



Lawrence-Douglas County Public Health: Health Equity Advisory Board Application

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Lawrence-Douglas County Public Health Equity Advisory Board (HEAB). This Board seeks to empower and engage community members directly affected by racism to advise Lawrence-Douglas County Public Health. Focus areas include our policies, programs, communications methods, and more.

Please tell us about yourself by answering the questions below. This information will be used to select members who will participate on the HEAB. We are seeking diverse candidates whose life experiences will enrich the Board’s process and outcomes. If you have any questions about how this information will be used or need assistance completing the application, please one of the following people:

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Name: _____ Preferred Pronouns: _____

Phone Number: _____ Ok to send texts to this number? ___Yes ___No

Email address: _____

We hope to recruit a HEAB that consists of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color. In addition, we hope that members of the HEAB will have a lived experience that reflects intersections with other populations that have experienced inequities. Please complete the section below to tell us about the populations with which you identify.

What is your race? Please check all that apply.

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Black or African American
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White
- Another race
- Prefer not to answer

Are you Hispanic or Latino?

- Yes, I am Hispanic or Latino
- No, I am not Hispanic or Latino
- Prefer not to answer

Which of the following best describes you?

- Gay or Lesbian
- Bisexual
- Heterosexual
- Asexual or gray
- Something else fits better
- Prefer not to answer

What is your gender identity?

- Female
- Male
- Transgender
- Gender non-conforming
- Genderfluid
- Something else fits better
- Prefer not to answer

Do you have a disability?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

What is your zip code? _____

What is your preferred language?

Lastly, please write 1 to 3 sentences to answer the questions below.

1. What issues in the community are you most eager to impact through your participation on the board?

2. What makes you a uniquely good fit for the board?