

UVA HEALTH SYSTEM EQUITY COALITION

ASSOCIATED UVA HEALTH SYSTEM GOALS

- TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONAL CLINICAL CARE
- TO BECOME THE SAFEST PLACE TO RECEIVE CARE

The UVA Health System Equity Coalition is a system-wide quality initiative to identify and address health disparities among patients receiving their care at UVA. There are three primary efforts that define the Coalition's work. First, optimizing the collection of patient data regarding race, ethnicity and primary language (REaL), as well as sexual orientation and gender identity (SOGI). Next, assessing disparities in key health outcomes among our patients. Finally, developing a system to effectively identify and address patient health-related social needs.



With support from UVA Medical Center CEO Pamela Sutton-Wallace, these three, interrelated efforts are made actionable through key operational mechanisms within the health system to improve patient outcomes, access to community resources, and to ultimately eliminate health disparities.