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As Chief Strategy & Transformation Officer, Reem Aly provides organizational leadership and spearheads Groundwork's data, equity, and accountability efforts to ensure that our policy agenda reflects current and emerging research and best practices. Reem also directly oversees the development and implementation of Groundwork Ohio's unique "Centers of Excellence": the Center for Family Voice, the Center for Maternal and Young Child Health, and the Center for Early Learning.

Reem brings unique policy, research, and organizational expertise most recently coming from over a decade of service to the Health Policy Institute of Ohio (HPIO). As a Vice President and General Counsel at HPIO, Reem led efforts to provide Ohio policymakers and health stakeholders with high quality, objective information, focusing on equity, maternal and child health, and the intersections of the health care system and population health. In that role, Reem led a number of state-wide initiatives, including development of the Governor's COVID-19 Ohio Minority Health Strike Force Blueprint and creation of the Ohio Adverse Childhood Experiences Impact project. Reem also co-led development of HPIO's biennial Health Value Dashboard and led development of the Dashboard's equity profiles.

Prior to her work at HPIO, Reem worked as a consultant at Nationwide Children's Hospital (NCH) where she focused, among other initiatives, on efforts to expand pediatric telehealth services. Reem also served as an administrative resident at NCH. Reem also has legal experience working at Bricker & Eckler, LLC and OCLC Online Computer Library Center.

Reem currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Ohio Domestic Violence Network and Health Impact Ohio, and is a member of the Executive Advisory Committee for the Ohio Alliance for Innovation in Population Health. Reem is also an adjunct faculty member at The Ohio State University's College of Public Health, master's in health administration program, where she teaches a healthcare law course.

In 2021, Reem was recognized with the Health Equity Advancement Award by the College's Health Services Management and Policy Alumni Society, awarded to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to promote diversity and equity within the community. Reem was also one of six inaugural recipients of AcademyHealth's 2013 Presidential Scholarship for the AcademyHealth Institute on Advocacy and Public Policy.

Reem holds a law degree from the Ohio State University (OSU) Moritz College of Law, a master's of health administration from OSU's College of Public Health, as well as a bachelor's of science in psychology and a bachelor's of arts in international relations from OSU. Reem lives in Dublin, Ohio with her husband and three children.

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