



Promoting Health Equity: Issues, Solutions, and Future Directions

Friday, May 6, 2022

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Conference Welcome, Dr. Lisa Benz Scott

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM

Keynote Presentation, Dr. Derek Griffith

I'm a little lost... is health equity on the way to social justice or are they the same place?

11:20 AM – 12:20 PM

Oral Presentations with Q & A Facilitated by Dr. Héctor Alcalá

Dr. April Castillo: *Passing on Protection: Frequency of Breastfeeding and Protection Against COVID-19 in Young Children of Vaccinated Mothers*

Dr. Erica Diminich: *Prevalence of Diabetes, Hypertension and Obesity among undocumented immigrants: Results from a community engaged study of Hispanic/Latino health at midlife*

Dr. Douglas Hanes: *Intersections of Sexuality and Homelessness in Later-life Social and Health Outcomes*

Dr. Jay Sacdalan: *Reducing Health Disparities among Cigarette Smoking Adults in California*

12:20 PM – 1:00 PM

Lunch Break



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1:05 PM – 2:05 PM

Long Island Health Disparities and Equity Strategies: Moderated Discussion with the Suffolk and Nassau County Health Department Leadership featuring Dr. Carolyn McCummings and Ms. Adesuwa Watson facilitated by Dr. Cordia Beverley

2:10 PM – 3:00 PM

Summary/Conclusion Session Facilitated by Dr. George Aumoithe

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Poster Pop-In Sessions

- Brian Carter: *Black church-going women who most recently sought cancer information from the internet are less likely to have annual mammograms and thus less likely to benefit from early breast cancer detection.*
- Dr. April Castillo: *Hospital-Grade Breast Pumps for WIC-Eligible Mothers of NICU Babies: An Interdisciplinary Quality Assessment and Quality Improvement to Advance Health Equity*
- Tynisha D. George: *Decolonizing Healthcare: Closing the Health Equity Gap*
- Candice Hulse: *Leveraging Diversity in Healthcare Leadership to Decrease Health Disparities*
- Gabriella Pandolfelli: *Addressing Health Inequities in Partnership with Public Libraries on Long Island, NY; Results of a Community Needs Assessment for Mental Health Opioid Use and Food Insecurity*
- Deanna Parisi: *Psychosocial Contributors to Adverse Perinatal Outcomes*
- Dr. Susmita Pati/Dr. Leora Allen: *Point-of-Care Lead testing can be a means to achieve health equity in primary care*



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