



Executive Summary

The American Heart Association (AHA) is committed to applying a systems approach to help ensure sustainable nutrition security for all. The annual Foodscape Innovation Summit™ is an essential part of AHA's food systems work in support of equitable nutrition security. The AHA convenes thought leaders and stakeholders throughout the food system — including the academic, industry, government, and community sectors — to discuss the current state of the field, explore collaborative solutions, and ultimately drive food system action and innovation for more nutritious, accessible and affordable diets that are good for both people and the planet.

The seventh annual Foodscape Innovation Summit, which convened on June 7, 2022, focused on prioritizing nutrition in health care, sustainable food access, and research to advance affordable nutrition for the health of people and the planet. Panelists and invited attendees represented the diverse perspectives and expertise needed to champion and successfully create greater health equity and nutrition security.

“We all need to think about food for health, not only for the health of individuals, but food for health in a way that maintains our ability to live on this planet.”

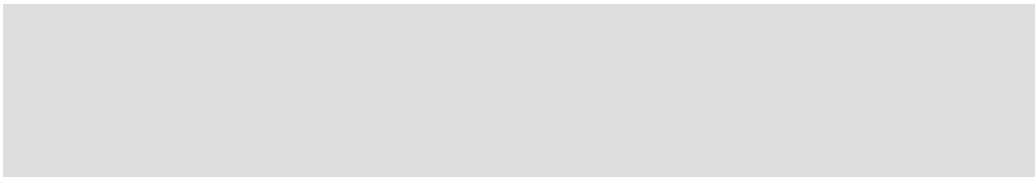
– Eduardo Sanchez, MD, PhD
American Heart Association

The 2022 summit highlighted increasing agreement among such diverse organizations as the World Health Organization, U.S. Department of Agriculture and AHA that nutrition security — rather than either nutrition or food security alone — is a national and global priority. Interwoven with a lack of nutrition security for all is the urgency of climate change, both of which are disproportionately impacting the poorest and most marginalized members of society. With such clear agreement on the importance of nutrition security, the summit dialogue illustrated numerous examples of what is possible.

In the following table are the key messages from the summit, as well as critical actions for nutrition security impact that are relevant across multiple sectors, systems and settings.

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Everyone has a role to play.	Take ownership for your role. Seek to understand and leverage complementary strengths that others contribute.
Disconnects between solutions and the needs, priorities, abilities, resources and values of individuals experiencing nutrition insecurity are major barriers to success.	Listen to better understand needs and priorities of those experiencing nutrition insecurity, as well as the needs and priorities of partners in development or implementation.
Engagement and collaboration from the ground up and sustained over time increase the potential for meeting expectations and facilitating utilization.	Co-create equitable solutions that meet relevant needs and priorities with respect for dignity. Acknowledge and, where possible, address social stigma, structural racism and poverty as

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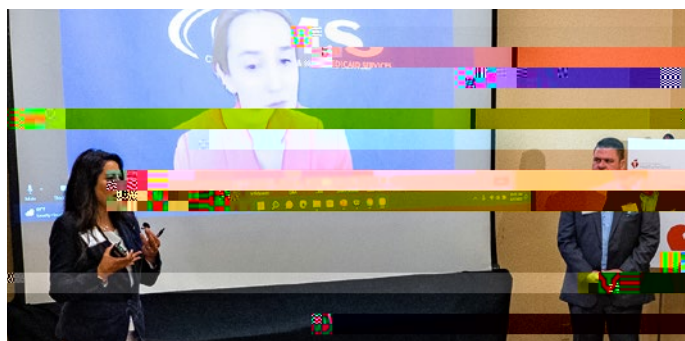
- Partner with health care entities to provide medically tailored groceries or food prescriptions.

A comprehensive approach to improve nutrition security across sectors will help move from a place of health disparities to health equity.

“We all have a role to play here ... wherever we work, whether it be in health care, in the food industry, in government, and I think there is a lot of possibility.”

