

# HNJ2030 ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING



February 15, 2022

1:30-3:00pm

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# A G E N D A



Welcome



January “homework” follow-up



Recap of Jan-Feb ACT meetings



Community Conversations review



Discussion



Timeline

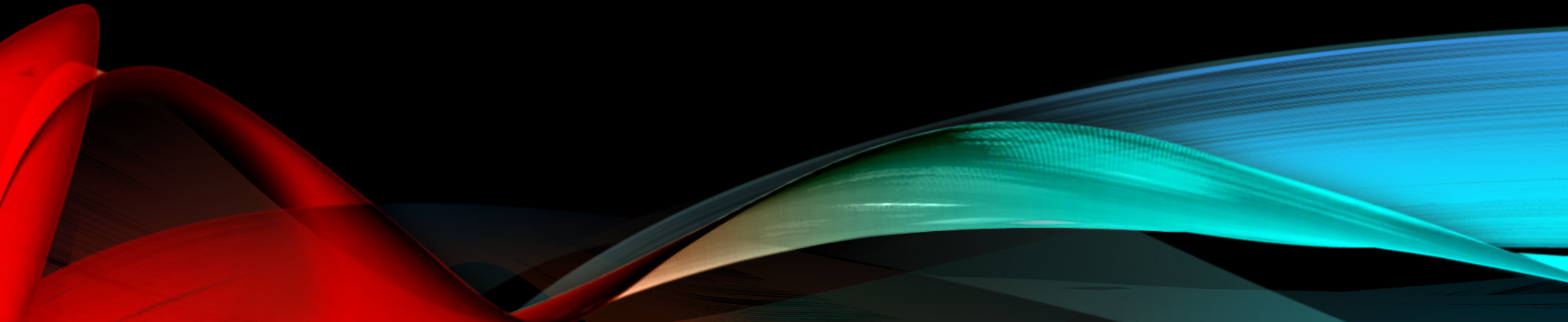


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Wrap-up

WELCOME & REINTRODUCTIONS



# TEAM MEMBERS

- **Advisory Council (HNJAC)**

- Marissa Davis, Chair
- Alycia Bayne
- Arthur Horn
- Bageshree Cheulkar
- Camilla Comer-Carruthers
- Diane Hagerman
- Elizabeth Schedl
- Eva Mancheno
- Jeanne Herb (absent)
- Laura O'Reilly Stanzilis (absent)
- Lynne Algrant (absent)
- Megan Avallone (absent)
- Melissa Fox
- Peri Nearon



- **Coordinating Committee (HNJCC)**

- Maria Baron, Chair
- Loretta Kelly, Vice Chair
- Amanda Medina-Forrester
- Jennifer Fearon
- Jennifer Hopkins
- Kandice Cooper
- Letitia Holloway-Owens
- Natasha Moore
- Payal Arora
- Suzanne Miro
- Wendy Sheay
- Yvonne Mikalopas
- Julia Wieczorek

# “HOMEWORK” QUESTIONS?



HNJ & HP  
websites



Background  
Info document



Topic Area  
goals

# ACTION TEAM MEETINGS

Jan 21 – Kick-off  
meeting for all  
ACT members

- Similar content to Jan 11 HNJAC meeting
- 96 attendees

Feb 4 – Feb 18 –  
Individual ACT  
meetings

- Introduced team members
- Reviewed draft goals, action plan guidance, Community Conversations, and timeline
- Reviewed chair duties, introduced subcommittee chairs, recruited additional chairs
- 15 minutes in subcommittee breakout rooms to discuss meeting schedules and get to know each other
- Slides and minutes: [online](#) and in [Teams](#)



# ACTION TEAM MEETINGS

- 27 attendees on 2/4
- Subcommittee chairs
  - Drs. Moore & Cooper
  - Ryan Houser
  - Sara Speer
  - Karen Acker

Access to  
Quality Care



- 35 attendees on 2/14
- Subcommittee chairs
  - Tiffany Neal
  - Tracy Nerney
  - Pamela Tew
  - 1 TBD

Healthy  
Living



- Thursday 2/17
- Subcommittee chairs
  - All TBD

Healthy  
Families



- Friday 2/18
- Subcommittee chairs
  - Jackie Bavaro
  - Christine Schell
  - TBD

Healthy  
Communities





# COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

Julia Wieczorek

NJ YMCA State Alliance

<https://www.njymca.org/communityconversations>





# Community Conversations

PANDEMIC PERSPECTIVES

# PROJECT OVERVIEW

**Community Conversations: Pandemic Perspectives, NJ's COVID-19 Storytelling Project** is a collaboration between NJ YMCA State Alliance and NJ Department of Health.

