

2023 Illinois Minority Health Conference
Achieving a Healthy Illinois by Eliminating Health Disparities
 December 3 – 5, 2023

Sunday, December 3: Preconference Workshops (Marriot Hotel)					
TIME	EVENT	TYPE	Topic	Speakers	Moderators
2:00pm–5:00pm	Workshop A Marriot Hotel Conf. Room	In-person workshop	Racial Healing Circle	Aneela Dean Ugochi Nwaogwugwu	Octavia Tyson
2:00pm–5:00pm	Workshop B Marriott Hotel Conf Room	In-person workshop	The Art + Science of Grant Development: Inspiring Confidence + Securing Support for Your Mission Applying for Illinois Department of Public Health Grants: A Technical Primer	Jen Patterson Lisa Cotner	Nancy Rodriguez
2:00pm–5:00pm	Workshop C Marriot Hotel Conf. Room	In-person workshop	Community Legislative Advocacy Institute: How to Leverage Disruptive Advocacy to Impact Health Disparities	Todd Belcore	Yolanda Jones
Monday, December 4: ISU Bone Center					
TIME	EVENT	TYPE	Topic	Speakers	
7:30am–8:30am	Breakfast – Exhibits /Poster Session	Exhibit Hall			
8:30am-8:35am	Welcome & Opening Remarks (Ballroom III)	In-person & virtual	Welcome Video & Land Acknowledgment	J.B. Pritzker, IL Governor Cyndee Fox-Starr	Sunshine Clemons
8:35am–9:30am	Opening Session I (Ballroom III)	In-person & virtual	Framing Health Research for Communities of Color and the Census Bureau Data that Enable It	Robert L. Santos US Census Bureau Director	Veronica Halloway
9:30am–10:30am Breakout Sessions	Track A – Eval, Research, Reporting (Brown Ballroom I)	In-person workshop	Using Data for Equity and Shared Power in the ARISE Initiative: WIN Measures Approach	Soma Saha	Chaundra Bishop
	Track B – Innovating & Evidence-based approaches (Brown Ballroom II)	In-person workshop	Visions of Black Maternal Healthcare at Planned Parenthood of Illinois	Mariana Thomas	Yolanda Jones
	Track C – Building Unprecedented Partnerships and Collaborations (Circus)	In-person workshop	Building a Nursing Education to Workforce Coalition	Sandra Larson Mosilda Asanji	Carla Little
	Track D – Understanding Disparities in Healthcare Accessibility (Old Main)	In-person workshop	Ensuring Health Equity in the Prevention and Control of Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes in Illinois. Evidence-based Approaches and Data-driven Decisions	Phillip Pittman	Omayra Giachello
10:30am	Break				

