

Towards power-building partnerships for our health and economy

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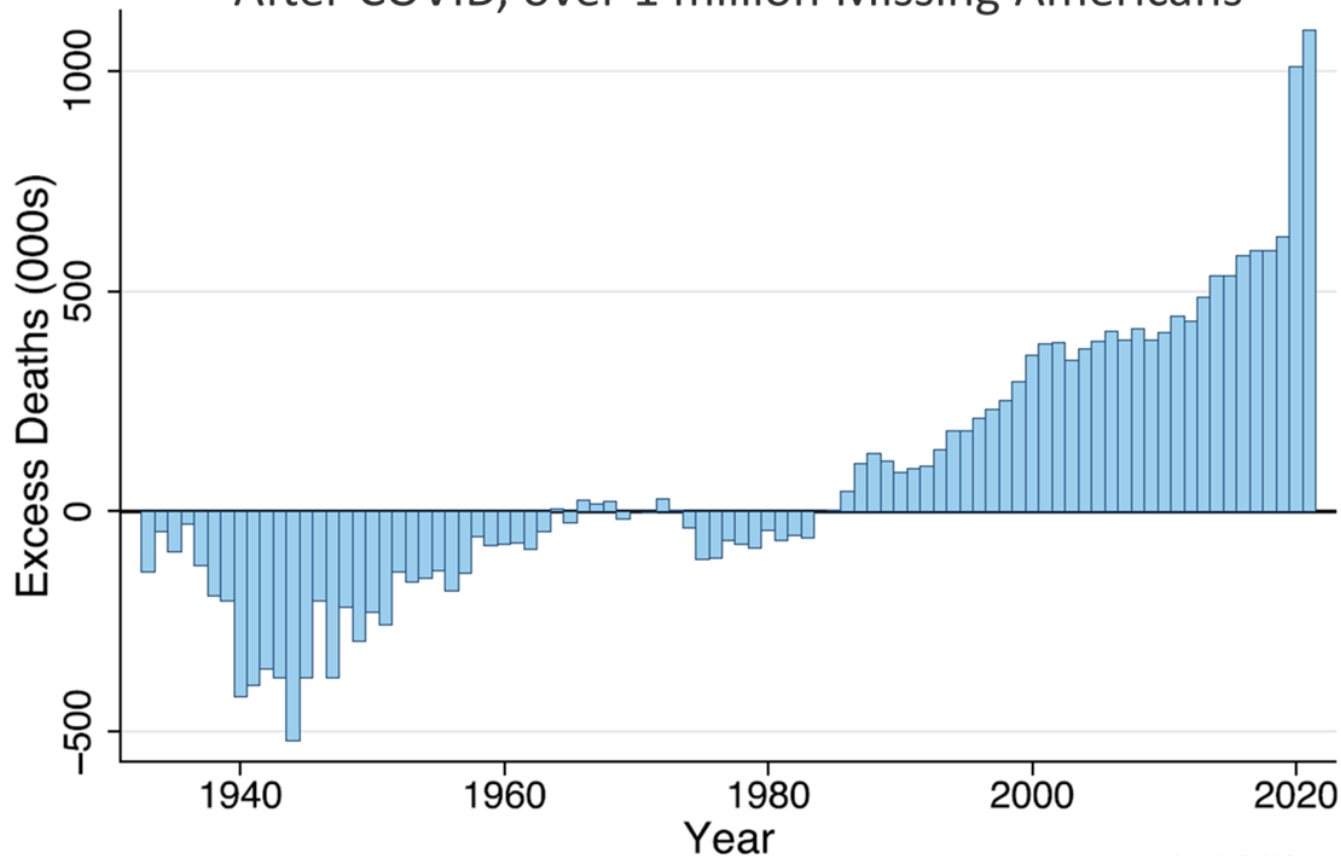
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Before COVID, ~600,000 Missing Americans
After COVID, over 1 million Missing Americans



“Harm Mitigation” Partnerships











“Power-Building” Partnerships



Thrive Screening

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	Is this an emergency, do you need food for tonight?	Yes / No
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	Do you have trouble paying your heating or electricity bill?	Yes / No
	Do you have trouble taking care of a child, family member or friend?	Yes / No
	Are you currently unemployed and looking for a job?	Yes / No
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Downstream drift

Structural
intervention



Individual
intervention

Viewpoint

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Hospital Investments in Housing—Banner of Change or Red Flag?

