Denver.



## OUR PARTNERS

DDPHE thanks all the people, groups, and partners who shared their time, ideas, and leadership during this process. This assessment was co-created with the Denver community through teamwork and open conversations. It is based on months of collecting data, listening to community voices, and learning about both the health challenges and strengths in Denver.

## DATA COLLECTION METHODS

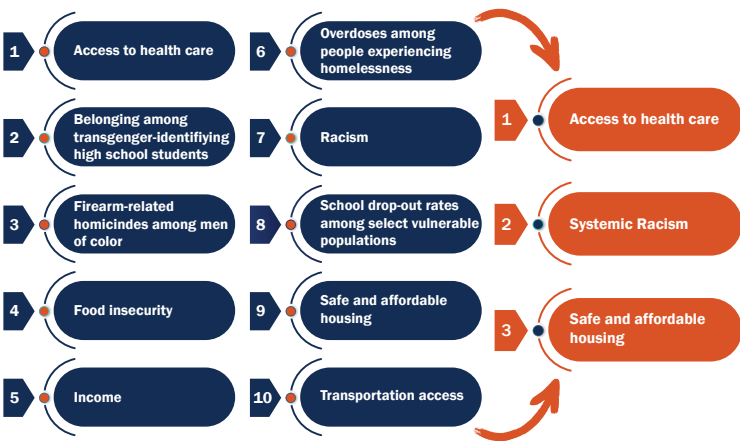
People across Denver shared their thoughts on health through surveys and focus groups. A Community Advisory Group, along with the Steering Committee and Assessment Design Team, led the effort—planning town halls, shaping priorities, and turning community input into action. This strong collaboration marked a new level of community-led health planning in Denver.



## HEALTH PRIORITY AREAS

The CHA Assessment Design Team worked with others to study data and find the top health issues affecting Denver. They found ten important health topics. After a careful process to choose the most urgent ones, DDPHE, community members, and partners picked three main priorities to address in the CHIP for the next five years:

- Access to Health Care
- Systemic Racism
- Safe and Affordable Housing



## WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?

