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What's the buzz about health equity?

Find out at the Eau Claire Healthy Communities Annual Celebration

Eau Claire, WI –April 23rd, 2018- At this year's *Eau Claire Healthy Communities Annual Celebration*, the coalition will highlight and celebrate their achievements of the past year, as well as provide a health equity workshop. Team members from the Mobilizing Action for Community Health (MATCH) Group from the Population Health Institute will facilitate a workshop focused on common language for health equity, essential components of a health equity approach, and application of a health equity lens to health priorities in Eau Claire City and County.

All community members are welcome to the celebration on Thursday, April 26th from 5:15-7:30pm at the Lismore Hotel. Register online at: <https://healthycommunitiescelebration2018.eventbrite.com>.

Attendees will also have the opportunity to:

- **Network and learn** about Action Teams
(Chronic Disease Prevention, Healthy Relationship Promotion, High-Risk Drinking Prevention, Mental Health, and Oral Health)
- **Celebrate** the 2018 Eau Claire Healthy Communities Champion Award Winners
- **Participate** in a health equity workshop

"We are excited to celebrate those working hard to make our community healthier and learn how we can advance our work around health equity," says Sarah Driever, Co-Chair of Eau Claire Healthy Communities Council.

Eau Claire Healthy Communities is a local coalition, made up of partners from the community, working together to promote the health and well-being of individuals, families and communities of Eau Claire through collaborative and focused action. From the development of the Family Resource Center for Eau Claire County to providing suicide prevention training to over 1,100 community members, Eau Claire Healthy Communities has helped improve the lives of many of our Eau Claire residents. Currently, over 250 diverse partners from across the county are actively engaged and work together to make a real difference on identified community health priorities.

The celebration is sponsored by the Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield, Eau Claire City-County Health Department, HSHS Sacred Heart Hospital, Marshfield Clinic Health System, Mayo Clinic Health System, and Security Health Plan.

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