2021 Winner of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation National Award for Outstanding Epidemiology Practice in Addressing Racial and Ethnic Disparities

Award was presented by the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists for highlighting disaggregated data on substance use and behavioral health disparities among Asian American youth in King County.

What is Communities Count?

Communities Count (CC) supports communities in the use of data to promote and achieve equity through technical assistance, trainings/workshops, and interpreted data.

Interpreted Data & Resources

Over **22,300 people visited** the website representing over **38,500 views**

In-depth data interpretation for **9 topic areas with over 40 indicators**
- New disaggregated data on Asian American youth is available as part of our indicators from the Healthy Youth Survey

Published **5 blog** posts highlighting various equity-related topics including:
- How COVID-19 impacted basic needs, mental health, & social supports
- Racism as a public health crisis
- BIPOC & LGBTQ access to health care during COVID-19
- Experiences of racism from King County communities

Community Capacity Building: Workshops

The team provides data & evaluation support through workshops and other resources to help communities collect and use their own data, access local data, and tell stories with data.

Capacity Building

Created **4 new workshops** and facilitated a total of 18 workshops

Community

Over **150 community-based organizations** registered for at least one workshop

Engagement

Over **1,300 views** of our training webpage and **66 views** of the recorded workshop series

Workshop Topics

In 2021, CC hosted a workshop series on **Racism as a Public Health Crisis**, the workshops were a series that included:

What Is The Role Of Data?

Data Dashboards And COVID-19

Data Storytelling For Impact

Learning objectives included...

- How can data be used to address racism?
- What does data justice look like?

- What kind of biases are present in data?
- How have communities advocated for COVID-19 data that is responsive to their needs?

- What makes a story strong and how is equity essential for data storytelling?

Workshop Feedback

All workshop participants felt respected by facilitators

Overall, **83%** of participants were satisfied with the workshop they attended

Overall, **78%** said they could apply what they learned from the workshop they attended

"It was great to hear voices from the field for someone that works with raw numbers and traditional data sources in this arena. Helped provide a broader perspective to the work that I do." - Workshop Participant