

THE WAY HOME

THE WAY HOME SPARKING A CONVERSATION ON HOUSING FOR HEALTH

The long-term effects of COVID-19—economic uncertainty, housing insecurity and structural inequities—continue to threaten health across communities. **Now more than ever, housing is health.**

Kaiser Permanente supported the production of The Way Home, a short-form documentary series from KTF Films and Bread and Butter Films, to deepen understanding, spark dialogue and illuminate root causes of and promising solutions to the homelessness crisis in California and across the country.

These questions are intended to guide a thoughtful, action-oriented discussion after viewing the film.

- 1** The Way Home highlights many incredible initiatives and organizations. However, it can feel as though we're trying to solve this problem on a project-by-project basis. A problem of this magnitude requires a collaborative approach and resources to scale. How do we get there?
- 2** Nationwide, people of color are disproportionately impacted by homelessness and housing insecurity, made worse by the pandemic. What can be done to help solve these deep-seated racial inequities?
- 3** Temporary actions to support people experiencing homelessness amid the pandemic revealed that we have the means to end this crisis. How can communities transform emergency measures into long-term, sustainable solutions?
- 4** Who needs to be at the table when a community is taking steps to address homelessness? Who are some nontraditional partners or key stakeholders that can be engaged to help address this issue?
- 5** Why is it so important for individuals' stories to be told on platforms like this? What do you wish people knew about individuals experiencing homelessness and their circumstances? What is your call to action to people after watching this film?

