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HEALTH COMMONS SOLUTIONS LAB

If we recognize that
health is more than health care

That
health inequities are not inevitable
but the result of faulty systems

And that
community knowledge is key
to unlocking new solutions

Then our work is to
bring together people and system partners
to test creative solutions and push for action

So that we can achieve
health and dignity for all

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INPUTS

People's own **EXPERIENCES, IDEAS & PRIORITIES**

PARTNERSHIPS with communities & community leaders

TRUST AND SUPPORT of health and social partners

A **DIVERSE, PROCESS-ORIENTED TEAM** dedicated to learning

DEEP KNOWLEDGE of the complexities of the health system

ACTIVITIES

BUILD BRIDGES to bring new voices to policy conversations

ELEVATE STORIES to build understanding of experiences & needs

CO-DESIGN to shift power so that it's in the hands of those most impacted

GENERATE INSIGHTS that point to new ways forward

REMOVE THE RISK in implementing tests of change to understand what makes a difference & why

CHAMPION local & system strategies to reduce disparities

OUTCOMES

Policy makers prioritize **EQUITY-BASED** solutions

Systems are designed using **POPULATION HEALTH APPROACHES**

SUSTAINABLE PARTNERSHIPS thrive across sectors and with government

COMMUNITY LEADERS have a greater role in decision making

Promising solutions are **SHARED AND SCALED UP** more often

More equitable access to services & better experiences of care, leading to improved outcomes for those negatively impacted by the social determinants of health