– Anne N. Thorndike, M.D., MPH

PANEL: Innovation to Prioritize Nutrition in Health Care



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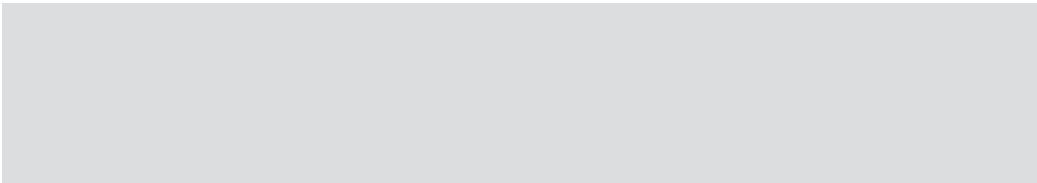
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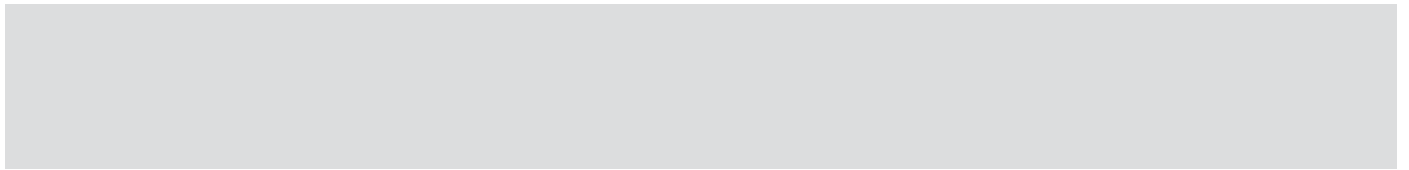
The health care innovation panel featured speakers who shared their experiences in prioritizing nutrition as essential to health care, both within the health care system and in the community. While the topics covered were diverse, each panelist emphasized the importance of end-to-end

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PANEL: Innovation for Sustainable Healthy Food Access

The healthy food access innovation panel featured representatives from three small and growing businesses who are innovating “on the ground” to support a health-promoting, equitable, sustainable food system. Evidence-





Innovation for Sustainable Healthy Food Access

Interact with small and growing businesses that are innovating on-the-ground strategies for sustainable nutritious food access

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Affordable Nutrition for Healthy People and a Healthy Planet

Explore cutting-edge research to inform and facilitate dietary patterns and practices that are affordable, culturally relevant, and also good for the health of people and the environment.

