



**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.

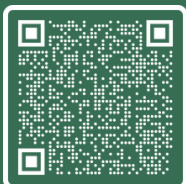
## JOIN US!



**Strong communities are built on trust and meaningful connection.** Join us on **April 1<sup>st</sup>** as we host **Lelan Dains** from the **Kansas Spanish Speakers** as he shares how they engage and support Spanish-speaking communities across the state. Together, we'll explore how these approaches can translate to different community contexts and strengthen culturally responsive engagement efforts across Kansas.

Spots are **limited to 20** to allow for meaningful dialogue and connection.

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