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10:45am–11:45am Breakout Sessions	Track A – Eval, Research, Reporting (Brown Ballroom I)	In-person workshop	An Examination of Disparities by Language Preference Within the Hispanic Population in Illinois	Chisom Maduakonam Samantha Saini Kemba Noel-London	Mohammed Shahidullah
	Track B – Innovating & Evidence-based approaches (Brown Ballroom II)	In-person workshop	A Landscape Scan of Innovations, Levers for Change, and Opportunities to Advance Health Equity	Sarah Gabriella Hernandez Dina Khalil	Audrey Smith
	Track C – Building Unprecedented Partnerships and Collaborations (Circus)	In-person workshop	ARISE Initiative Panel Session	Megan Wanzo, Andrew Martin, Macy Ferguson, Anne Scheer, Whitney Greger	Dennis Norris
	Track D – Understanding Disparities in Healthcare Accessibility (Old Main)	In-person workshop	Men's Health Testimonies and Outreach Panel	Michael Gaines, Marc Bell; Robert Jelks; Steve Richie	Mark Hunter
11:45am–1:15pm	Lunch – Exhibits/Poster Sessions	Exhibit Hall			
1:15pm–2:00pm	Welcome, General Session II (Ballroom III)	In-person & virtual	Structural Racism and White Supremacy	Jeremy Allen	Sunshine Clemons
2:15pm–3:15pm Breakout Sessions	Track A – Eval, Research, Reporting (Brown Ballroom I)	In-person workshop	Equitable Vaccine Administration (EVA) Dashboard: A Data Model for COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation & Administration	Janae Price Kemba Noel-London	Lynette Shaw
	Track B – Innovating & Evidence-based approaches (Brown Ballroom II)	In-person workshop	Operationalizing Equity: Tools from the Chicago Department of Public Health	Sydney Edmond Nilsa Irizamy	Octavia Tyson
	Track C – Building Unprecedented Partnerships and Collaborations (Circus)	In-person workshop	Misinformation surrounding who the Migrants are and how they get into the U.S.	Maggie Rivera Vanessa Mendoza	Jorge De La Fuente
	Track D – Understanding Disparities in Healthcare Accessibility (Old Main)	In-person workshop	Gender Affirming Care: Creating Inclusive Spaces for Mental Health	Jessica Ramos Jessica Slover	Viminda Shafer
3:15pm	Break				
3:30pm–4:30pm Breakout Sessions	Track A – Eval, Research, Reporting (Brown Ballroom I)	In-person workshop	Updating the Illinois Oral Health Surveillance System: Trends and Insights	Pedro X. Medina Cuevas	Nancy Rodriguez
	Track B – Innovating & Evidence-based approaches (Brown Ballroom II)	In-person workshop	Violence Prevention through Hip-Hop Based Cultural Identity and Wellness Curriculum,	Dr Obari Cartman	Michael Gaines
	Track C – Building Unprecedented Partnerships and Collaborations (Circus)	In-person workshop	Empowering Local Health Departments to Support Diverse Communities: Cultivating Effective Services for Refugees, Immigrants, and Migrants (RIM)	Whitney Greger	Dennis Norris
	Track D – Understanding Disparities in Healthcare Accessibility (Old Main)	In-person workshop	Facing COVID-19 with Empathetic Therapeutic Services	Jose Iniguez	Omayra Giachello

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Tuesday, December 5: ISU Bone Center					
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7:30am–8:30am	Breakfast – Exhibits – Poster Sessions	Exhibit Hall			
8:30am–8:35am	Welcome & Opening Remarks (Ballroom III)	In-person & virtual	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Mboka Mwilambwe Mayor of Bloomington	Michael Gaines
8:35am–9:30am	General Session III (Ballroom III)	In-person & virtual	Health Equity: From Words to Action	Dr. Sameer Vohra IDPH Director	Veronica Halloway
Breakout Sessions	Track A – Eval, Research, Reporting (Brown Ballroom I)	In-person workshop	Supporting the Health and Well-being of Rural LGBTQ Communities	Joe Golden Viminda Shafer	Audrey Smith
	Track B – Innovating & Evidence-based approaches (Brown Ballroom II)	In-person workshop	Mental Health Promotion in an Academic Medical Center	Tara Gill	Jorge De La Fuente
	Track C – Building Unprecedented Partnerships and Collaborations (Circus)	In-person workshop	Gun Violence, Suicide Prevention, and your Mental Health Panel	Dr. Abdullah Pratt Jennifer Martin Pastor Wayne Fricks	Chaundra Bishop
	Track D – Understanding Disparities in Healthcare Accessibility (Old Main)	In-person workshop	Maternal Mortality Campaign-Join The Gathering	Tamela Milan-Alexander	Carla Little
10:30a	Break				
Breakout Sessions	Track A – Eval, Research, Reporting (Brown Ballroom I)	In-person workshop	Hidden Wounds: Understanding the Impact of Gun Violence in Children	Melanie Adams	Mohammed Shahidullah
	Track B – Innovating & Evidence-based approaches (Brown Ballroom II)	In-person workshop	Healthy Chicago Equity Zones: Why Transformational Change Needs Long-Term Investment	Nicole Marcus Genese Turner	Lynette Shaw
	Track C – Building Unprecedented Partnerships and Collaborations (Circus)	In-person workshop	Building Healthier Communities through Community Health Worker Teams	Tracey Smith	Sarah O’Connor
	Track D – Understanding Disparities in Healthcare Accessibility (Old Main)	In-person workshop	Social Vulnerability and Asthma-Related Emergency Medical Services	M. Omar Khaium	Maggie Rivera
12:15pm–1:15pm	Closing Session IV (Ballroom III)	In-person & virtual	Advancing the Healthcare System of IL residents through IL Legislation	Doris Turner, IL Senator	Viminda Shafer