

# Composing a Regional Strategy for Improving the Health Ecosystem

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# **Presentation Aims**

What is the goal – what would success look like in the Finger Lakes region?

What have we learned from our experience?

What framework are we developing for moving forward?

## **The Ideal Health Ecosystem**



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# **Emergent Learning**

#### <u>Past</u>

#### **Reflections on past results**

- Lower health care costs
- New avenues for integration
- More policy changes needed
- Perceived overlap, sustainability challenges

#### Past action & results

- Berger Commission/2020
  Performance re capacity
- Public health interventions
- Investments in service redesign (HIE, DSRIP, SHIP/SIM) & poverty (RMAPI)

## <u>Future</u>

#### Best thinking about future results

- Diminishing resources call for increased efficiencies
- Need consensus on priorities to drive change
  - Need cross-sector agreement to leverage resources

Now

#### **Future action**

- Build the right team
- Utilize collective action
- Focus in three areas:
  - Stewardship
  - Strategy
  - Sustainability





# Health Ecosystem Transformation: An Integrated Approach

**Stewardship:** Leaders in regions who work together as stewards of a common system, across boundaries and vested interests, to foster greater health, equity and economic well-being

### Broad-based Stewardship

**Strategy:** Agreement on a clear course of action for the region, with priorities that deliver intended results over time, avoiding significant pitfalls or unacceptable tradeoffs

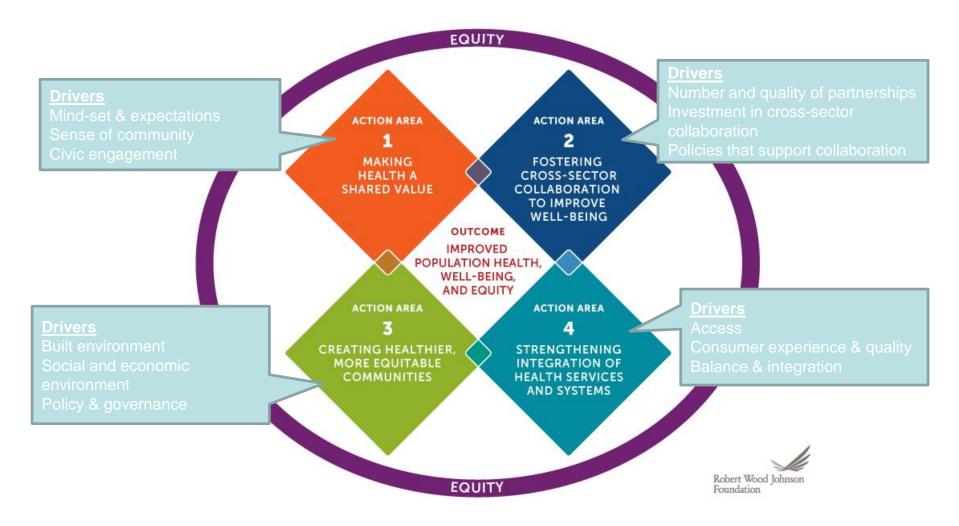
## Sustainable Financing

Sound Strategy

**Financing:** Identifying and allocating a broad range of resources to match priorities and fulfill long-term health and economic potential

ReThink Health Ventures, 2016

## **RWJ Framework for Culture of Health Action**



# New evidence that multi-sector collaboration impacts population health

- Researchers measured a set of 20 different population health activities recommended for implementation by a network of organizations and sectors
- Communities achieving broad activity by dense multi-sector networks experienced significantly lower potentially preventable death rates over a 16 year period

Mays G., Mamaril C., Timsina L. Preventable Death Rates Fell Where Communities Expanded Population Health Activities Through Multi-Sector Networks. Health Affairs 35, No. 11 (2016):2005-2013.





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