

## Strategies for Improving Health

SLO Health Counts works across disciplines to create a SLO County that is healthy, equitable and thriving. To do this, the collaborative uses a range of strategies to improve the health of our community.



### Capacity Building

Provide technical assistance and support to organizations and agencies.



### Communication

Regularly engage the community in decision-making processes, share information and opportunities to get involved, and educate about the role of priority areas in our health.

### Funding

Release funding opportunities centered on community health priorities and apply for grant funds that bring additional support into the community.

### Partnerships

Build relationships with community members and other agencies to share decision making and sustain meaningful participation.

### Planning & Community Implementation

Participate in city and community planning and help implement healthy design standards that bring optimal opportunities for health to schools, workplaces, and communities.



### Policy

Provide evidence-based policy tools to change the places where people live, learn, work, and play to improve health outcomes and advance health equity.

### Research

Mobilize data, research, and evaluation to inform interventions. Create toolkits and publications with the latest research and emerging best practices.

