

# What is a Health Alliance?

Aurora Health Alliance is one of Colorado's 25 health alliances. While health alliances have different structures, priorities, and goals, they generally have these factors in common.



## Focus on Improving Access to Care

Most alliances formed around an interest in improving access to health and healthcare services for their community.



## Geographically Focused

Most all health alliances are focused on a specific geographic area, such as a city, county, or region.



## Multi-Sector, Multi-Stakeholder

Health alliances bring together a robust mix of stakeholders -- public and private sectors, hospitals and schools, community organizations and advocacy groups, etc.



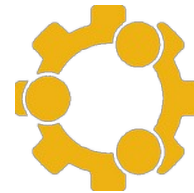
## Community Responsiveness

Health alliances have a process by which their members and/or their community can identify issues to be addressed.



## Neutral Conveners

In a competitive environment, health alliances create a neutral table around which stakeholders can convene to identify and understand issues and (hopefully) resolve them together.



## Driving Systems-Level Change

As a statewide network, health alliances work collaboratively to address large, system-level healthcare challenges.



## Who We Are

**Aurora Health Alliance (AHA)** is a community alliance of healthcare organizations, public agencies, providers, civic and business leaders, and residents committed to creating a healthcare system in Aurora that meets the needs of all its residents. AHA offers an impartial convening table where those invested in health and community can come together to discuss and develop solutions to health access issues. AHA focuses on learning more about the challenges in Aurora's healthcare system and working collaboratively to address them.

**Our Vision:** A community where all residents have an opportunity for health.

**Our Mission:** Working collaboratively to improve access to healthcare and create a healthier Aurora, with a focus on the most vulnerable and underserved.

**Our Goals:** Increasing *access!* Expanding *coverage!* Building *collaboration!*

## How to Get Involved!

Check out our [website](http://aurorahealthalliance.org) at [aurorahealthalliance.org](http://aurorahealthalliance.org) ✦ Attend a [Quarterly Community Meeting](#) ✦ Become a [Member](#) (It's free!) ✦ Join an [Interest Group](#)

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