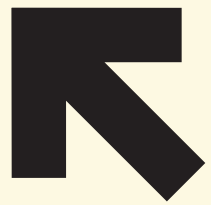
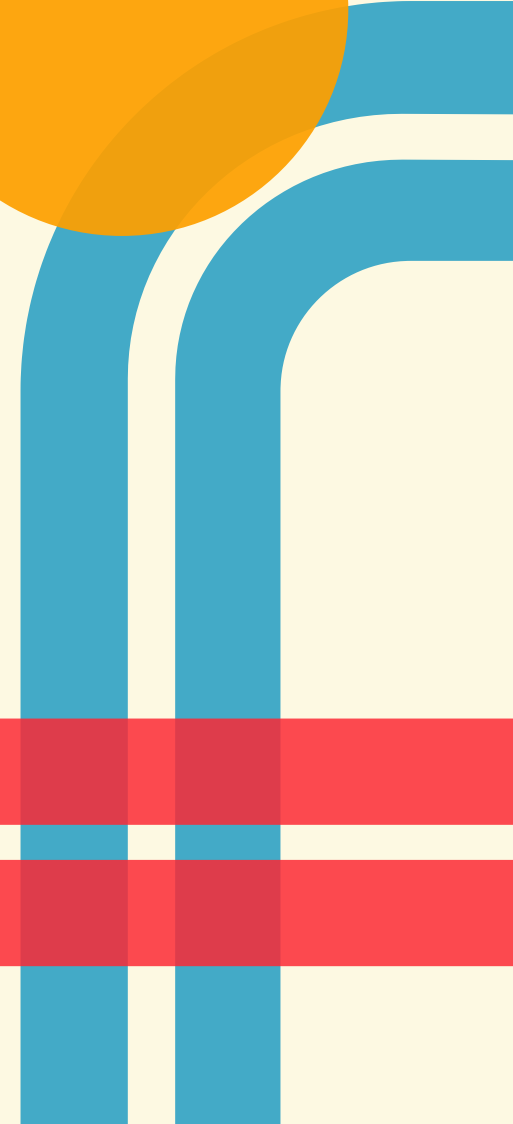
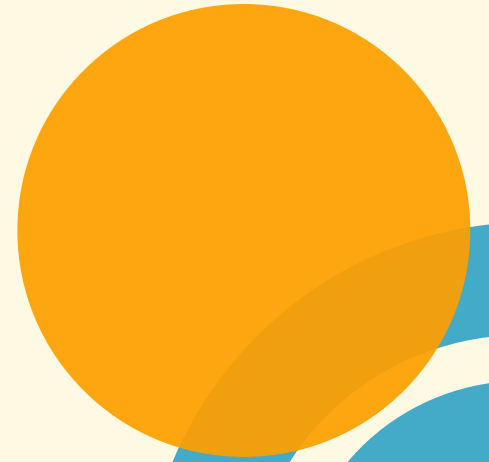




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**From Mandate to
Momentum — The Role
of the CCO Health Equity
Administrator (HEA)**





Meet today's panelists

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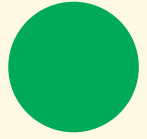
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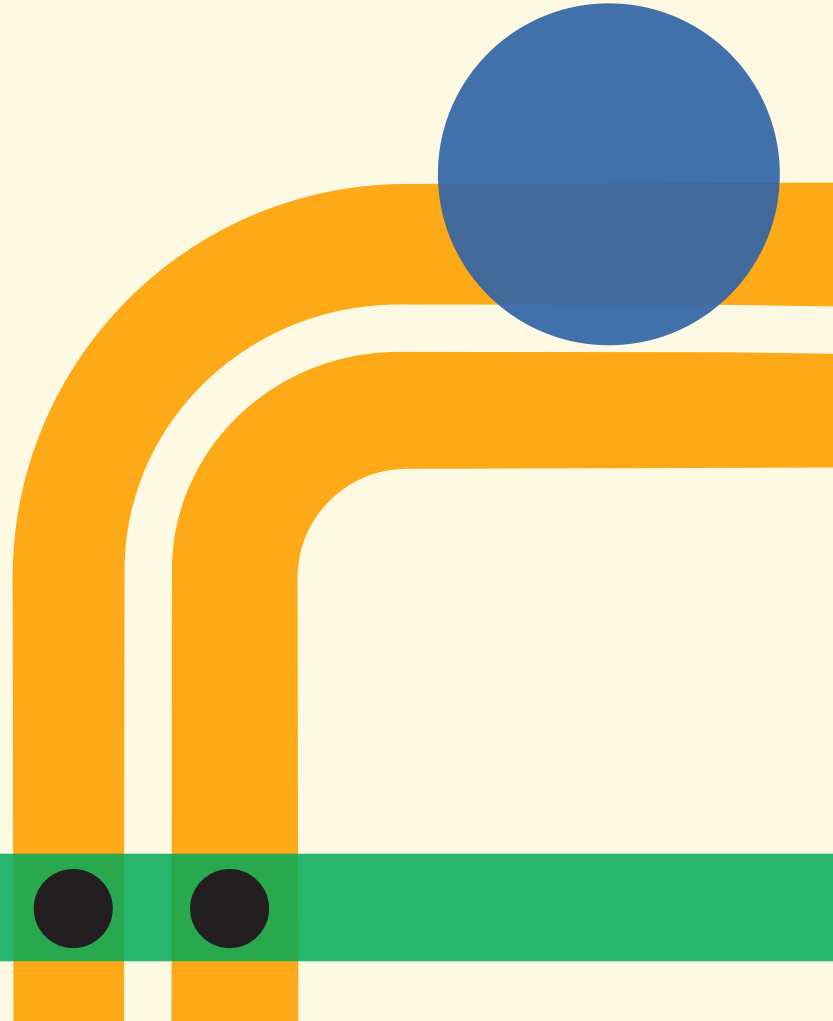
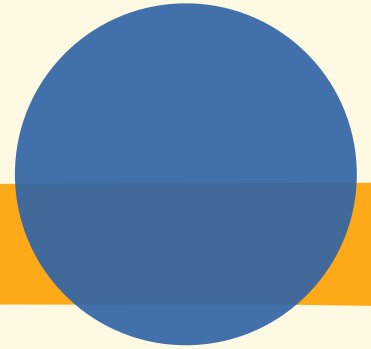
The HEA role: more than compliance





Integration

**How is the HEA role
integrated into
Coordination Care
Organization (CCO)
operations?**





Collective Challenges

Adapting to local context

Health equity strategies must reflect the unique culture, geography, community needs, and political realities of each region. Success requires local partnerships and flexible approaches while working toward shared goals.

Navigating Political & Policy Shifts

Changing political climates, public perceptions, and policy decisions can influence organizational support, available resources, and member access to care, requiring ongoing adaptability and advocacy.

Defining Ownership & Accountability

Health equity spans many departments, yet roles, responsibilities, and accountability are often unclear. Sustaining progress requires shared organizational ownership rather than reliance on individual champions.

Building Sustainable Capacity & Impact

Limited workforce capacity, competing priorities, and evolving requirements can make implementation difficult. Meaningful progress depends on prioritizing foundational infrastructure, realistic goals, and continuous evaluation.



Sustaining infrastructure

How do we move from a deliverable-driven approach to one where equity is an enduring organizational responsibility?

Audience Q&A

- **Please keep questions focused on the HEA role and today's discussion topics.**
- **Please connect with panelists after the discussion for additional questions.**





Closing reflections

Health equity is built not through one plan, one contract, or one initiative, but through the collective efforts of communities, organizations, and leaders who remain committed to creating a healthcare system where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.



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you**