



2015 YEAR IN REVIEW

ROUNDTABLE ON POPULATION HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

VISION & MISSION

The Roundtable's vision is of a strong, healthful, and productive society that cultivates human capital and equal opportunity. This vision rests on the recognition that outcomes such as improved life expectancy, quality of life, and health for all are shaped by interdependent social, economic, environmental, genetic, behavioral, and health care factors. Altering these factors will require robust national and community-based actions and dependable resources to achieve them.

The Roundtable intends to catalyze urgently needed action toward a stronger, more healthful, and more productive society. The Roundtable will therefore facilitate sustainable collaborative action by a community of science-informed leaders in public health, health care, business, education, and early childhood development, housing, agriculture, transportation, economic development, and non-profit and faith-based organizations.

MEMBERS

The Roundtable comprises 34 members from academia (with expertise including social sciences and economics), business, foundations, all levels of government, health care, and non-profit organizations.

COMMUNICATION

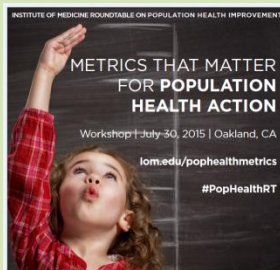
A 3-minute [video](#) orients audiences to the meaning of population health in the words of some of our members.



All workshops are webcast and archived on the roundtable webpage (click on [Multimedia](#)).

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STRATEGY & APPROACH

To achieve the vision of a strong, healthful, and productive society, the Roundtable's workshops and other activities are intended to catalyze the following conditions for influence:

Resources Relationships
Communication Policy
Measures Research

The Roundtable's work frames issues, raises awareness, generates urgency, poses questions, reveals opportunities, elevates exemplars, informs the identification of priorities, and explores norms/standards.

RELATIONSHIPS

Relationships—across sectors and systems and within communities—are key to any effort to improving population health. Roundtable members participate in several national conversations that help to disseminate the Roundtable's work. Roundtable workshops also serve to build relationships that advance the conversation and inform new efforts in the field.

2015 BY THE NUMBERS

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WORKSHOPS

- Public Health and Health Care: Collaboration and Innovation at the Interface (February)
- How Modeling Can Inform Strategies to Improve Population Health (April)
- Applying a Health Lens II: The Role and Potential of the Private Sector to Improve Economic Well-Being and Community Outcomes (June)
- Metrics that Matter for Population Health Action (July)
- Advancing the Science to Improve Population Health (September)

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WORKSHOP SUMMARIES

(and Workshops-in-Brief, or WIBs)

- Applying a Health Lens to Business Practices, Policies, and Investments: Workshop Summary
- How Modeling Can Inform Strategies to Improve Population Health: Workshop Summary
- Collaboration between Health Care and Public Health: Workshop Summary (and WIB)
- Spread, Scale, and Sustainability in Population Health: Workshop Summary (and WIB)
- Communicating to Advance the Public's Health

All publications available for free download at www.nap.edu.

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PERSPECTIVES

- [Bringing Community Health Workers into the Mainstream of U.S. Health Care](#) by Mary Pittman, Anne Sunderland, Andrew Broderick, and Kevin Barnett
- [Using a Population Health Driver Diagram to Support Health Care and Public Health Collaboration](#) by Ron Bialek, Jack Moran, Micaela Kirshy
- [Improved Population Health Through More Dynamic Public Health and Health Care System Collaboration](#) by José T. Montero, Monica Valdes Lupi, Paul E. Jarris
- [Opportunities to Improve Population Health by Integrating Governmental Public Health and Health Care Delivery: Lessons from the ASTHO Million Hearts Quality Improvement Learning Collaborative](#) by Jose T. Montero, Sharon G. Moffatt, Paul E. Jarris
- [Community Health Needs Assessments? Aligning the Interests of Public Health and the Health Care Delivery System to Improve Population Health](#) Michael A. Stoto, Colleen Ryan Smith
- [Opportunity Knocks Again for Population Health: Round Two in State Innovation Models](#) by James A. Hester, John Auerbach, Debbie I. Chang, Sanne Magnan, Judith Monroe

Perspectives are expert commentaries and discussion papers by leading voices in health and health care and posted by the National Academy of Medicine. Ideas emerged from the Roundtable's workshops or are related to the *conditions for influence* described above.

- [A New Model for Private Sector Partnerships to Improve Economic Well-Being and Community Outcomes](#) by Ralph Schulz
- [Assessing the Population Impact of Published Intervention Studies](#) by Catherine Chanfreau-Coffinier, Steven M. Teutsch, Jonathan E. Fielding
- [The Health of Complex Human Populations](#) by Gary Gunderson, Teresa Cutts, and James Cochrane
- [A Perspective on Public-Private Collaboration in the Health Sector](#) by Lawrence Prybil, Paul Jarris, and José Montero
- [Applying Green Building Principles of Market Transformation to Promote Healthy Places](#) by Matthew Trowbridge, Chris Pyke, Kelly Worden
- [The Private-Sector Role in Building Healthy Communities: A Collective Impact Approach](#) by Kim Fremont Fortunato
- [Using Data to Address Health Disparities and Drive Investment in Healthy Neighborhoods](#) by Maggie Super Church

All perspectives are available for download at www.nam.edu/perspectives.

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COLLABORATIVES

- Action Collaborative on Business Engagement in Population Health
- Action Collaborative on Population Health Science
 - Co-hosted June event on Training in Interdisciplinary Population Health Science: A Vision for the Future
 - Co-hosted September launch of Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science
- Action Collaborative on Bridging Public Health, Health Care, and Community
 - A call for population health case reports

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CASE CHALLENGE

- The Roundtable co-sponsors the [Annual DC Regional Public Health Case Challenge](#) along with the National Academy of Medicine. The 3rd annual case challenge event took place October 16, 2015, and focused on Supporting Mental Health in Older Veterans.