A statewide collective phenomenology to gather the experiences of individuals in NJ during the COVID-19 pandemic, with a focus on the voices of residents who have faced increased marginalization or risk.



# DATA COLLECTION

580+ Participants

21 Counties

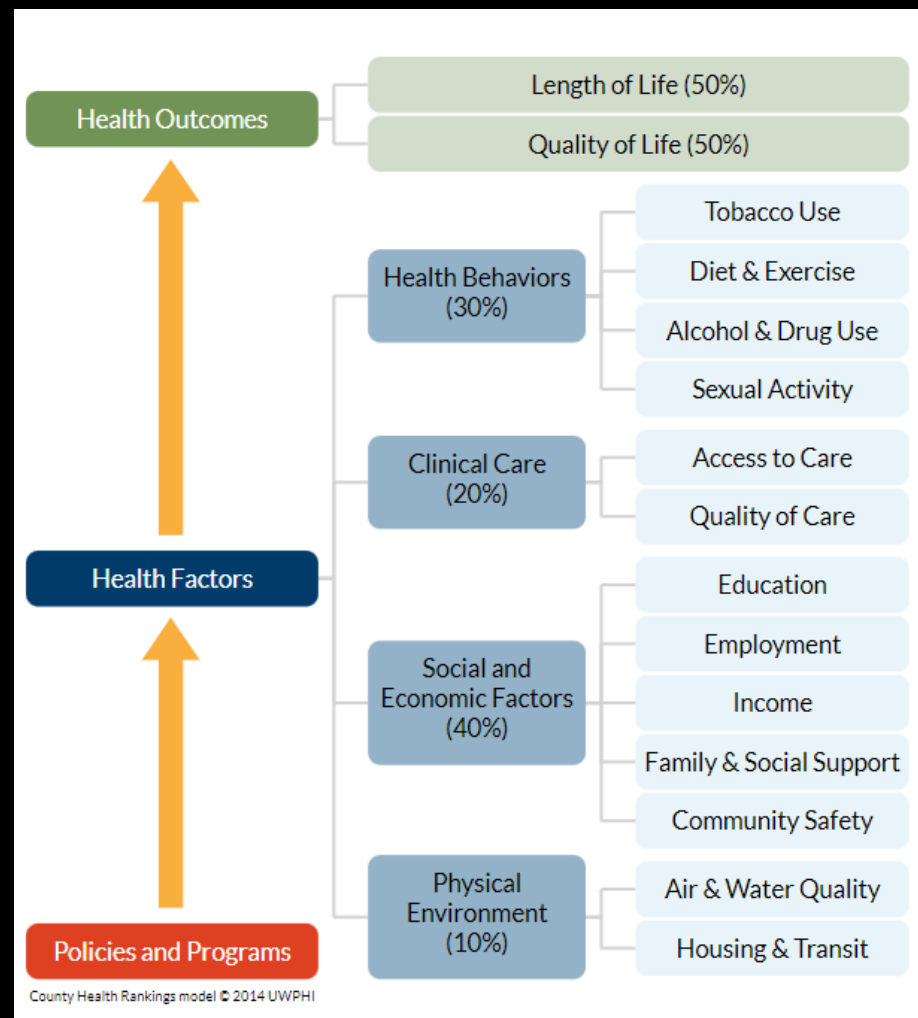
75+ Collaborators



Stories archived  
in NJ State  
Library Digital  
Collection

# COMMUNITY PERSPECTIVES

Theme
Mental Health
Social & Economic Factors
Clinical Care & Healthcare
Socialization
Perceptions of Residents and Societal Views / Responses
Those Left Out of the Virus Response
Resources Needed and Recommendations
Vaccine for COVID-19
Physical Environment



**The County Health Rankings Model**  
(County Health Rankings & Roadmaps, 2014)

### **Mental Health**

Negative Mental Health Outcomes  
Positive Outlook  
Resilience  
Secondary Suffering/Trauma  
Self-Care Strategies  
Religion/Spirituality

### **Social & Economic Factors**

Education  
Digital Divide  
Employment  
Financial (In)stability

### **Clinical Care & Healthcare**

Access to Care  
Quality of Care  
Maternal Health  
COVID-19 Health Behaviors

### **Socialization**

Social Re-Connect  
Social Disconnect  
Relationships

### **Perceptions from Residents and Societal Views/ Responses**

Frustration with Lack of Adherence  
Perceived Politicization of  
Recommended Public Health  
Response  
View of New Jersey Response to  
the COVID-19 Pandemic  
View of the Federal Response to  
the COVID-19 Pandemic

