# Pursuing Equity Learning Network and

# Action Community Application

We are excited to launch the next iteration of IHI's Pursuing Equity!

**If you are interested in joining, fill out this form and indicate your interest in either the Action Community or the Learning Network. For more information on the difference between the two cohorts, please download the Request for Applications document on our initiative's website, https://www.ihi.org/Engage/Initiatives/Pursuing-Equity/Pages/default.aspx**

Applying teams should be comprised of 3-7 people from your organization who are ready to improve equity and racial justice and commit to dismantling white supremacy culture. Your cross-functional team should include individuals with capacity and capability for data analysis, quality improvement, equity, and patient-facing care.

We encourage prospective teams to consider that while there are no financial fees, there is a “cost” to participate in terms of resources – both people’s time in Pursuing Equity activities and advancing the work outside of these activities. We recommend that teams come together weekly outside of Pursuing Equity activities to keep up momentum of their efforts. Each participant will be expected to “give” a lot as they put themselves out there, be vulnerable, and prioritize for whom we are doing this important work.
 **Action Community applications (this form, a letter of commitment from your CEO and Board Chair, and a video submission) will be accepted through October 21, 2022.**

**Learning Network applications (this form and a letter of commitment from your CEO) will be accepted through November 1, 2022.**
 **Final Decisions for both cohorts will be released by December 5, 2022.**

Note: Teams that apply to the Action Community and are not selected will be considered for the Learning Network

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns by emailing us at pursuingequity@ihi.org.

1. **Key Contact Name**
2. **Key Contact Email**
3. **Organization Name**
4. **Organization Location (City, State)**
5. **Organization Type**
6. **Does your organization accept Medicaid?**
7. **Briefly describe the demographics of the population you serve and your community setting (250 word max.)**
8. **Please outline who will be on your team and their roles.**
9. **What has been done to advance equity and anti-racism work at your organization to-date that you are proud of? (250 word max)**
10. **What challenges has your organization faced in advancing equity and racial justice? How do you think joining Pursuing Equity will help address these challenges? (250 word max)**
11. **What are your organizational equity goals? How will participating help your organization advance your equity goals?  (250 word max)**
12. **Describe your organization’s leadership commitment, resources, and infrastructure that will set the team up for success. (250 word max)**
13. **I am applying for the:**[ ] **Learning Network**[ ] **Action Community**

Learning Network Supplemental Questions

Complete this section ONLY if you are applying for the Learning Network.

**In addition to the questions in this form, we ask that you submit a letter of commitment from your CEO.**

**Please email your CEO letter of commitment to pursuingequity@ihi.org with the subject line “PE Learning Network Application – Your Organization’s Name” by November 1, 2022.**

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For further information on the application please visit the website and download the Request for Application at <https://www.ihi.org/Engage/Initiatives/Pursuing-Equity/Pages/LearningNetwork.aspx>

1. **Why do you want to join this Learning Network? (250 word max)**

1. **Is there anything else we should know about your team or organization?**

Action Community Supplemental Questions

Complete this section ONLY if you are applying for the Action Community.

**In addition to the questions in this form, we ask that you submit a video and a letter of commitment from your CEO to****pursuingequity@ihi.org** **with the subject line “PE Action Community Application – Your Organization’s Name” by October 21, 2022.**
We want to make sure that your whole organization, not just one person filling out an application, is ready for this work. Gather your whole team, including an executive leader, in person or on a Zoom call, and create a 5- to 15-minute video. We are not expecting anything fancy in terms of video production quality!

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For compete instructions on the video application, and an example by the IHI team, please visit the website and download the Request for Application at <https://www.ihi.org/Engage/Initiatives/Pursuing-Equity/Pages/ActionCommunity.aspx>
Watch IHI’s example video to get to know us and get a sense of what your organization’s video might look like <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=00WFCDtiv6w>

1. **Why do you want to join this Action Community? (250 word max)**
2. **Does your organization have access to REaL and SOGI data? If yes, share how complete your data is. What percentage of your constituents have shared their classification, and what percentage is other/unknown?**
3. **Tell us a little about your organization's experience with quality improvement (250 words max)**
4. **Is there anything else we should know about your team or organization**?