



# Catalyzing Communities

A ChildObesity180 Initiative

Hello Everyone!

Welcome to the Catalyzing Communities Learning Collaborative newsletter for May 2022!

Thanks to everyone who attended and spread the word about our Keynote presentation from Dr. Angela Odoms-Young in April! The event was well attended and we were glad to see so many of you and your peers and colleagues in attendance. If you missed it, or want to hear it again, we've provided a link (below) to Dr. Odoms-Young's presentation. We'll add the Keynote presentation to our website soon and will let you know when it's available. We're planning more Keynote presentations in 2022, and welcome your ideas about speakers we could invite.

We want this newsletter to be useful in your work, and would love to hear any feedback you have on the structure or content. Feel free to send any relevant content or resources to anyone on the Catalyzing Communities team.

Thank you for your partnership and have a great May!

The Catalyzing Communities Team

## **Resources and articles of interest**

- VIDEO: View Dr. Angela Odoms-Young's Keynote Presentation to the Learning Collaborative (from April) and transcript [HERE](#). Feel free to share.
- ARTICLE: Dr. Angela Odoms-Young is an author on this recently published article: [Increasing Healthy Food Access for Low-Income Communities: Protocol of the Healthy Community Stores Case Study Project](#). Joel Gittelsohn et al.(2022).
- ARTICLE: [Bringing an Anti-Racist Approach to Collective Impact](#). Zea Malawa and Miya Cain. Stanford Social Innovation Review. (2021).
- ARTICLE: [Advancing Health Equity Efforts to Reduce Obesity: Changing the Course](#). Shiriki K. Kumanyika. Annual Review of Nutrition. (2022).
- PODCAST: from Collective Impact Forum: [In this episode](#), Collective Impact Forum senior advisor Junious Williams talks with Erika Bernabei and Theo Miller who co-lead the consulting group Equity and Results, about supporting anti-racism work.
- PODCAST: Yvonne D. Greer's podcast recorded live on YouTube: "[Back to the Kitchen: Healthy Cooking Series with Community Champion Discussions](#)" Season 2 started February 16th- latest episode: [Getting to the Roots – Impacting the Social Determinants of Health. \(April 13\)](#)

### **Funding sources/opportunities**

- [The Research in Transforming Health and Healthcare Systems](#) call for proposals from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) is to support policy-relevant, community-engaged research that helps improve the affordability of care for communities most impacted by structural racism, inequities, and discrimination. We seek proposals for research and policy analysis projects that examine the design, implementation, and/or impact of local, state, and/or national policies related to the affordability of high-quality, equitable care. Proposals should focus on a historically marginalized racial or ethnic group; people with disabilities; immigrants; people from the LGBTQ+ community; or another community that has historically faced systemic and persistent barriers to good health. Application Deadline: **Friday June 24, 2022.**

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