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Closing Remarks and Thanks

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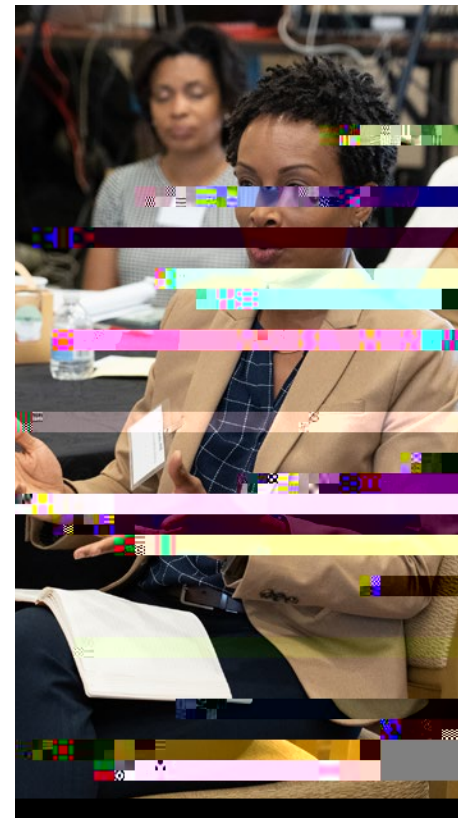
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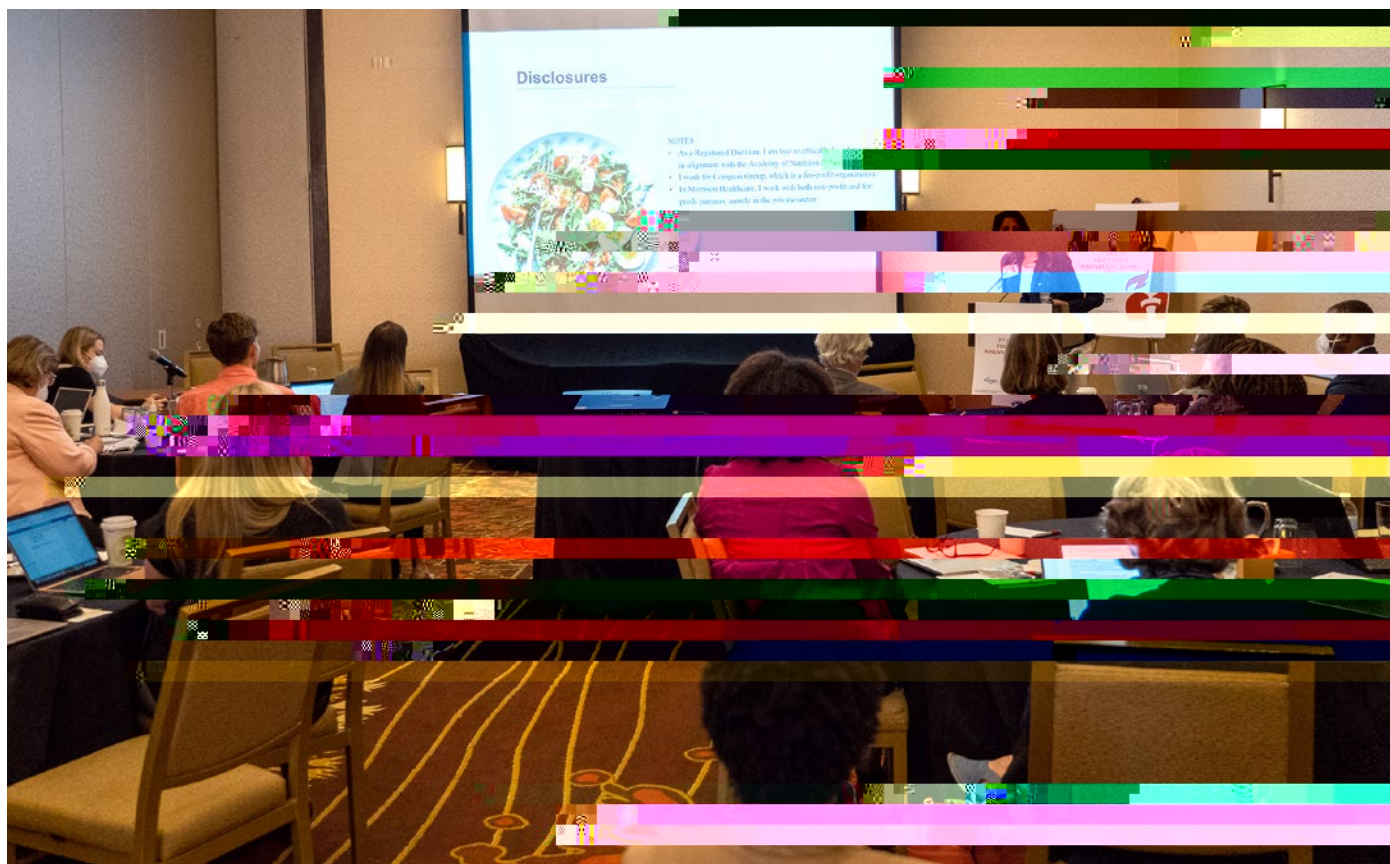
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Appendix C: American Heart Association Industry Nutrition Forum

The Industry Nutrition Forum (INF) convenes food system industry leaders with AHA nutrition science and public health experts to collaboratively address critical challenges in the food system and promote sustainable nutrition security for all people and communities. The following organizations were members of the INF at the time of the Seventh Annual Foodscape Innovation Summit:

- Ajinomoto Health & Nutrition North America Inc.
- Aramark
- CanolaInfo/Canola Council of Canada
- Cargill, Inc.
- Egg Nutrition Center
- General Mills, Inc.
- IFF
- Kroger Health
- McCormick Science Institute
- McDonald's
- Quaker Foods
- Simply Good Foods Company
- Unilever
- United Soybean Board



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