### **Those Left Out of the Virus Response**

Communities of Color  
& Minoritized Individuals  
Disabled Individuals  
Homeless Individuals  
Language as a Barrier  
Low-income Communities  
Low-income Individuals  
Older Persons  
Undocumented Individuals  
Veterans

### **Resources Needed and Recommendations**

Resources Needed  
Actionable Items from Residents

### **Vaccine for COVID-19**

### **Physical Environment**

Housing  
Transit



# SAMPLE THEME/GOAL ALIGNMENT

## Access to Quality Care

**Priority Area:** Equitable and Sustainable Access to Care

**Goal Statement:** To improve equitable and sustainable access to care for NJ residents

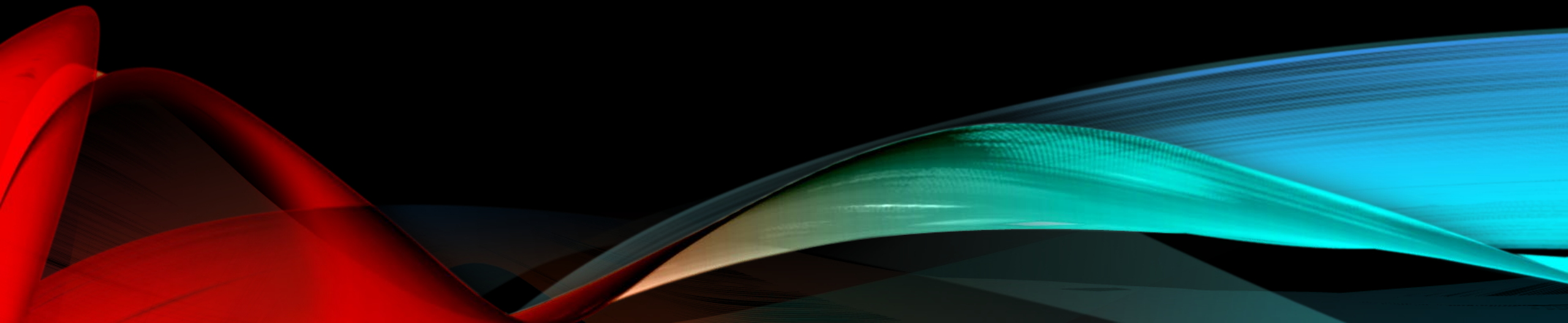
**Theme:** Clinical Care & Healthcare

**Sub-theme:** Access to Care

*“When my brother was ill with COVID, I took him to the hospital, and **because he does not have health insurance**, although we arrived first, he was the last to be called. My brother was coughing loudly, and another man arrived behind him like 15 minutes later [...] they asked him if he had health insurance and he said yes, so he was allowed to pass first, and my brother was left until the end. [...] You see those cases and one thinks, **help is definitely not the same for everyone**, especially for those who don’t have health insurance.” (Participant 075)*



# DISCUSSION



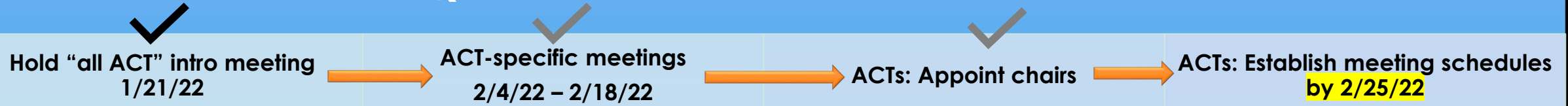


# DISCUSSION

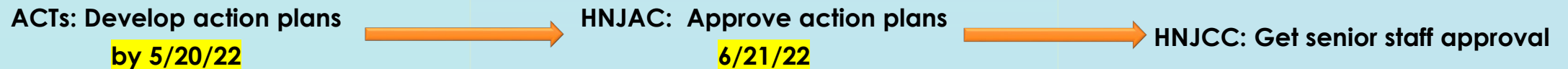
- How do you want the ACTs to communicate updates?
  - Quarterly, during HNJAC meetings, where ACT chairs present?
- How should we give the Community Conversations info to the ACTs?
  - Do HNJAC members want to “filter” the info to them?
- Equity, policy, and resilience teams
- Annual report of how each ACT is addressing equity, policy, and resilience?
- Public comment period? How and when?

