



2019 Wellville Gathering, April 29-May 2
North Hartford, CT (Goodwin Hotel, Hartford CT)
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Wellville 2024: *What Will It Take?*

The end of 2019 marks the midpoint of the 10-year, five-community national Wellville project. How will we build on the work to date, learn from each other, and produce even better community health and wellbeing outcomes by 2024? At the **6th Annual Wellville Gathering**, teams from the Wellville 5 (W5) communities will explore what it will take to **improve impact, equity and investment** – in their communities and nationally. Join us on April 29-May 2, 2019, to:

- Share stories, victories and lessons learned with your counterparts in the W5 communities and invited guests;
- Be inspired by locals who are leading a renaissance in this year's W5 host community, North Hartford, CT;
- Build stronger relationships, new partnerships, and cross-W5 collaboration opportunities;
- Develop strategies to improve how your **institutions, people and systems** work together back home; and
- Start to measure your impact on the long-term health and wellbeing of your whole community.

Three Key Action Areas

*What will it take to improve **impact, equity and investment** in Wellville?*

For the past two years, we have asked the W5 teams to come with a single project to work on during the Gathering. This year the teams will explore **three key action areas** needed to achieve the overall outcomes they want, and develop strategies to navigate the very real constraints and opportunities these areas pose in each of their communities:

1. **Institutions:** *How can we drive **institutional behavior change** that aligns public and private resources for greater **impact**?*
2. **People:** *How can we increase **community agency** that builds local leadership and **equity**?*
3. **Systems:** *How can we create an **enabling environment** that incentivizes health and smarter, longer-term **investment**?*

...and how will we deliver on the promises made to all of these partners?

Session Design

With help from Wellville national's evaluator, the W5 teams will come prepared with an assessment of where they currently stand and identify opportunities to *learn* and *apply* new approaches that will improve their success back home:

- **Learning:** speakers, guests, local and national examples, cross-W5 sharing, and site visits.
- **Application:** W5 team working sessions and other hands-on opportunities.

Agenda

Mon, April 29 (6:30-8:30pm)	Tues, April 30 (8am-Dinner)	Wed, May 1 (8am-Dinner)	Thurs, May 2 (8am-12pm)
Welcome Dinner	Institutional Behavior Change/Impact Community Agency/Equity Evening Activity & Dinner	Community Agency/Equity (contd.) Enabling Environment/Investment Site Visits & Dinner	Actions Back Home Advisory Board Panel Depart

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