

2. Explain how the team leader fits within your institution. To whom does he/she/they report? For what departments/programs is this person responsible?

3. Prioritized Area of Focus: Rank your top two to three areas of focus, with #1 being your highest priority. See pages 4 – 5 for project ideas and resources in each of these major categories.

A Campaign for the Social and Moral Determinants of Health	#1	#2	#3
Achieve US ratification of <i>major human rights treaties</i>			
Make <i>health care unequivocally a human right</i> in our nation			
Restore American leadership to reverse <i>climate change</i>			
Achieve radical <i>reform</i> of our nation’s <i>criminal justice system</i>			
End policies of exclusion and achieve <i>compassionate immigration reform</i>			
End <i>hunger and homelessness</i> in our nation			
Assure <i>voting rights</i> and the integrity of democratic institutions			

4. Briefly Describe Your Project as Currently Conceptualized – Aim, Measures and Intervention (350 words or less). Be sure to address impact of project on SMDH.

5. Explain why you wish to participate in this Initiative. Your response should include and reflect on the following: (A) Institution/Program readiness/experience on the topic; (B) What your institution hopes to learn during the initiative; (C) what does SMDH look like now at your institution/program and what will be changed following completion of NI IX; and (D) how this initiative connects to your organization’s strategic priorities. This should not exceed 500 words.

COMMITMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

6. Scholarly Products:

A. If selected, we agree that any scholarly work associated with our NI IX project will include an acknowledgement statement that this work was completed as part of the AIAMC National Initiative and inclusion of AIAMC NI Logo.

Yes, I commit that our team will acknowledge AIAMC NI participation in all scholarly work associated with our NI IX project.

B. Are there members on your team that are particularly interested and/or experienced in publishing their work? If so, would they be interested in participating on a writing/publishing sub-committee that would meet monthly to draft articles through the 18-month NI IX program?

Yes No Not Sure

If yes, please list the name(s) and email address(es) here:

7. **Commitment to Participation:** If selected, is your institution committed to sending at least one leader to attend four meetings as well as monthly Zoom cohorts and webinars as described in the [“Call for Applications”](#) document?

Yes No Not Sure

8. **Commitment to Completing Pre- and Post-Assessment Tools.** Each accepted team must complete and submit components of the toolkit related to NI IX, which may include pre- and post-assessment tools.

Yes, I commit that our team will complete this toolkit components pre/post timeframe requested.

9. **Commitment to and Timing of Financial Investment:** If selected, is your institution committed to meeting the financial obligations as outlined in the [“Call for Applications”](#) document?

Yes No Not Sure

AIAMC Members: Would you anticipate full payment of \$4,000 in 2023, or would two payments be preferred?

\$4,000 in 2023 \$2,000 in 2023 and \$2,000 in 2024

Non-Members: Please check one: We would like to join the AIAMC and receive a 50% discounted rate to participate in NI IX (\$6,625 annual dues + NI participation @ \$2,000)

We would like to participate in NI IX at the non-member rate of \$6,000

Would you anticipate full payment in 2023, or would two payments be preferred?

New Member: 8,625 in 2023 \$4,313 in 2023 and \$4,312 in 2024

Non-Member: \$6,000 in 2023 \$3,000 in 2023 and \$3,000 in 2025

Completed application forms (Pages 1 thru 3 ONLY) are due in their original Word format to Mindi Apicella, AIAMC Administrative Coordinator, via email mindi@aiamc.org NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM EDT – Friday, June 2, 2023

Help With Your Prioritized Area of Focus

We know that tackling something as huge as the Social and Moral Determinants of Health may seem overwhelming. The issues are so large; what can we meaningfully accomplish in an 18-month Initiative? The AIAMC leadership team believes we **can** accomplish quite a lot and that together, we can design this Initiative as the beginning of sustained change in our member organizations. Working at the local level on large issues can have a tremendous impact. If you have participated in prior National Initiatives, you know we often say, “Don’t Boil the Ocean”, and it is in that spirit that we offer the following tangible and do-able project examples:

