

BE THE CHANGE

April

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE

Access to healthcare and poverty are intricately linked. Our collective goal is to reduce the health disparities that are reproduced by poverty and marginalization.

Health inequalities are disproportionate in their impacts. A core part of poverty reduction work is to work towards health equity.

OVERVIEW

Over the month of April, we:

We learned from, collaborated alongside, shared space with, and amplified the work of 6 organizations that are connected to and invested in community building and social inclusion.



WE REACHED OUR COMMUNITY

Engaged **205 people** through presentations, videos, meetings, interviews and the sharing of resources.



OUR FOCUS

Our collective effort was on two **key areas**:

Innovative and integrated approaches to Youth Mental Health (Foundry)
The rollout of Primary Care Networks



WHAT DID WE LEARN?

Advocating for and supporting universal access to affordable, comprehensive physical and mental health care services. Get involved with Foundry Sunshine Coast to support vulnerable youth and/or register your suite on Cover the Coast's essential worker registry to assist the Primary Care Network with recruiting and retaining more health professionals to build a holistic and efficient circle of care.

Being part of fostering collaboration and coordination among government agencies, healthcare providers, community organizations, philanthropic groups, and other stakeholders to implement integrated strategies for poverty reduction and health equity.

Be the change by being patient and understanding much work on many fronts is underway and WILL deliver benefits to our communities in the years ahead.