



**DEPARTMENT
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CENTER FOR HEALTH EQUITY

Structural Racism & Health

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healthy lifestyle

healthy living

normal

unhealthy body

athletic

woman

man

kid

fitness

healthy eating

exercise

nutrition

health

human

nature

happy



New Narratives

- 2014 – Advancing Health Equity report – STRUCTURAL RACISM
 - [https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/equity/reports/ahe leg report 020114.pdf](https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/equity/reports/ahe_leg_report_020114.pdf)
- 2017 – MN Statewide Health Assessment
 - Opportunity, Nature, Belonging
 - <https://www.health.state.mn.us/statewidehealthassessment>



The Center for Health Equity's mission is to **CONNECT, STRENGTHEN & AMPLIFY** health equity efforts within MDH and across the state of MN.

We are a **network hub**, leading, connecting and strengthening networks of health equity leaders and partners across MDH and Minnesota communities.



CONNECT

STRENGTHEN

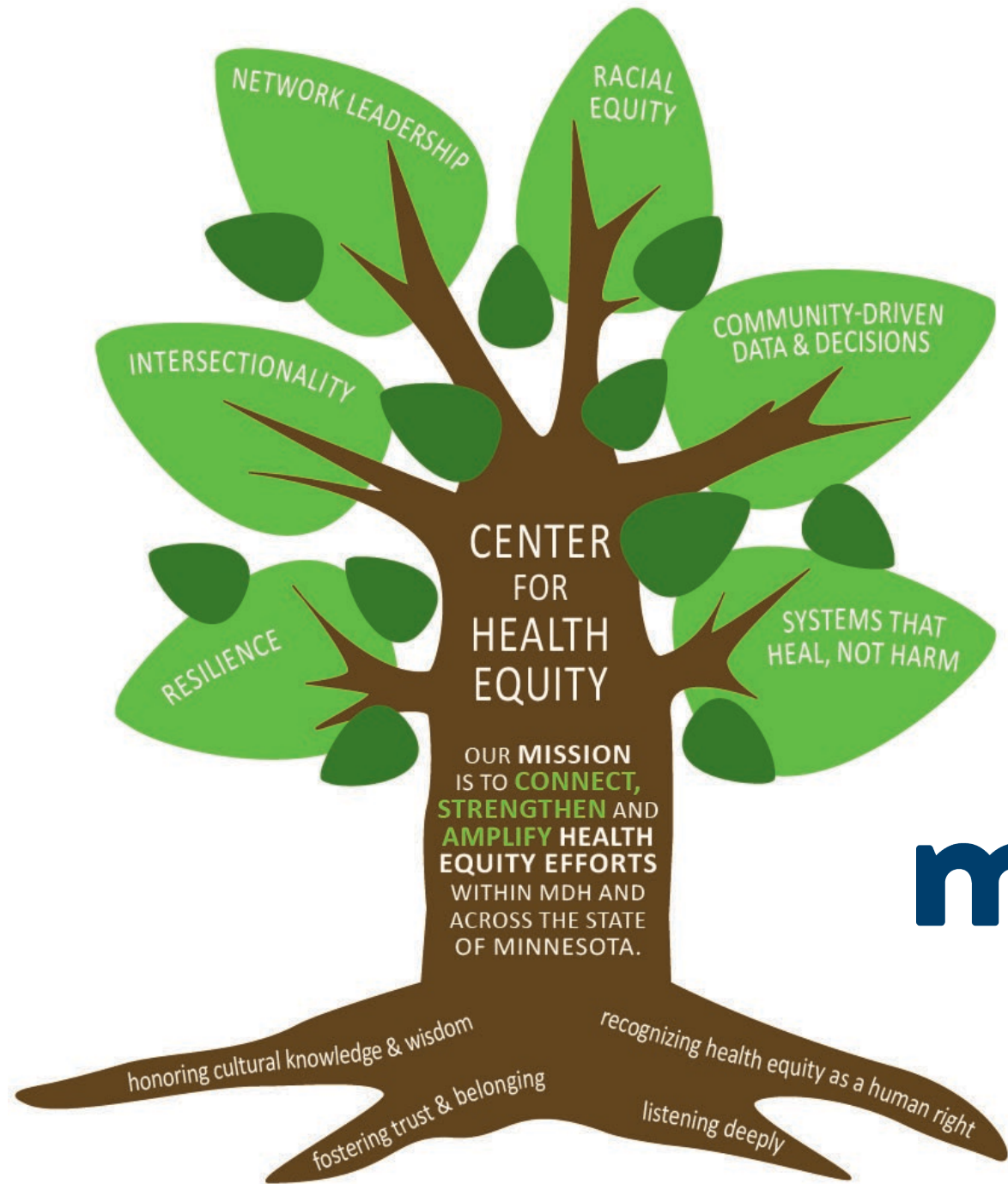
AMPLIFY



We provide **leadership in advancing health equity** and cultivate health equity leaders within MDH and across Minnesota communities.



We **amplify the work of communities** most impacted by health inequities and support them to drive their own solutions.



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MDH 2015-2019 Strategic Plan

Six Strategies to Transform How We Do Business

**Build internal
capacity**

**Address barriers
to working
differently**

**Change systems
that perpetuate
inequities and
structural racism**

**Authentic
community
engagement**

Improve data

**Communicate
Commitment to
Equity**

Thank you!

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