



## About

Established in 2014 by the Institute of Medicine (IOM), the Roundtable on Obesity Solutions engages leadership from multiple sectors to solve the obesity crisis. More than one third of adults and 17 percent of children and adolescents are obese. Cautious estimates suggest that obesity now accounts for almost 10 percent of the national health care budget. Until the epidemic is reversed, obesity will continue to drive rates of chronic diseases and their associated medical costs. Through meetings, public workshops, background papers, and innovation collaboratives, the Roundtable fosters an ongoing dialogue on critical and emerging issues in obesity prevention, treatment, and weight maintenance. The Roundtable provides a trusted venue for enhancing and accelerating discussion, development, and implementation of multi-sector collaborations, and policy, environmental, and behavioral initiatives that will increase physical activity; reduce sedentary behavior; and improve the healthfulness of foods and beverages consumed to reduce the prevalence and adverse consequences of obesity and eliminate obesity-related health disparities.

## Activities

C.E.O. Innovation Collaborative

Early Care and Education Innovation Collaborative

Integrated Clinical and Social Systems for the Prevention and Management of Obesity Innovation Collaborative

Physical Activity in Youth Innovation Collaborative

Workshop: Cross-Sector Work on Obesity Prevention, Treatment, and Weight Maintenance: Models for Change – *September 2014*

Workshop: The Current State of Obesity Solutions in the United States – *January 2014*

## Members

American Association of School Administrators

American Academy of Pediatrics

American College of Sports Medicine

American Council on Exercise

Alliance for a Healthier Generation

American Heart Association

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

American Society for Nutrition

Bipartisan Policy Center

Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina

The California Endowment

Canadian Institutes for Health Research

ChildObesity 180/Tufts University

Congressional Hunger Center

Edelman

General Mills Inc.

Greater Rochester Health Foundation

Healthy Weight Commitment Foundation

HealthPartners

Highmark, Inc.

The JPB Foundation

The Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies

Kaiser Permanente

Kellogg Company

Kresge Foundation

Mars, Inc.

NAACP

National League of Cities

Nemours

Nestlé Nutrition

Nestlé USA

Notah Begay III Foundation

The Obesity Society

Partnership for a Healthier America

President's Council on Fitness, Sports, and Nutrition

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Reebok, International

Salud America!

Sesame Workshop

STOP Obesity Alliance

United Way Worldwide

YMCA

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