

Announcing Our Strategic Priorities

We invite you to read the following Strategic Priorities that the National Health Care for the Homeless Council has developed through its ongoing Strategic Planning process. Do you have suggestions or questions? Join us for the facilitated discussion **The Council's Strategic Priorities and You** in Declaration AB from 4-5 p.m. on Thursday, May 23rd. If you are unable to attend but still have feedback, you may also email us at council@nhchc.org.

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Our Identity and Impact

We are a service and advocacy organization committed to revolutionizing the delivery of health care as a means to prevent and end homelessness as well as directly participating in needed policy change to ensure stronger, healthier, and more equitable communities.

- Responsive to the needs of the members of our community through its core services of technical assistance, training, research, policy analysis, and advocacy.
- Representative of the people and organizations served.
- Relevant on all levels to our community comprised of local service providers healing one person at a time, persons with lived experience of homelessness, and as an expert on the larger macro policy stage.
- Revolutionary in its ongoing commitment to support high-quality, person-centered care and engage in advocacy to prevent and end homelessness.

Our Approach

To achieve our impact, we engage in activities – capacity-building services, advocacy and research – that develop, promote, support, and sustain structural and systemic solutions to homelessness, including racial equity. We will apply this “upstream” lens to determine which activities to pursue.

Our Strategic Priorities

- We will expand our advocacy on policies and practices that prevent and end homelessness.
- We will work to expand Medical Respite.
- We will re-frame our research to focus on building and supporting the capacity of its members to gather, analyze, and use their data to strengthen operations and effectiveness of services, and to support strategic policy efforts.