

Fellowship Submission for Colorado Health Symposium 2023

2023 Colorado Health Symposium: People-Powered Transformation

Wednesday, July 26–Friday, July 28

Keystone Conference Center | Keystone, Colorado

Many of the systems in the U.S. that were created to support health and well-being tend to benefit those with the most political and economic power. These systems – built and maintained by individuals with the most privilege – leave health out of reach for those of us who have historically lacked institutional power and disproportionately harm people of color.

Yet there is hope. Change is possible, and it is our duty to make real change happen. We can and must build and use our power – individual and collective – to advance health equity and build systems that work for the many rather than the few.

This year's Colorado Health Symposium focuses on building up and harnessing people-power to generate positive change and bring health within reach for all individuals who live in Colorado.

Have you attended the Colorado Health Symposium before?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure or N/A

If you work or volunteer at a Colorado-based organization in your community, please tell us about it. Is it:

(Select all that apply.)

- Community-based (a community-based organization is a public or private nonprofit that is representative of a community or a significant segment of a community and is engaged in meeting human, educational, environmental or public-safety community needs)
- Grassroots
- Led by and/or centered on people of color
- Rural-based
- Statewide-serving
- None of the above

Please describe your work in Colorado – personal, professional and/or volunteer – and the communities you serve. (600 words)

Please describe how your work, volunteer and/or personal experience is connected to health equity and racial justice and how it is helping improve the lives of people in your community. (600 words)

Please describe how you demonstrate a commitment to engaging with and listening to the people and communities you serve in Colorado. (600 words)



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Representation matters. Having a diverse range of voices present at the Symposium is critical to bringing health in reach for all Coloradans. By answering the following demographic questions, you will help us do our best to meet the needs of our audience.

Please share your racial/ethnic identification (mark all that apply):

- Arab/Middle Eastern
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Black
- Hispanic/Latinx
- Indigenous/Native American/First Nation
- Multiracial
- White
- Another race or ethnicity (please describe)
- Prefer not to say

Please describe your race or ethnicity.

Please share your gender identity:

- Man
- Woman
- Nonbinary/nonconforming
- Another gender identity (please describe)
- Prefer not to say

Please describe your gender identity.

Are you living with a disability?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

Are there other barriers that would prevent you from attending if awarded a fellowship? (150 words)

Please use this space to tell us If you require accommodations/assistance of any sort to participate fully in the conference. (300 words)

Please provide any suggestions on the types of activities and accommodations that would make you feel welcomed and included as an attendee of the Symposium (i.e., cultural activities, prayer rooms, lactation room, exercise/dance classes, etc.). (300 words)

How did you learn about the Colorado Health Symposium Fellowship Program? (select all that apply)

- Colorado Health Foundation Email
- Colorado Health Foundation Social Media
- Colorado Health Foundation Staff
- Coworker/Friend
- Other (please describe)

