

Advocate Aurora Health Faith and Health Partnerships

We Partner by:

Building relationships and working side-by-side with faith leaders of all religious traditions to develop congregational health ministries and faith-rooted health-promotion programs.

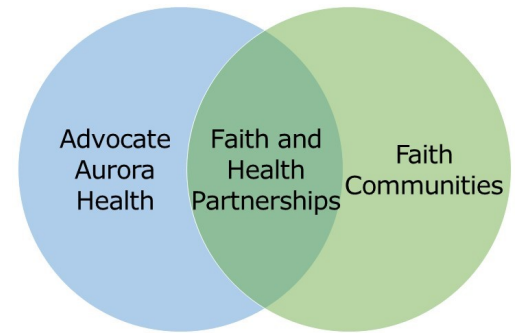
We Educate by:

Offering programs that are trauma-informed and healing-engaged to help improve the health outcomes of members of your congregation and community:

- Support Teams
- Mental Health First Aid
- Companionship
- Trauma, Faith, Resilience

We Connect by:

- **Supporting** faith leaders, so they can better care for members of their faith communities.
- **Customizing** faith and health resources (toolkits, bulletin inserts, flyers, etc.) based on your needs.
- **Linking** faith communities to Advocate Aurora Health programs, services, and resources
- **Bringing** community members together to work on issues that are important to them through the Love Asset Mapping Partnerships process.
- **Working** with people from congregations and the community to improve health and well-being of residents through Neighborhood Collaboratives.
- **Nurturing** Faith Community Nurses through the Advocate Aurora Health Faith Community Nurse Network, which offers continuing education and spiritual renewal opportunities.



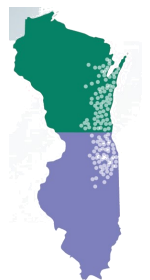
We blend the strengths of Advocate Aurora Health with the strengths of your congregation to improve the health of those in your community.

We promote health equity, so your congregants and community members have a fair opportunity to be as healthy as possible.



Promoting health equity includes addressing the social conditions that impact people's health. After all, it's hard to be healthy without access to good jobs and schools, safe, affordable homes, nutritious food, and physical and mental health services.

We prioritize working in neighborhoods that have low life-expectancy rates, as identified by Advocate Aurora's Community Strategy.



Our core belief: *Drawing on the wisdom of our religious traditions and the best social and public health science, we believe that positive, mutual relationships and the intentional practice of faith are at the heart of what creates equitable health and well-being for individuals, congregations, and communities.*

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