



ASCO Health Equity Learning Collaborative

Cancer care practices are invited to join a Health Equity Learning Collaborative, starting Summer, 2024. This collaborative will kick off with ASCO's Quality Training Program (QTP), a six-month course designed to help participants identify and implement a specific quality improvement (QI) initiative at their institution. Tuition for all training sessions and coaching is covered for teams up to four people. Ready to take your commitment to health equity the next level? [Complete the application for consideration.](#)

Why is ASCO hosting this learning collaborative?

ASCO's Board of Directors has adopted a set of equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI) strategic priorities. This roadmap called for the development of a sound and reliable scoring system to assess the delivery of equitable care in cancer centers. An ASCO task force has since developed the Equity Quality Improvement Practice (EQuIP) site assessment, a tool designed to allow sites to identify where they are now, and progress toward a best practice in a cycle of continuous quality improvement.

What will the learning collaborative be doing?

Phase 2 of EQuIP is to conduct a two-year learning collaborative with 10-14 teams of 2-4 members each. Participants will utilize EQuIP to assess their system across multiple domains and to identify an area of quality improvement (QI) for their institution. ASCO will support the collaborative with training, performance measurement, and opportunities for shared learning.

What is expected of participants?

Participants will participate in the two-year collaborative and are asked to complete the following:

- Conduct a baseline assessment of the equity of their cancer delivery using EQuIP.
- Send 2-4 team members to ASCO headquarters to attend the ASCO Quality Training Program.
- Apply learned tools and provide quarterly updates on the QI efforts.
- Reassess their equity efforts at defined intervals.

What are the important dates to know?

- Interested parties will apply by May 1, 2024.
- A preparatory call with participants will be held on June 26.
- QTP sessions will be July 11-12, September 19-20, and December 13, 2024, in Alexandria, VA.

What is the cost of this program?

- ASCO is waiving QTP tuition for all participants.
- Participants will be responsible for their own travel costs to QTP sessions in Alexandria, VA.