



2022 NEBRASKA CONFERENCE ON HEALTH EQUITY

Creating Connections for Healthier Communities

2022 Nebraska Conference on Health Equity Interactive Conference Agenda

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Day 1

April 26, 2022

8:45 - 10:15 AM

Welcome Address | *Creating Connections for Healthier Communities*

Trey Andrews, Associate Director of the Minority Health Disparities Initiative, Assistant Professor, Psychology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Josie Rodriguez, Administrator at the Nebraska DHHS Office of Health Disparities & Health Equity

Keynote 1 | *Health Disparities and Equity: Operationalizing Change at the Organizational Level*

Solange Gould, Co-Director, Human Impact Partners
Stephani Tyrance, MPH, Project Director, Human Impact Partners

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10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Breakout Sessions 1 (Choose One)

Building the National Association for Community Health Workers: Authentic Collaboration, Equitable Transformation, and Sustainability

Aurora GrantWingate, Member & Partner Engagement Associate, National Association of Community Health Workers

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Deep Dive: Health Disparities and Equity: Operationalizing Change at the Organizational Level

Solange Gould, DrPH, Co-Director, Human Impact Partners
Stephani Tyrance, MPH, Project Director, Human Impact Partners

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Accessing Data Using data.census.gov

Susana Privett, Data Dissemination Specialist, U.S. Census Bureau

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12:00 - 1:00 PM

Poster Session

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1:00 - 2:15 PM

Panel Discussion | *Community Organizing and Community Building for Health and Social Equity*

Moderator

Eric Savaiano, MEd, Program Manager for Food and Nutrition Access, Nebraska Appleseed

Panelists

Aryn Huck, Community Organizer, OutNebraska
Gladys Godinez, BS, Executive Director and Founder, United by Culture Media
Sandra Barrera Fuentes, BA, MA, Nebraska Extension Educator for Rural Prosperity, Nebraska Extension
Nancie Velasquez, CNA, MA, Community Health Manager, Ponca Tribe of Nebraska
Joni Thomas, Community and Disability Liaison, Nebraska Total Care

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2:45 - 4:00 PM

Keynote 2 | *The Changing Demographics of Nebraska*

Josie Schafer, PhD, Director, Center For Public Affairs Research, University of Nebraska Omaha

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4:00 - 4:15 PM

Closing Remarks

Anita Wisecup, Native American Health Liaison/Program Health Manager, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Health Disparities and Health Equity

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4:30 - 5:30 PM

Community Health Worker (CHW) Networking Session

Facilitator

Aurora GrantWingate, Member & Partner Engagement Associate, National Association of Community Health Workers

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Day 2

April 27, 2022

8:45 - 10:15 AM

Opening Remarks

Johanna Pesante-Daniel, Health Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Coordinator, Public Health Solutions Health Department

Keynote 3 | *Enhanced CLAS Standards, US Health Policy, & the Path to Health Equity*

Vetta Sanders - Thompson, PhD, E. Desmond Lee Professor of Racial and Ethnic Studies and Associate Dean of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion at Washington University in St. Louis

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10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Breakout Sessions 2 (Choose One)

Building the National Association for Community Health Workers: Authentic Collaboration, Equitable Transformation, and Sustainability

Ben Tiensvold, Community Outreach Coordinator, Community Health Worker Collaborative of South Dakota
Stefanie Olson, MA, Community Health Worker Section Director, Kansas Department of Health and Environment

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Bias in Healthcare: Creating a More Culturally Competent Workforce

Carmen Chinchilla, MA, Executive Director of Specialty Societies, Nebraska Medical Association

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The Role of Discrimination and Vaccine Distrust in Vaccine Uptake Among Latinx People in the Midwest

Natalia Acosta Canchila, MA, Graduate Student, Psychology Department, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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1:00 - 2:15 PM

Keynote 4 | *A New Era for Communities to Thrive: What Will It Take to Advance Well-Being Post COVID*

Anita Chandra, DrPH, MPH, Vice President and Director - RAND Social and Economic Well-Being, RAND Corporation

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2:45 - 4:00 PM

Panel Discussion | *Community Connectedness for Increasing Health Equity*

Moderator

Quinn Lewandowski, MS, Senior Research Specialist at the University of Nebraska Public Policy Center and President of the Nebraska State Suicide Prevention Coalition

Panelists

Ashlei Spivey, Founder and Director of I Be Black Girl
Sadie Thompson, BA, CPSS, ALF WRAP, Chief Implementation Officer at The Wellbeing Initiative
Nada Fadul, MD, FIDSA, Associate Professor in the College of Medicine and Assistant Dean of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Education Programs at the University of Nebraska Medical Center

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4:00 - 4:15 PM

Closing Remarks

Rick Bevins, Director of the Minority Health Disparities Initiative, Director of the Rural Drug Addiction Research Center, and the Associate Vice Chancellor for Research at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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