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Six regional hubs across the world will embark on a global learning exchange to build healthier, more inclusive, and sustainable cities.

Over the next two years, the International Society for Urban Health (ISUH) Sustainable & Equitable Urban Development Learning and Exchange Accelerator will identify and learn how equity—improving the health and well-being of all residents, not just a few—drives sustainable development in cities worldwide.

With funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, this first-of-its-kind effort aims to accelerate not only the exchange of global knowledge on the drivers of equity in sustainable urban development, but also the implementation of practices found to be most catalytic in cities. To achieve this, ISUH will activate its national and global network and facilitate knowledge sharing across borders. Through six international regional hubs and dedicated working groups, which will serve as “equity bright spots,” ISUH will work to develop a new framework for assessing equity drivers in sustainable urban development. Aligned with several of the UN Sustainable Development Goals, the project will contribute to making cities healthier, more inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable for all residents.

About the International Society for Urban Health

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