



# **Module 1: Activity 2**

#### **OPPORTUNITY**

#### **Purpose**

Engage with and learn more about how policies impact people's health locally, state, and federally through the statewide health assessment (SHA) and other resources provided.

## **Background**

The SHA illustrates how opportunities can impact peoples' health, including access to education, income, health care, etc. Many different policies, no matter which level they are (local, state, federal), impact the opportunities people have and their health.

#### Learn more about OPPORTUNITIES

1. Education:

Federal: <u>Every Student Succeeds</u>

State: <u>Special Education</u>

Local: District 199 Student Wellness Policy

2. Income:

Federal: Child Tax Credit

State: SNAP in MN

Local: Down Payment Assistance

3. Health care system:

Federal: Section 1557 Final Rule.

State: <u>363A Statue</u>

### Questions to answer as a group: (work collaboratively)

Pick one of the Opportunity areas above.

Explore the provided links for policies about your selected Opportunity topic at the local, state, and federal levels. What are three things that stand out to you about this Opportunity area and the policies you explored from the resources?

Consider the health inequities which this Opportunity topic. What health inequities are impacted by each policy level (identified from the resources)?

If you could recommend one policy to address your Opportunity topic, what would it be, and why?