OUR MISSION
Transforming lives by transforming housing

OUR VISION
Through meaningful partnership, practical research, community capacity building, and data-driven advocacy and awareness building, we create systems and structures that reduce disparities and transform lives by transforming housing.

OUR PURPOSE
Better housing for all means better health for all. We bridge the divide between housing and health to solve critical public health and societal problems.

OUR ROLE

OUR RESPONSE

Action Area 1. Identify and disseminate practical and proven steps for creating healthy homes for all.
Goal 1.1. Identify and fill gaps in the scientific understanding of hazards in the home environment and their impact on health.
Goal 1.2. Identify and fill gaps in the scientific understanding of how to prevent or fix hazards in the home environment and associated costs and benefits of these solutions.
Goal 1.3. Consider a diverse range of communities and populations in designing research and translating and disseminating findings.
Goal 1.4. Translate both NCHH- and partner-led research into accessible and actionable resources.

Action Area 2. Advocate for evidence-based healthy homes practices and programs at the federal, state, and local levels.
Goal 2.1. Organize and support local advocates’ participation in setting and influencing policy at the federal, state, and local levels.
Goal 2.2. Organize and support efforts to maintain or increase funding for key federal programs and provide support for similar efforts at the state and local levels.
Goal 2.3. Advocate with allied organizations for policies that prevent housing-related illness and injury.

Action Area 3. Equip communities to overcome barriers and improve their capacity to create healthier housing.
Goal 3.1. Provide and mobilize context-specific tools and resources.
Goal 3.2. Provide timely and responsive coaching and technical assistance to communities.
Goal 3.3. Facilitate connections to peers and experts and attract new talent to the field.
Goal 3.4. Provide support to communities seeking to improve housing quality and reduce the burden of housing-related illness and injury.

Action Area 4. Provide a platform for exchange on a broad range of healthy housing issues and be prepared to respond to emerging needs within the field.
Goal 4.1. Provide a range of opportunities for practitioners to share information about healthy housing.
Goal 4.2. Actively recruit partners to share information on diverse and emerging topics.
Goal 4.3. Participate in meetings, conferences, workgroups, and events that challenge and expand our understanding of healthy housing and our role in it.

Action Area 5. Communicate broadly and effectively to mobilize action on healthy housing.
Goal 5.1. Create a simpler and more compelling story for NCHH and the field of healthy housing.
Goal 5.2. Share tools and resources to help partners and communities improve their communications capacity and effectiveness.
Goal 5.3. Improve range, efficiency, and timeliness of communications tools.
Goal 5.4. Serve as a voice for the healthy housing movement.

Action Area 6. Strengthen NCHH as an institution in service to the field of healthy housing.
Goal 6.1. Strengthen, equip, and activate NCHH’s Board of Directors.
Goal 6.2. Invest in and expand staff capacity and diversity.
Goal 6.3. Shift from a focus on diversity toward a commitment to anti-racism.
Goal 6.4. Create a reserve fund.
Goal 6.5. Identify new revenue streams.
Goal 6.6. Maintain efficient and effective operations.

OUR IMPACT

In 5-10 years, as a result of our work, we want to see in place:

• Increased expectations and accountability for safe and healthy housing.
• Amplified local capacity to build the systems needed to support and advance local efforts to improve housing quality and health.
• A shift toward investment in prevention of housing-related health problems.
• A reduction in housing-related health disparities.
• Better housing and better health in communities across the country.