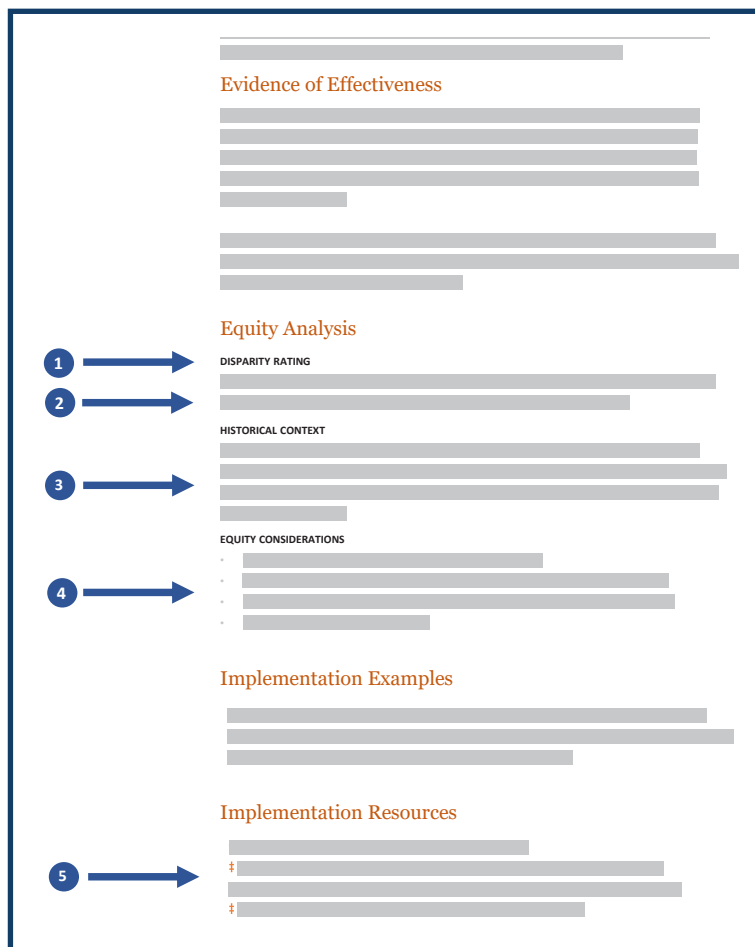


WHAT WORKS FOR HEALTH: EQUITY ANALYSIS

Identifying evidence-informed strategies to advance equity

We have the power to create communities where everyone can thrive. What Works for Health's new equity analysis identifies evidence-informed solutions to advance equity in three ways: by summarizing impacts on disparities, acknowledging historical drivers of inequity, and asking questions to center equity during implementation. The equity analysis framework will be applied to What Works for Health strategies in 2022 and 2023. The new analysis includes:

- 1. Disparity Rating.** A rating based on a strategy's potential impact on disparities (or the differences in outcomes between groups) and the strength of the evidence that supports the rating.
- 2. Disparity Rating Description.** A summary of the evidence supporting the rating, including the subgroups and outcomes to which the rating applies.
- 3. Historical Context.** A brief analysis of the historical drivers of inequity that a strategy is attempting to address. Historical context offers insights on how well a strategy accounts for historical causes of inequities.
- 4. Equity Considerations.** Three to four guiding questions to consider when implementing a strategy to advance equity.
- 5. Implementation Resources.** Implementation resources from other organizations that focus on equity.



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