



Quality Improvement

Equity Impact Assessment Tool for Quality Improvement

This assessment tool was developed by Race Forward to assess the impact of policies, practices, and decisions on racial equity. The QIC has adapted it to assess the potential impact of proposed quality improvement solutions on all under-represented communities. Consistent with the County's plan, the intent is to lead with racial equity and ensure equity of county policies, practices and decisions on all under-represented communities.

Completed by (Project Lead):

QI Project:

Date:

Directions: Following team consideration and discussion, respond to the following questions about the equity impact of each proposed quality improvement solution.

1. Were the racial/ethnic or other underrepresented groups that may be affected by the proposed solution included or consulted in arriving at this solution? How?
2. How will the proposed solution affect each impacted group?
3. How will the proposed solution be perceived by each group?
4. Does the solution worsen or improve any existing disparities? What are the existing disparities? How will the solution improve or worsen each?
5. Based on the above responses, what is the team's recommended path forward?