

Dr. Delores James Selected for New National Leadership Program to Build Health Equity

Dr. Delores James, Associate Professor, has been selected to participate in the Culture of Health Leaders program, a program co-led by the National Collaborative for Health Equity and CommonHealth ACTION with support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

As one of 40 selected applicants, Dr. James will join leaders from across the country to collaborate and innovate to solve persistent challenges and advance a Culture of Health—one that places well-being at the center of every aspect of life. As part of the program, Dr. James will explore how to use mobile health (mHealth) technologies to improve health outcomes in low-resource communities. She is also interested in issues related to food justice and affordable housing and gentrification.

Along the way, she will develop high-level leadership skills through professional coaching, mentoring, networking, and an advanced leadership curriculum. While participating in the program, she will continue working full-time, applying new knowledge and leadership in her workplace and community.

Program partners providing training and coaching to leaders include: American Planning Association, Build Healthy Places Network, Center for Creative Leadership, Institute for Alternative Futures, and Leadership Learning Community. Culture of Health Leaders is one of a number of leadership development programs supported by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF). These programs continue RWJF's legacy of supporting the development and diversity of leaders.