

Leadership for Health Equity Professional Development Program

September 2026 – January 2027

Program Aim: This program helps support health equity leaders to be effective in their roles and well-positioned to lead system-wide improvement towards health equity. Based on IHI’s Framework for Health Equity Leadership, this 13-week virtual course will cover the competencies, approaches, and conditions for success in effective health equity leadership.

This program consists of **13** live online sessions, each at **12:00 PM–2:00 PM ET** and self-paced activities to be completed outside of the live sessions. Self-paced activities between sessions are required and should take no longer than one hour to complete.

To receive credit for completing your IHI program and, if applicable, become eligible for continuing education credit, you must:

- Attend and participate in live online sessions.
- Complete any required self-paced learning activities.
- Complete any required coursework, such as online submissions or presentations.
- Submit the post-program evaluation survey within 30 days of the program end date.

Session	Date	Session Topic(s)
Session 1	September 14, 2026	Introduction and Grounding in Our Framework
Session 2	September 28, 2026	Foundations of Equity and Racial Justice
Session 3	October 5, 2026	Making the Case for Health Equity Work, Part 1: An Introduction

Session 4	October 19, 2026	Making the Case for Health Equity Work, Part 2: Developing a Health Equity Measurement Strategy
Session 5	October 26, 2026	Making the Case for Health Equity Work, Part 3: Measurement Evaluation Strategies
Session 6	November 2, 2026	Making the Case for Health Equity Work, Part 4: Developing a System Roadmap to Advance Health Equity
Session 7	November 9, 2026	Embedding Equity into Your Organization's Strategy
Session 8	November 16, 2026	Mid-Point Reflections: Putting the Pieces Together and Moving Towards Action
Session 9	November 30, 2026	Partnering with Communities to Build Trust and Advance Equity
Session 10	December 14, 2026	Building Coalitions and Collaborating with Stakeholders
Session 11	January 11, 2027	Embedding Restorative Justice and Healing in Health Systems
Session 12	January 12, 2027	Effective and Authentic Leadership
Session 13	January 25, 2027	Participant Sharing and Wrap-Up