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**CHURCH PENSION GROUP TO HOST VIRTUAL CONVERSATION
ON IMPROVING HEALTH DISPARITIES THROUGH INVESTMENTS
THAT ADDRESS SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH**

NEW YORK, NY—May 17, 2023—[The Church Pension Group](#) (CPG), a financial services organization that serves The Episcopal Church, announced that it will host a virtual conversation, [Turning the Tide on Health Disparities: A Discussion on Social Determinants of Health](#), on Thursday, May 25, 2023, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM ET. The conversation will include industry leaders who have developed strategies that make grants or investments directly addressing the social determinants of health, with the aim of improving health outcomes for poor and underserved communities.

Despite the US healthcare system spending a disproportionate amount of money on clinical care, underlying factors that contribute to an individual's health and wellbeing, such as social determinants of health, are often neglected. Unfortunately, many poor and underserved communities experience weaker social determinants of health, which are linked to inferior health outcomes.

“Improving health outcomes for the poor requires a holistic approach that addresses the social determinants of health,” said [Mary Kate Wold](#), CEO and President of CPG. “We’re excited to bring together industry leaders to discuss investment strategies that have already had an impact in turning the tide on health disparities.”

The event is part of CPG’s ongoing Insights & Ideas series of discussions on SRI. Individuals interested in attending the event can register at cpg.org/Insights&Ideas.

The panelists will include Dr. Ann Barnes, CEO of The Episcopal Health Foundation; Dr. Len Fromer, President, Healthcare Initiatives at Turner Impact Capital; and Christopher Rowe, Managing Director at CPG.

Videos and presentations from prior Insights & Ideas discussions, which focused on climate change, investing in economically disadvantaged communities, faithful investing, positive impact investing, and sustainable investing, can be viewed at cpg.org/Insights&Ideas.

Editor's Note:

Individuals interested in learning more about CPG's SRI efforts and viewing [videos](#) related to CPG's positive impact investments can visit cpg.org/SRI.

About the Church Pension Group

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