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**Subject:** RE: Health Equity Question

Thank you so much Hardik for the introduction. Casey, would like to understand more about all the good things AWS is doing in this area.

As Hardik may have noted we are purposefully leveraging our government owned fiber and wireless infrastructure to serve as a platform to address health equity in our community. Specifically, the topic of how we may extend new telehealth strategies. We have had some very productive discussions with regard homelessness with the AWS team, and most recently excited about the efforts of Dr. Gawande to rethink the delivery of medical care.

We would like to explore further what future synergies might be possible.

Jack

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It would help to have Jack on the email 😊.

Jack <> Casey

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On Nov 17, 2018, at 10:23 AM, Bhatt, Hardik <hvbhatt@amazon.com> wrote:

Hi Casey,  
Please meet Jack Belcher, who you may already know, CIO for Arlington County. He is interested in knowing more about Amazon/Chase/Buffer healthcare initiative and see if there potential synergies between that and what Arlington county is doing.

Hi Jack,  
Casey leads HHS vertical for AWS State & Local Government team.

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**From:** Jack Belcher <jbelcher@arlingtonva.us>  
**Date:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 9:12 AM  
**To:** Hardik Bhatt <hvbhatt@amazon.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Health Equity Question

Hardik, thank you so much for the response on the weekend. Yes, i would very much appreciate the introduction. I believe the other discussions we have had with AWS with regard to Homeless and other IoT initiatives might be further informed by such a discussion.

This is the video that prompted my inquiry. He quite a compelling and knowledgeable speaker.  
<https://www.aspenideas.org/session/conversation-surgeon-author-and-researcher-atul-gawande>

Thank you so much  
Jack

Sent from my iPad

On Nov 17, 2018, at 10:01 AM, Bhatt, Hardik <hvbhatt@amazon.com> wrote:

Hi Jack,

Great to see your note. Hope all is well. And hope our team is helping with the homelessness initiative well.

Dr. Gawande is leading the Healthcare initiative for the combined effort of Amazon, Chase and Buffet. His focus is improving employee overall health benefit costs and outcomes at first. I am not sure his focus currently is community health equity.

Can I connect you with our Healthcare team for more information?

Thanks.

-- Hardik Bhatt

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On Nov 17, 2018, at 8:28 AM, Jack Belcher <[jbelcher@arlingtonva.us](mailto:jbelcher@arlingtonva.us)> wrote:

Hardik, hope all is well. We are exploring initiatives to enhance our health services to the community through leveraging fiber and wireless infrastructure. I came across the work of Dr. Atul Gawande. Are his initiatives part of your AWS initiatives? We would love to see if there are any synergies.

Thanks

Jack

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