

The Our Voice Initiative aims to increase health equity among people of all socioeconomic backgrounds and in diverse parts of the world. Using the Stanford Healthy Neighborhood Discovery Tool, Citizen Scientists document features of their environment that impact health. They then review their own findings, prioritize areas for change, and mobilize to promote healthy improvement in their own communities.

GirlTrek

Various US cities

- Revitalized and replanted community gardens in Baltimore, MD, and New Orleans, LA
- Lobbied successfully for sidewalk repavement around elementary schools in Houston, TX
- Doubled crosswalk countdown time on streets in Ferguson, MO to increase traffic safety
- Increased number of wayfinding signs around pedestrian bridge in Denver, CO



Evaluating Corner Stores for Healthier Food Environments

Camden, NJ

- Collected data on food access in corner stores associated with the Camden Healthy Corner Store Network
- Developed action items for future Corner Store Network expansion planning
- Advocated for increased store owner training on produce suppliers and merchandising



Seniors Getting Active in Rural Communities

Various upstate NY cities

- Developed a civic engagement group to increase physical activity for all ages
- Planned and raised funds for neighborhood fitness development in local run-down playground
- Identified community-level barriers to food access



Senior Housing in Northern California

East Palo Alto, CA

- Organized cooking classes on-site to learn new ways to eat homegrown produce
- Lobbied successfully for the allocation of \$1 million to create a safer "public health" environment
- Succeeded in motivating the implementation of a comprehensive sidewalk repair program
- Improved access to local resources/services

