INTRODUCING A NEW CENTER TO ACCELERATE RESEARCH INTO ACTION BY:

Creating pathways to **further build and sustain community partnerships**

Supporting HEAL researchers to **meaningfully share research results**

HEAL Research Projects and Infrastructure

SHARE

ENGAGE

LEARN

CO-CREATE

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HEAL Research Beneficiaries and Stakeholder Groups

HEAL's vision is to make research results useful for communities.

Understand community needs

Build partnerships with communities who can benefit from HEAL research

Help HEAL researchers work with communities

Make research findings user-friendly to broaden their reach and impact

What do we mean by communities?

HEAL Connections will further **bi-directional partnerships** between HEAL research teams and broader communities of intended beneficiaries and stakeholder groups such as:

- patients
- priority populations
- people with lived experiences
- practitioners
- national association partners
- other researchers

To help **broaden the reach and impact of HEAL research results** beyond academic channels
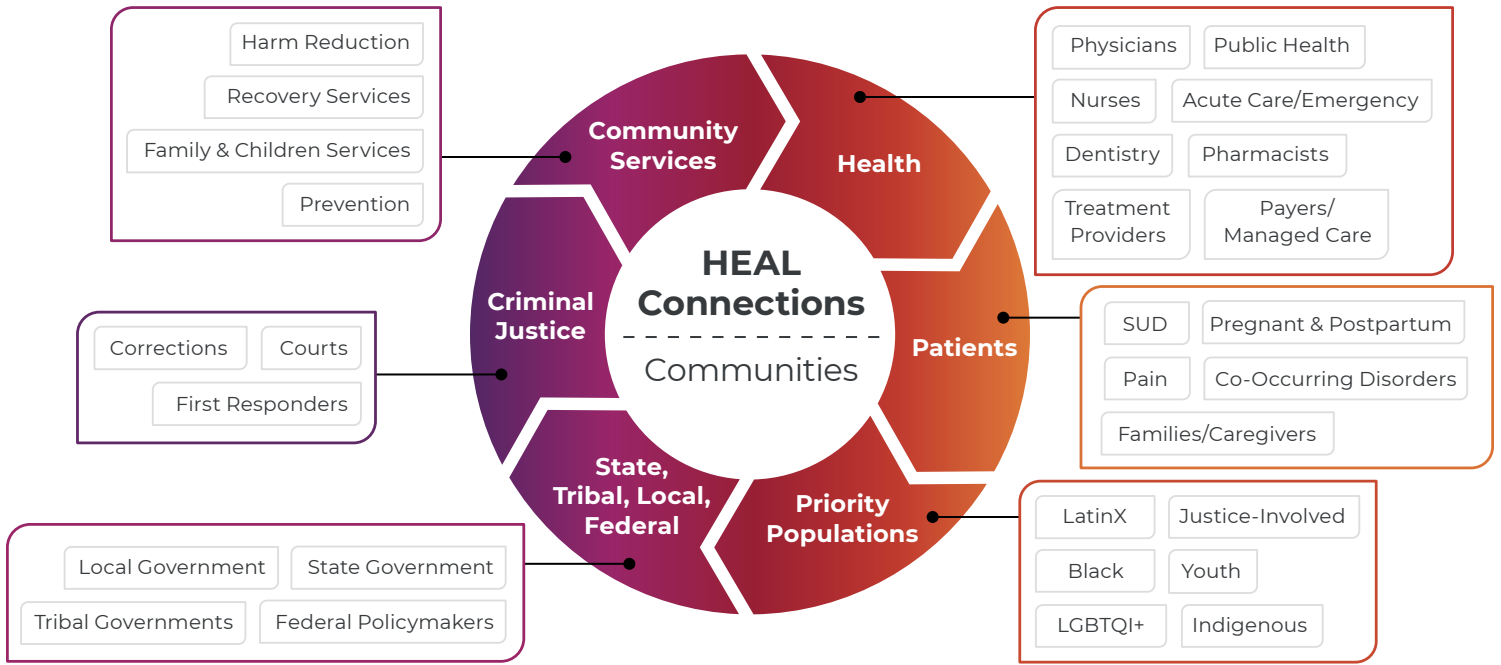
Patient Community

Geographic Community
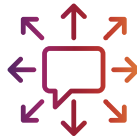
Research Community

Cultural Community

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Meaningful engagement of communities

Community Services
- Harm Reduction
- Recovery Services
- Family & Children Services
- Prevention

Health
- Physicians
- Public Health
- Nurses
- Acute Care/Emergency
- Dentistry
- Pharmacists
- Treatment Providers
- Payers/Managed Care

Criminal Justice
- Corrections
- Courts
- First Responders

Patients
- SUD
- Pregnant & Postpartum
- Pain
- Co-Occurring Disorders
- Families/Caregivers

State, Tribal, Local, Federal
- Local Government
- State Government
- Tribal Governments
- Federal Policymakers

Priority Populations
- LatinX
- Justice-Involved
- Black
- Youth
- LGBTQI+
- Indigenous

HEAL Connections — — — — Communities

What do we mean by dissemination & implementation?

HEAL Connections will provide knowledge translation, dissemination, and implementation support and content development services (e.g. infographics, data visualizations, plain language summaries, etc.) to help HEAL studies extend their research findings beyond academic channels.

Knowledge Translation involves getting the right information to the right people in the right format at the right time, so as to influence decision-making or improve care/outcomes.

Dissemination involves communicating the findings of a research project to a wide range of people who may find it useful. This can be furthered by:
- Producing plain-language summaries and infographics
- Issuing press releases and sharing findings via traditional and social media
- Giving talks at non-scientific conferences and events

Implementation involves putting research findings into practice. This means using research findings to make appropriate decisions and changes to health and social care policy and practice.

Services

- ● Engagement of Communities
- ● Research Team Support
- ● Workforce Development

- Partnership Building
- Stakeholder Feedback Sessions
- D&I Support w/ Content Development
- Training/Sharing Sessions
- Office Hours
- Resource Center
- D&I Forum

Primary Objectives
- Create pathways to further build and sustain community partnerships
- Support HEAL researchers in meaningfully sharing results

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