

COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT NETWORK

MISSION

CAN is a partnership of governmental, non-profit, private and faith-based organizations which leverage mutual resources to collectively improve social, health, educational and economic opportunities in our community.

GOVERNMENT City of Austin City of Pflugerville Travis County	K-12 EDUCATION Austin ISD Del Valle ISD Manor ISD	TRANSPORTATION Capital Metro	HEALTH Central Health Integral Care Seton Healthcare Family St. David's Foundation
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT Goodwill Central Texas Workforce Solutions— Capital Area	HIGHER EDUCATION Austin Community College Huston-Tillotson University St. Edward's University University of Texas	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Austin LGBT Chamber Asian Chamber Black Chamber Greater Austin Chamber Hispanic Chamber	COLLABORATIVE / PHILANTHROPIC Community Justice Council Interfaith Action (iACT) One Voice Central Texas United Way Greater Austin

CAN: Promoting & Supporting the Power of Collaboration for More than 25 Years

- Identifying opportunities to coordinate and align services among CAN partners and other community service providers.
- Supporting efforts to address community challenges through collective action.
- Creating civic infrastructure for civic dialogue and civic action.
- Ensuring the right stakeholders are part of assessing and addressing the challenges our community faces.
- Increasing understanding of emerging issues and trends and identifying proactive strategies that may be pursued.

CAN SUPPORTS COLLABORATIVE ACTION AIMED AT EXPANDING EQUITY & OPPORTUNITY BY:

DEVELOPING TOOLS TO INFORM

CAN DASHBOARD

In 2021, CAN Published the 12th annual CAN community dashboard tracking 18 indicators that assess our community's overall health/well-being.

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RACE EQUITY ACTION FRAMEWORK

In 2021, CAN published the Race Equity Action Framework to assess local needs and identify where more attention is needed.

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CREATING OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE

CAN COVID-19 RESPONSE

CAN launched the "We CAN! ATX" web portal as a flexible tool to get critical information to the public during times of crisis in multiple languages.

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CAN PODCAST

In 2020, CAN launched "Get Engaged," a weekly community calendar highlighting opportunities to get engaged on efforts aimed at advancing equity, opportunity and community well-being.

[Click Here](#) to Listen or Sign-Up

MAKING STRATEGIC CONNECTIONS

LANGUAGE ACCESS

CAN has been working with its Language Access Action Team to develop resources that organizations can use to improve services and community members can use to access services, including establishment of the Central Texas Language Access Fund.

REGIONAL SUMMIT

In 2021, CAN will host its 5th biennial "Expanding Opportunity" Regional Summit to discuss the post-pandemic economic recovery including regional workforce needs.

[Click Here](#) to Register

CAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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