# TIMELINE FOR 2022: NEW DEADLINES

## Quarter 1: Establish Action Teams



## Quarters 1-2: Create Action Plans



## Quarters 3-4: Identify Objectives



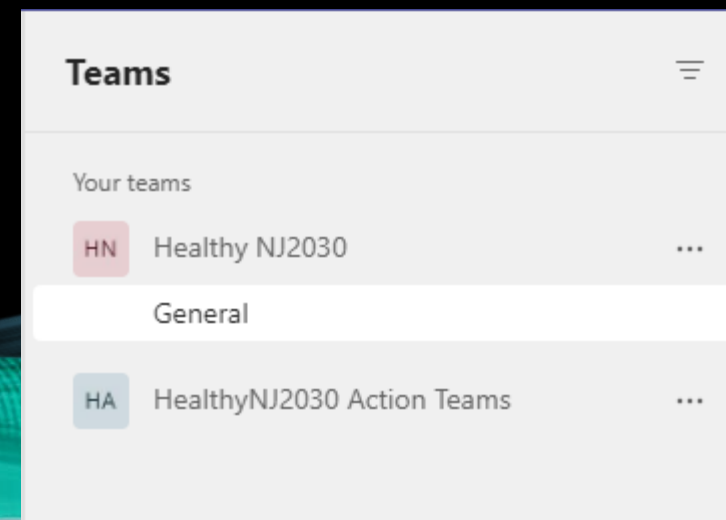
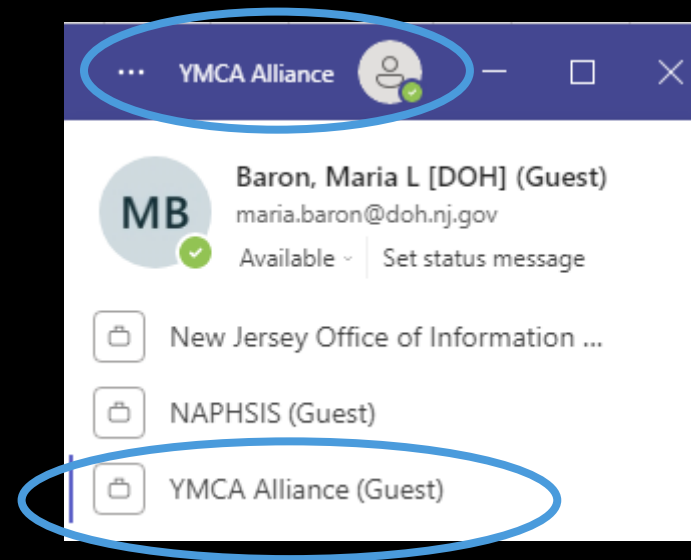


# MICROSOFT TEAMS

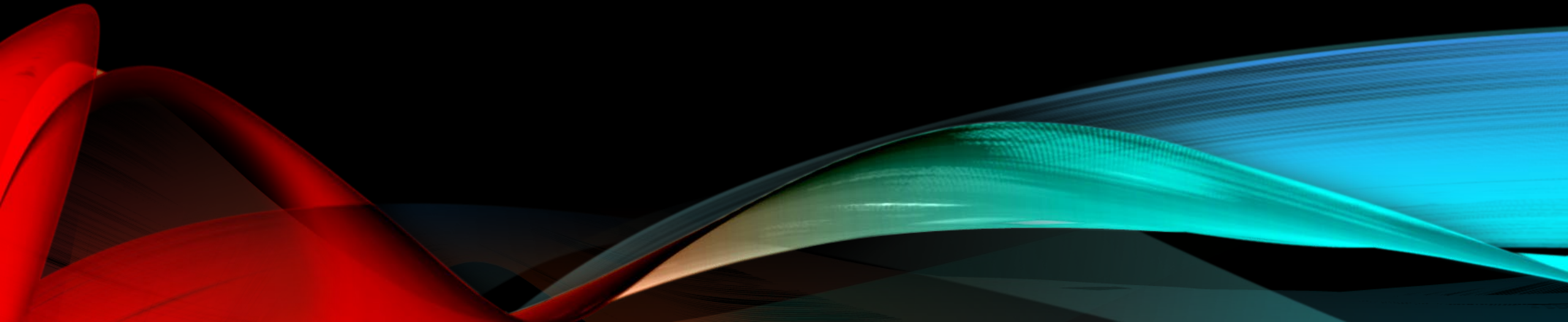
Loretta Kelly

NJDOH

<https://yalliance.sharepoint.com/sites/HealthyNJ2030>



WRAP-UP



## NEXT STEPS



Post any relevant documents in the Teams channel



Review Community Conversations Final Report



Suggestions for how to provide Community Convo info to ACTs



Funding opportunities for the creation of a SHIP?



QUESTIONS?





*Thank you!*