



## GET INVOLVED

Many things are being done to improve minority health in our community. Here are some things you can do:

### INDIVIDUALS

- Increase your knowledge about health issues and how to stay healthy
- Stay active and eat well
- See your family doctor and dentist

### COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENT

- Work to provide clean and safe spaces to live, work, and play
- Increase understanding of minority health in general health outcomes
- Advocate for healthy environments

### AGENCIES & ORGANIZATIONS

- Promote workforce diversity
- Provide access to quality healthcare and coverage
- Engage in and improve data collection on minority groups
- Collaborate and partner with other organizations that are working to end health disparities

## SUMMIT COUNTY OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH

Interested in more information or have more questions on how you can be involved in the minority health initiatives across Summit County?

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**MINORITY HEALTH**



### MISSION

To provide leadership to reduce health inequities in minority communities of Summit County.



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## Who We Are

The goal of the Summit County Public Health Office of Minority Health is to raise awareness of health disparities and work towards building health equity.

The Office of Minority Health is funded in part by The Ohio Commission on Minority Health which is dedicated to eliminating disparities in minority health through innovative strategies and financial opportunities, public health promotion, legislative action, public policy, and systems change. The vision is to achieve health equity among Ohio's minority populations.



### 4 CORE WORK AREAS

- Monitor and report the health status of minority population
- Inform, educate, and empower people to make choice about their health
- Mobilize community partnerships
- Develop policies and plans to support health efforts



Office of Minority Health

### WHY OUR OFFICE MATTERS

- The SCPH office of Minority Health is the “clearinghouse” for information on minority health data, programs, and services.
- We work to decrease health inequity by providing information to the public on health disparities and launching community initiatives to improve the health of minority groups.

### WHAT ARE HEALTH DISPARITIES?

Although health disparities have a greater effect on minority groups, they can also put stress on a community's resources and drive up healthcare costs for everyone.

Health disparities include significant differences in:

- Rates of disease
- Death / survival
- Health outcomes
- Access to health-related resources
- Quality of care