



Poverty's profound affect on individual and community health.

# Care Equity Project

The *Care Equity Project* brings concepts from the head to the heart using theatre, personal stories, and facilitation to improve health equity and end hunger in Colorado.

## Almost one in six Americans is living in poverty

Although many people have gained access to health insurance, a significant share of them still struggle to pay medical expenses. We know that of all the environmental factors, poverty has the biggest negative influence on health. To raise awareness of the factors that influence the health of individuals and society as a whole, we collaborated with community partners to create the **Care Equity Project**. What began as plays and workshops to help providers and caregivers deliver empathetic, quality care to everyone, has evolved to include the critical issue and health implications of hunger.

*I think the actors and group facilitators did such a wonderful job of bringing up tough subjects and getting us to see how we can all improve on how we interact with each other and our patients!*

*Participant of Clinica Family Health Services*

## Booking Info

The *Care Equity Project* is **FREE**.

The workshops are customizable and vary from 1-6 hours.



### **On Empty addresses hunger**

This workshop opens with the play *On Empty*, which shows the personal experiences of people who don't have enough money to buy food, let alone medical care. The actors raise awareness and set the stage for an interactive, unique workshop.

## More Info

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### **Loose Change addresses poverty**

This workshop opens with the play *Loose Change*, which brings to life real stories about people with limited financial resources and the challenges they face in the health care setting. The workshop explores how to serve the diverse population affected by the stigma of poverty.

### **Educational series**

Through one or more workshops, professional facilitators provide experiential activities addressing bias and compassion fatigue to develop skills and promote equitable and empathetic health care delivery.