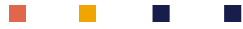


# RADIOLOGY HEALTH EQUITY COALITION



## Empowering We

### We will positively impact health equity in radiology

While disparities and inequities in healthcare have been evident for many years, the COVID-19 pandemic has magnified the disproportionate numbers of minorities and rural residents in the United States affected by barriers to care. We are coming together to do something about it.

The Radiology Health Equity Coalition will deliver steps radiology professionals can take to drive improved outcomes for those impacted by regional, racial and economic-related healthcare disparities. This mobilized network of radiologists will collect and disseminate resources and best practices, advocate for and connect with patients and community members, and collaborate on programs and services to empower others to act.

## Commit to Act



### Did you know?

- Life expectancy is **three years shorter**, and heart disease, cancer and stroke death rates are significantly higher in rural areas (**23% of the U.S. population**) vs. metropolitan areas.
- U.S. Latinos are **more likely to die** from colorectal cancer (CRC) than those in many Central and South American nations. The CRC death rate for U.S. Latinos has dropped more slowly than for whites.
- Black women are **42% more likely to die** from breast cancer than white women.
- **Asian Americans** are twice as likely to die from stomach cancers, eight times more likely to die from hepatitis and have a tuberculosis rate more than 30 times higher than white Americans.



## Coalition Mobilization Team



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