



PROJECT PREVENT COLLABORATIVE

Preventable illnesses remain a leading cause of death worldwide. Cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and obesity now account for most premature deaths, driven by lack of access to healthy food, inactivity, and inadequate screening. Early detection, vaccination, and community interventions can significantly lower morbidity, mortality, and health-care costs. Focusing predominantly on sick care and treatment is no longer sustainable and effective in maintaining the population's health.

Since May 2024, under **Project Prevent**, Milken Institute Health has assessed and evaluated the landscape of successful evidence-based models and platforms for preventive service delivery in the US. As a think tank, we aim to leverage our expertise and network of leaders and policymakers to identify effective community-based preventive service delivery models and scale them nationally by developing and disseminating policy recommendations to shift toward prevention-first health care.

Milken Institute Health launched the **Project Prevent Collaborative** in February 2025, inviting stakeholders to participate in small- and large-group forums to discuss and identify opportunities for statewide or national expansions. In these sessions, Milken Institute Health will serve as a facilitator—connecting potential project funders, community-based organizations, and policymakers—and as a champion, developing and promoting policies that incentivize proactive health care. The Institute will collaborate with members on thought-leadership briefs, share best practices broadly, and highlight success stories through our platforms to expand preventive care and strengthen a sustainable health-care system.

CONTACT

For more information about joining the **Project Prevent Collaborative**, contact projectprevent@milkeninstitute.org.

FOCUS AREAS



COLLECTIVE KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE:

The Collaborative will be a forum to exchange ideas and information on rapidly evolving preventive health-care policy and practice in the US and worldwide.



PARTNERSHIP BUILDING:

The Collaborative will share updates on existing preventive service models and serve as a platform for potential funders and implementation partners who can explore potential collaborations.



CATALYST FOR POLICY AND PRACTICE IMPROVEMENTS:

The Collaborative will elevate tested evidence and policy recommendations to the Milken Institute's network of policymakers and continuously create opportunities for local and national dialogues on preventive health care in the US.