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Perspective

Multisector Collaboration vs. Social Democracy for Addressing Social Determinants of Health

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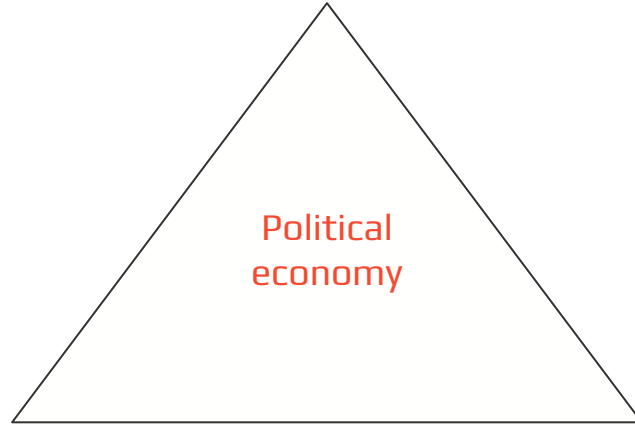
The Health and Political Economy Project (HPEP) aims to build a just and inclusive economy that enables all people to experience health and dignity.



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Economy

(systems of labor, production,
investment, exchange, consumption)



Political
economy

Politics

(power, norms,
representation)

**Identity group
stratification**

(by race, gender, national
origin, etc)

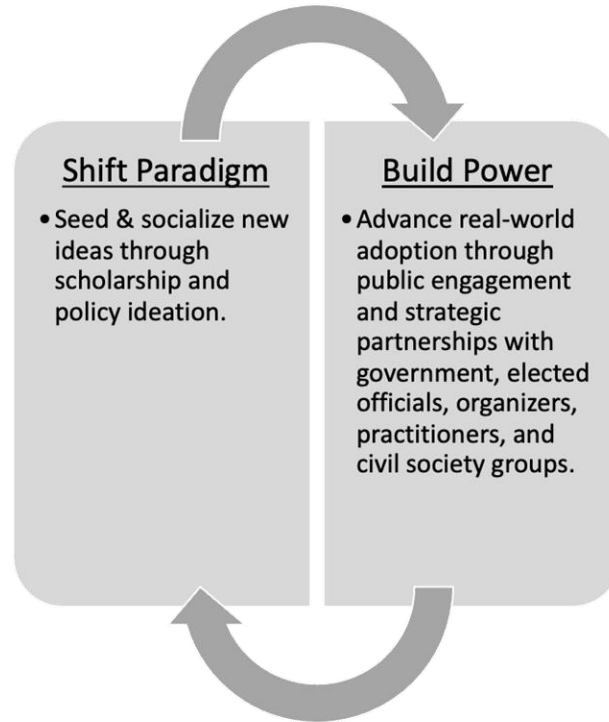
Movements are growing a more just and inclusive political economy.



We can grow this movement for health and the economy.



HPEP advances this vision by shifting paradigm and building power.



CAPITAL

Reconnecting
finance to public
health and
healthcare goals



CARE

Building an
infrastructure for
caregiving and
opportunity
across life stages



CULTURE

Shifting the stories and
narratives that maintain
the status quo



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Tia

“Philly Joy Bank does not want to know everything about your lifestyle. They just want to give you the support that you need.”

Overview

Philly Joy Bank's pilot provides 250 pregnant Philadelphians with \$1,000 per month from the second trimester of pregnancy through one year after birth.

Families will also be offered voluntary assistance including financial counseling, home visits, doula help, and lactation support.

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QUESTIONS](#)

Community Health Centers See Baby Bonds as Providing Hope and Opportunity

Interview with Deb Polun, CHC/ACT Chief Strategy Officer | June 24, 2024



CHC/ACT Chief Strategy Officer Deb Polun (center left) at the announcement event for CHC/ACT's Baby Bonds partnership with the Connecticut State Treasurer's Office, hosted at Wheeler Health and including Governor Ned Lamont, Hartford Mayor Arunan Arulampalam, Treasurer Erick Russell, Wheeler Health leadership, providers, and a new mother whose child will benefit from Connecticut's Baby Bonds program, on May 14, 2024 in Hartford, Connecticut. Photo:

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- Public capacity
- Prevention

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