

# Candidates take note: the key to equity (21)

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*Peter Crownfield is officially retired but spends most of his time working with students in his role as internship coordinator for the Alliance for Sustainable Communities–Lehigh Valley.*

Gadfly & the candidates might be interested in a recent post on the Culture of Health blog, titled [“A Blueprint to Help Communities Promote Equity.”](#) While it focuses on health equity, the principles are universal. One key is the need to \*actively\* involve community members who will be most affected. . . . This means ensuring that residents understand potential trade-offs and indirect consequences of policy decisions and have a say in what happens. Proposed actions should deal with the systemic issues that are causing problems.

- Peter

*Put on a stickie and attach to your bathroom mirror.*

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