



## Holistic, innovative, culturally-rooted healthcare

<b>Idea 25</b>	Deeper investment in a more effective public health system
<b>Proposal 25b</b>	Upgrade technology
<b>Description</b>	<b>Upgrade technology</b> from fax machines to interoperable systems; ensure staff proficient in use; high-quality labs and testing capacities
<b>How will the proposed action advance equitable health and well-being?</b>	
<b>Is there work we can build on?</b>	<p>We can build on the announcement just yesterday from ONC on a new initiative called Project US@ to develop unified specification for addressing healthcare eco system requirements.</p> <p><a href="#">National Interoperability Collaborative Project Unify</a> is developing a proof-of-concept implementation for interoperability between healthcare, human services, education, courts, etc. for the purpose of providing a 360-degree view of individual, family, household, and community social determinants of health to enable improved individual, family and population well-being.</p> <p>Project Unify is being guided by requirements from the CMMI <a href="#">Integrated Care for Kids</a> (InCK) program and participation by InCK awardees.</p> <p>In addition, Project Unify is guided by and contributes to the <a href="#">National Action Agenda to Advance Upstream Social Determinants and Health Equity</a>. The National Action Agenda encompasses a coordinated set of ambitious activities throughout this year and beyond, all of which are designed to significantly accelerate progress through cross-sector data-sharing, interoperability and collaboration. The National Action Agenda strongly believes that doing so will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enable a more-effective response to health crises such as Covid-19;</li> <li>• Broadly and systemically advance holistic, person-centered care; and</li> </ul> <p>Significantly contribute to furthering health equity and social justice.</p>



<b>Who would have to act? Who would be key partners?</b>	
<b>A few high-level action steps</b>	
<b>Other comments or guidance</b>	