



# WEBINAR RESOURCE GUIDE

Storytelling as a tool to increase voter participation

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#### **Guest Resources**

# Dr. Gnora Mahs, partnerships director, Healthy Democracy Healthy People

#### **Storytelling resources**

- <u>Storytelling Toolkit</u> helps public health professionals share their voting stories. It includes guidance and templates.
- <u>Toolkit Deep Dive Video</u> is a recorded version of the storytelling toolkit.
- <u>Transformative Narratives for Civic Health</u> explores narrative as a tool for creating a healthy democracy.
- <u>Public Health Awakened</u> (a project of <u>Human Impact Partners</u>) encourages public health workers to use their voices, evidence, expertise and resources to take collective action and build power so everyone can thrive.
- <u>Healthy Democracy Healthy People</u> is a nonpartisan coalition of public health and civic engagement groups. It aims to strengthen the collective capacity of the health sector to promote civic health and strengthen civic and voter participation.

#### Guidance

Learn more about strategies to support voting:

- Registration initiatives attempt to increase the number of registered voters.
- <u>Turnout initiatives</u> attempt to make voting more convenient and accessible.

Watch Exploring strategies to strengthen civic participation for communities' health, featuring Dr. Stella Safo, to learn more about how civic participation influences health.

Learn more about transformative narrative in this short <u>video</u> from Narratives for Health.

Explore CHR&R's Creating
Thriving Communities Through
Civic Participation 2024 National
Findings Report.









#### Thrive Through Civic Health: We Will Vote

- Learn more about Thrive Through Civic Health: We Will Vote and its current organizational partners.
- Join Thrive Through Civic Health: We Will Vote by making an <u>organizational commitment</u> to promote nonpartisan voter participation across your workforce, members and communities you serve and <u>pledging to vote</u> this year!

### Anicia Santos, solutions architect, Resolve to Save Lives

<u>Watch Anicia Santos' We Will Vote Story</u> for an example of how personal storytelling can highlight the relationship between voting and community health.

## **Discussion Group Resource**

<u>Get Out The Native Vote</u> is a nonpartisan effort in Alaska to mobilize Alaksa Native and American Indian voters in civic engagement.

# Healthy Places by Design (HPbD)

<u>Healthy Places by Design</u> facilitated the post-webinar discussion group. Its <u>Community Action Model</u> was developed with insights from more than a dozen years supporting successful community health initiatives and a deep understanding of the community change process. **Stay in touch:** 

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