<p><i>A Campaign for the Social and Moral Determinants of Health</i> Presented at National Initiative VIII Meeting One in October 2021 by Donald M. Berwick MD, MPP, President Emeritus and Senior Fellow Institute for Healthcare Improvement</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Example of NI IX Project</p>
<p>Achieve US ratification of <i>major human rights treaties</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing a curriculum for professional advocacy to include aspects of major human rights treaties and local sources of support for patients • Addressing economic, social, cultural inequities within institution • Developing guidelines in equitable contracting with local vendors • Apply an Equity and Empowerment lens to quality improvement interventions: https://multco.us/diversity-equity/equity-and-empowerment-lens
<p>Make <i>health care unequivocally a human right</i> in our nation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving resident comfort with discussing social determinants of health through simulation https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34872529/ • Partnering with a local community health organization to address a gap between clinical care and community services in your current health care delivery system https://innovation.cms.gov/innovation-models/ahcm
<p>Restore American leadership to reverse <i>climate change</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving local transportation through resident-led “walk with a doctor” person-powered commute with local community leaders • Assessing current impact of hospital practices on carbon footprint • Instituting a climate action change committee in the hospital <p>Resources: https://climatecouncil.noharm.org/ National Climate Assessment: https://nca2014.globalchange.gov/ NEJM (Climate Crisis and Health): https://www.nejm.org/climate-crisis https://www.commonwealthfund.org/publications/explainer/2022/apr/how-us-health-care-system-contributes-climate-change The Medical Society Consortium on Climate and Health: https://medsocietiesforclimatehealth.org/ Climate Health Now: https://climatehealthnow.org/ US Call to Action on Climate Health and Equity: https://climatehealthaction.org/ The lancet countdown on health and climate change: https://www.thelancet.com/countdown-health-climate</p>

<p>Achieve radical <i>reform</i> of our nation's <i>criminal justice system</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementing pipeline development programs • Creating resident-led transition out of justice system clinics • Developing restorative justice programs in local schools • Creating transitional care program to improve medication continuity following incarceration <p>Resources: AAMC: Social Justice Behind and Beyond the Bars: Criminal Justice, Health, and Academic Medicine Rosseau NA, Marwah H, Kendig NE. The Importance of Criminal Justice Health Education for Today's Medical Students and Strategies for Integration Into Medical School Curricula. J Correct Health Care. 2022 Feb;28(1):3-5. doi: 10.1089/jchc.21.03.0019. Epub 2021 Nov 17. PMID: 34788551</p>
<p>End policies of exclusion and achieve <i>compassionate immigration reform</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementing border health opportunities/programs • Choosing one local immigrant population and focusing on educational materials and resources about interacting with adults from that culture. Train front-facing and clinical staff members in culturally competent etiquette and respectful patient-centered communication • Advancing Medical-legal partnerships <p>Resources: AAMC: Achieving Health Equity and Social Justice for Newly Arrived Immigrants in Arizona and Beyond Hastings Center: Section on Immigrant Health</p>
<p>End <i>hunger and homelessness</i> in our nation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing resident understanding of the SMDH by implementing rotations in community health centers • Advancing/Increasing mobile health unit/services • Implementing a Social Determinants of Health screening in clinic • Developing a community resource guide <p>Resources: Food Insecurity: Children's Health Watch: https://childrenshealthwatch.org/food-insecurity/ Street Medicine: https://www.streetmedicine.org/ Aunt Bertha (Social Care Network): https://auntbertha.com/</p>
<p>Assure <i>voting rights</i> and the integrity of democratic institutions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating resident-led efforts to ensure all healthcare workers have time off to vote and have access to voting registration • Creating and executing an OpEd Writing workshop/series for learners <p>Resources: VotER: https://vot-er.org/ The OpEd Project: https://www.theopedproject.org/ Community toolbox: https://ctb.ku.edu/en Tips for Aspiring Op-Ed Writers: https://www.nytimes.com/2017/08/25/opinion/tips-for-aspiring-op-ed-writers.html How to Write an Op-Ed Article: https://www.umass.edu/pep/sites/default/files/how_to_write_an_oped-duke_2.pdf</p>