



# *tec* TELEHEALTH EQUITY COALITION

## IMPROVING TELEHEALTH EQUITY FOR ALL

IN FEBRUARY 2021, **NATIONAL HEALTH IT COLLABORATIVE FOR THE UNDERSERVED (NHIT)** AND HIMS&HERS LAUNCHED THE TELEHEALTH EQUITY COALITION (TEC) WITH THE GOAL OF ADVANCING TELEHEALTH ADOPTION IN ALL COMMUNITIES.

TELEHEALTH TECHNOLOGY CAN IMPROVE ACCESS TO QUALITY AND AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE, ESPECIALLY AMONG THOSE COMMUNITIES WHO HAVE BEEN LEFT OUT OR LEFT BEHIND.

AS A CHAMPION OF EQUITABLE TELEHEALTH ADOPTION AND DELIVERY, TEC OFFERS A UNIQUE VOICE AND HAS QUICKLY GROWN TO INCLUDE **OVER 130 MEMBER** ACROSS 46 STATES, PUERTO RICO, AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS. TEC BRINGS TOGETHER FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL AGENCIES WITH ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS, NONPROFITS, PHILANTHROPIC GROUPS, AND INDUSTRY TO FOCUS ON ENSURING EQUITABLE HEALTH OUTCOMES.

## WHAT WE DO

### ▶ KEY ISSUES

- ◇ Broadband and hardware access
- ◇ Evidence and value-based care
- ◇ Digital and health literacy
- ◇ Trust and accountability
- ◇ Social determinants of health
- ◇ Community-led telehealth education

To promote continued research and learning in key issues, TEC members have access to **NHIT's Data Fusion Center** that provides a rich collection of data sets and mapping tools that enable a granular geographic understanding of social determinants of health.

### ▶ LEARN FROM DATA

Leverage data analysis to identify opportunities and to advocate for improved telehealth policy

### ▶ SHARE KNOWLEDGE

Develop novel, open-source telehealth data dashboard and maps to aid understanding and awareness

### ▶ WORK TOGETHER

Build a broad coalition to advocate for greater access to telehealth