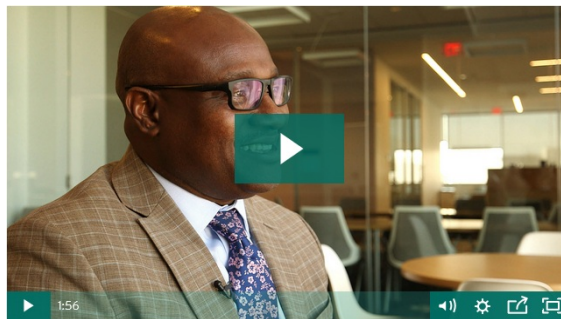


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News & Announcements from AHW | May 2019

Underlying Causes

A \$2.8 million, six-year award from AHW is helping Dr. Leonard Egede build collaborative relationships to address health disparities in Milwaukee



On a sunny, cold Wednesday in February, a steady stream of cars cruised in to the parking lot of the Greater Galilee Baptist Church in Milwaukee's Lindsay Heights neighborhood. Inside the warm confines of the Greater Galilee Family Life Center, representatives from a network of agencies across Milwaukee were gathered to hear Dr. Leonard Egede, professor of medicine, chief of general internal medicine, and director of the Center for Advancing Population Science at the Medical College of Wisconsin, share his vision for addressing health disparities across 10 targeted Milwaukee zip codes.

Spearheaded by a \$2.8 million, six-year award from AHW, Dr. Egede is turning his vision into action through [COME ALIVE MILWAUKEE](#), a research-led project aiming to reduce the burden of chronic disease and health disparities in minority communities.

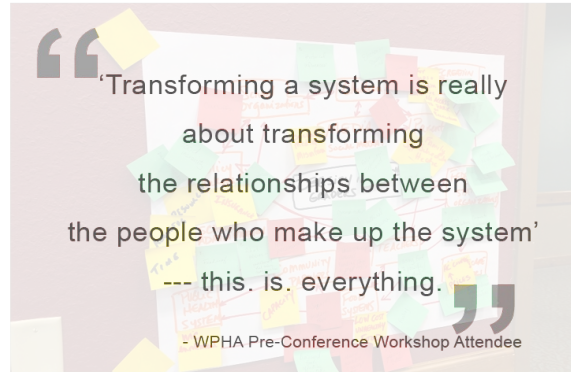
For Dr. Egede, AHW's investment is the start of a long-term, sustained effort. "You don't change a community in three to five years," he says. "Five years is just the beginning."

[Learn More About COME ALIVE MILWAUKEE](#)

AHW Hosts Systems Thinking & Systems Change Workshop at Annual Public Health Conference

Extending AHW's efforts to support communities statewide in creating long-term, sustainable changes around complex health issues, AHW kicked-off the 2019 Wisconsin Public Health Association Annual Conference by hosting more than 140 public health professionals for a skill-building workshop aimed at exploring a diverse set of tools for applying and leading systems change in communities statewide.

Thank you to all who attended!



AHW Announcements



REVIEWERS NEEDED

AHW is seeking Wisconsin-based individuals with experience related to policy and system change strategies to serve on a panel of merit reviewers. **Submit your application by June 20, 2019.**

[View Call for Reviewers >](#)



LEADERSHIP & STAFF NEWS

AHW is thrilled to welcome **Karen Hess** to our team as Communications Specialist. In addition, AHW has announced that **Jesse Ehrenfeld, MD, MPH**, will join AHW as our next Director beginning Sept. 1.

[View Director Announcement >](#)



FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

AHW's Call for Policy and Systems Changes to Improve Health application is open to community-led partnerships! **Stage 1 applications are due July 1, 2019 by 12 pm (noon) CST.**

[View RFA >](#)

Event Update: 2019 ABH Summit Registration

Are you Registered for the 2019 ABH Summit?

If you have registered for the 2019 ABH Summit but your plans have changed, please notify us today by emailing ahw@mcw.edu.

This will allow us to open



The 2019 Advancing Behavioral Health Summit has

registration spots to those on our wait list.

Thank you!

reached registration capacity! Please follow the link below to be added to a WAIT LIST for the event. Should a seat become available, we will notify you promptly to confirm your attendance.

[Join 2019 ABH Summit Wait List >](#)

Capacity Building Opportunity: HWLI Community Teams Program

The [Healthy Wisconsin Leadership Institute \(HWLI\)](#) is recruiting in the Northwestern region of the state for its 2019-2020 [Community Teams Program](#), which supports coalitions and collaboratives working on community health improvement efforts. This year-long cohort program focuses on building sustainable community partnerships through the development of collaborative leadership and public health skills. Program activities include three workshops, three capacity-building site visits, and ongoing technical assistance from staff and consultants. **Applications are due on July 12, 2019.** Visit the [program website](#) for details and to learn about upcoming informational sessions.

Questions? Reach out to Selma Aly (aly2@wisc.edu) with the Healthy Wisconsin Leadership Institute.

Changemaking in the News

AHW and its partners are making news with new work and projects underway statewide

Statewide - Funded Project: [CPR in Schools](#) | Article: [Required CPR Class Prepares Wisconsin Students to Help in Emergencies \(Wisconsin State Journal\)](#)

Statewide | Article: [Jesse M. Ehrenfeld, MD, MPH, Named Director of the Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment and Senior Associate Dean at Medical College of Wisconsin School of Medicine \(Urban Milwaukee\)](#)

Kickapoo Region - Funded Project: [Healthier Children through a Shared Service Network Supporting ASQ Screening/Early Intervention](#) | Article: [Group Works to Improve Rural Child Care Options \(Tomah Journal\)](#)



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