

## Health Equity and Quality Improvement:

### *Team Time Reflections*

**Objective: Use QI methodology to begin to understand and address health disparities**

#### Current Condition

How do we know health disparities are a problem?

What is the concern?

What are the factors that contribute to health disparities?

Do we have any current workflows to address this?

What would raise this to the level of priority to address?

#### Reflection

How can we begin to incorporate a health equity lens in our quality improvement work?

How can we use a quality improvement methodology to move towards health equity in our community?

What would we need to know to begin to incorporate a health equity lens in our QI work?

What are some of the factors that contribute to current health disparities within your organization?

#### Brainstorming

What can we do when we return to work to incorporate health equity into our quality improvement work?

How would you convey the importance of this topic within your organization/department?

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Do we have data, broken down by race, for our current Quality Improvement work? What kind of data do we think would be meaningful? What policies/procedures do we have in place? What staff trainings do we have in place?

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What are best practices related to our improvement opportunity?

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**ACTION**

What steps are you going to take (individually and as a team) to begin to incorporate health equity into your PA PQC quality improvement work?

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