

**HEALTH &
MEDICINE**
POLICY RESEARCH GROUP

BRINGING HEALTH EQUITY
INTO FOCUS

45TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

OCTOBER 21, 2026

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Event Details

The 45th Anniversary Gala will celebrate Health & Medicine's decades-long commitment to advancing health equity and social justice across Illinois.

The Gala is Health & Medicine's signature annual fundraiser which brings together health care and public health advocates, leaders, and supporters who share a vision for a healthier, more equitable future. Proceeds from the evening help sustain bold advocacy, timely research, and community-centered solutions that drive lasting change across our state.

DATE:

October 21, 2026
6:00 - 10:00pm

LOCATION:

Bridgeport Art Center
Skyline Loft

Sponsors are invited to join us for a pre-gala Welcome Party at 5:00pm!



About Health & Medicine

Our Why

Health & Medicine is an independent policy center that conducts research, educates, and collaborates with other groups to advocate policies and impact health systems to improve the health status of all people.

Our vision is a society free of social & health inequities so that all people can attain their full potential.

We strive to unite communities to address long-standing health inequities with innovative solutions.

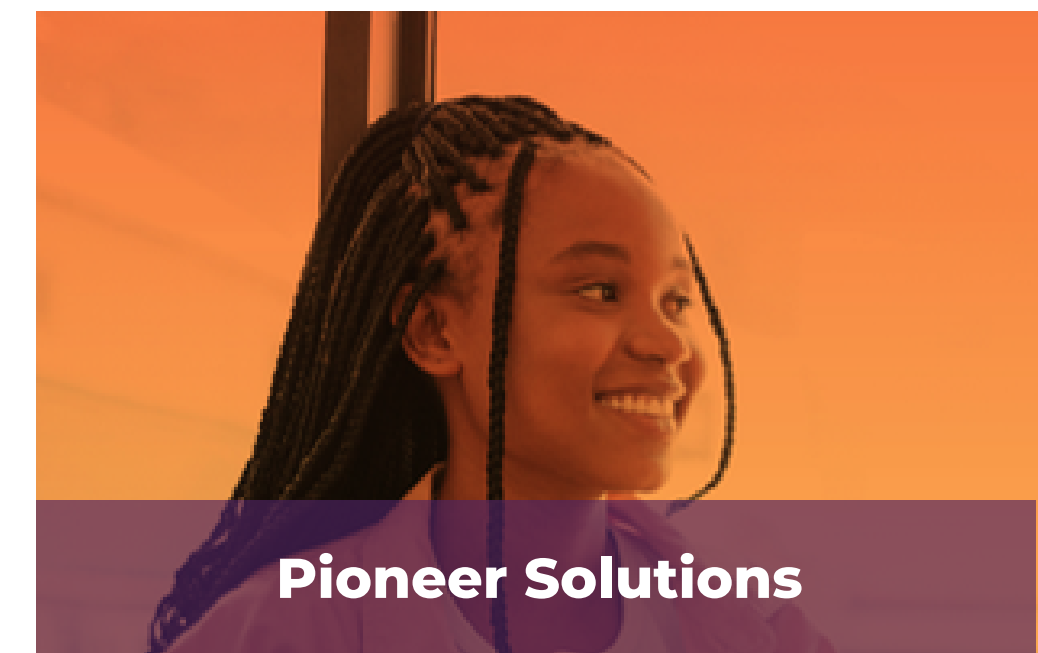


Advocacy in Action

Our Work

Our mission is to build power and momentum for social justice and health equity in Illinois.

Through rigorous research, education, outreach, and policy advocacy, we:



Sponsorship Opportunities

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS: \$275
NEXT GENERATION: \$150

BENEFIT	FRIEND \$1000	CATALYST \$2,500	VISIONARY \$5,000	TRAILBLAZER \$10,000	VANGUARD \$25,000	LUMINARY \$50,000+
Gala Tickets	4 Gala Tickets	6 Gala Tickets	One Table of 10	One Table of 10 with Premier Seating	Two Tables of 10 with Premier Seating	Two Tables of 10 with Premier Seating
Invite to Pre-Gala Welcome Party	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sponsorship of a Next Generation Attendee		1 Attendee	1 Attendee	2 Attendees	2 Attendees	3 Attendees
Recognition in Event Marketing Materials		✓	✓	1/4 Page Ad	Prominent listing in event materials + 1/2 Page Ad	Prominent listing in event materials + Full Page Ad
Naming Rights						“Presented by” naming recognition across all event branding

Inspiration for the Next Generation

Designed for students and early-career professionals, Next Generation tickets offer an accessible way for students and early-career professionals to attend the gala, allowing them to connect with a community committed to advancing equity and impact.

These tickets provide the opportunity to build meaningful relationships, engage with inspiring changemakers, and invest in the future of the mission.

Any sponsorship of \$2,500+ provides a free ticket to a student, young professional, or emerging advocate who may not otherwise have the opportunity to attend and engage with the Health & Medicine community.



Audience Reach

Our audience is a thriving community made up of like-minded participants, collaborators, partners, and advocates.

Event sponsors benefit from placement on the Health & Medicine website - plus, social media and email recognition viewed by our followers and subscribers.

11.5K

Estimated reach

5.7K

Social Media Followers

5.8K

Newsletter Subscribers

Join Us In Our Mission

Help us continue our work to create environments where everyone thrives.



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