

## Holistic Approaches to Mental Health and Physical Wellbeing in Historically Excluded Communities (BIPOC, LGBTQIA+, Disability)

**Track Partner: James B. Boskey Memorial Foundation**

### What We Are Looking For

*On this track, strong applicants will be able to demonstrate some or all of these key characteristics:*

- Provide access to mental and physical health care and services to populations that have been historically excluded from services, including traditional and/or alternative approaches to health, wellness, and mental health care (such as sports, arts, support groups, individual therapy, and more).
- Utilize a holistic and culturally informed approach that offers creative and long-term solutions toward improved health outcomes.
- Address the impacts of the social determinants of health and consider those factors when designing programming and acknowledge culturally specific and community-centric components of mental health and wellness.
- Organization's mission and strategies include explicit work on equity and leadership and staff represent communities served.
- Organizations working in BIPOC communities, LGBTQIA+ communities, and/or the disability community (hidden or visible disabilities) are strongly encouraged to apply
- Meet the [Social Innovator Accelerator Criteria](#).