



**ELEVATE**  
KANSAS  
A Health Coalition Community



# COFFEE CHATS

## WHERE STATEWIDE VISION MEETS COMMUNITY REALITY

Elevate Kansas Coffee Chats are interactive, relationship-centered conversations designed to bring together coalitions and statewide partners to explore real issues facing Kansas communities, and allow local voices to shape statewide solutions.



## WHY COALITIONS SHOULD ATTEND

- **Your perspective matters.** Coffee Chats create space for coalitions to share what's working, what's missing, and what communities need.
- **Build meaningful relationships.** Connect directly with statewide partners, funders, and fellow coalitions in a small group, facilitated setting.
- **Influence statewide initiatives.** These conversations are designed to be co-creative, helping partners understand community dynamics and identify how grassroots efforts can drive broader impact.
- **Learn + contribute.** Each session includes a short presentation from a statewide or project partner, followed by guided discussion focused on coalition strengths, gaps, and opportunities.

## TOPICS THAT MATTER

Each Elevate Kansas Coffee Chat takes a deeper dive into one of Elevate Kansas's **focus areas**, creating space to explore how statewide visions align with grassroots, community-led efforts.

Future sessions will continue to spotlight Elevate Kansas focus areas, offering coalitions the opportunity to:

- Learn how statewide partners are approaching these issues
- Share real-world experiences from their communities
- Identify opportunities to align, collaborate, and support one another moving forward

These conversations are designed to move beyond surface-level updates and into **meaningful dialogue, shared learning, and relationship-building** across the state.

### JOIN US!



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We're kicking off the series on **February 4<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00pm with **Upward Mobility**, featuring **Lindsay Wilke from the Kansas Health Foundation**. This conversation will explore how economic stability, opportunity, and community conditions shape health outcomes and how coalitions are already supporting upward mobility across Kansas communities. *Spots are **limited to 20** to allow for meaningful dialogue and connection.*

Come to listen. Come to share. Come to help shape what's next for Kansas communities.

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