The Washington Social Determinants Collaborative is a cross-sectoral movement that focuses on understanding and addressing the social determinants of health (SDOH). The collaborative brings together public and private sector partners, including health care providers, policymakers, and community organizations, to develop and implement strategies that improve health outcomes and reduce health disparities. The collaborative was established to address the growing recognition that social factors, such as income, education, employment, and housing, play a significant role in determining an individual's health and well-being.

The Washington Social Determinants Collaborative was established in 2014 with the goal of creating a framework for action that would allow partners to work together to address the social determinants of health. Since its inception, the collaborative has convened regular meetings of its partners to discuss progress, identify new initiatives, and share best practices. The collaborative has also developed a suite of tools and resources to help partners implement social determinants of health strategies, including a comprehensive toolkit and a series of social determinants of health briefs.

The collaborative's work has focused on several key areas, including housing, transportation, education, and economic opportunity. The collaborative has worked with partners to develop policies and programs that address these issues, such as the creation of affordable housing opportunities and the expansion of transportation options. The collaborative has also worked to improve educational opportunities for all children, regardless of their background, and to increase economic opportunities for low-income families.

The Washington Social Determinants Collaborative has been successful in bringing together partners from a wide range of sectors to work on common goals. By working together, partners have been able to make progress on a number of initiatives, including the development of new policies and programs and the implementation of existing ones. The collaborative's work has been recognized for its innovation and effectiveness, and it has been used as a model for other collaboratives around the country.

The collaborative's success is due in large part to the strong leadership of its partners. The collaborative has been fortunate to have the support of a number of key leaders, including Dr. Tanya L. Harrell, President and CEO of the Washington Health Benefit Network, and Dr. Tim Chisolm, Executive Director of the Washington Health Benefit Network. Dr. Harrell and Dr. Chisolm have been instrumental in providing the collaborative with the vision and leadership it needs to be successful.

The Washington Social Determinants Collaborative is a testament to the power of collaboration and the potential for partners from a variety of sectors to work together to address complex social issues. By working together, partners have been able to make significant progress on a number of initiatives, and the collaborative's success is a model for other collaboratives around the country.