

2023 Illinois Minority Health Conference
Achieving a Healthy Illinois by Eliminating Health Disparities
 December 3 – 5, 2023 | Hybrid | 200 Attendees

Sunday, December 3: Preconference Workshops (Marriot Hotel)				
TIME	EVENT	TYPE	Topic	Speakers
2:00 pm– 5:00 pm	Workshop A Marriot Hotel Conf. Room	In-person workshop	Racial Healing Circle	Aneela Dean Ugochi Nwaogwugwu
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
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
Monday, December 4				
TIME	EVENT	TYPE	Topic	Speakers
7:30am	Breakfast – Exhibits /Poster Session	Exhibit Hall		
8:30am	Welcome & Opening Remarks (Ballroom III)	In-person & virtual	Welcome Video	J.B. Pritzker Governor of Illinois
8:30am – 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
9:30am – 10:30am	Breakouts 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
	Breakouts Track B – Innovating & Evidence- based approaches (Brown Ballroom II)	In-person workshop	Visions of Black Maternal Healthcare at Planned Parenthood of Illinois	Mariana Thomas
	Breakouts Track C – Building Unprecedented Partnerships and Collaborations (Circus Room)	In-person workshop	Building a Nursing Education to Workforce Coalition	Sandra Larson Mosilda Asanji
	Breakouts Track D – Understanding Disparities in Healthcare Accessibility (Old Main Room)		Ensuring Health Equity in the Prevention and Control of Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes in Illinois. Evidence- based Approaches and Data-driven Decisions	Phillip Pittman
10:30am	Break			
10:45am– 11:45am	Breakouts 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 Madukonam, Samantha Saini, Kemba Noel-London

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	Breakouts 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
	Breakouts Track C – Building Unprecedented Partnerships and Collaborations (Circus Room)	In-person workshop	ARISE Initiative Panel Session	Megan Wanzo & Andrew Martin with Panel -Macy Ferguson, Anne Scheer, Whitney Greger
	Breakouts Track D – Understanding Disparities in Healthcare Accessibility (Old Main Room)	In-person workshop	Men's Health Testimonies and Outreach Panel	Michael Gaines with panel Marc Bell; Robert Jelks; Steve Richie
11:45am	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
2:15pm–3:15pm	Breakouts 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
	Breakouts 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
	Breakouts Track C – Building Unprecedented Partnerships and Collaborations (Circus Room)	In-person workshop	Misinformation surrounding who the Migrants are and how they get into the U.S.	Maggie Rivera Vanessa Mendoza
	Breakouts Track D – Understanding Disparities in Healthcare Accessibility (Old Main Room)	In-person workshop	Gender Affirming Care: Creating Inclusive Spaces for Mental Health	Jessica Ramos Jessica Slover
3:15pm	Break			
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Breakouts 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
	Breakouts 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
	Breakouts Track C – Building Unprecedented Partnerships and Collaborations (Circus Room)	In-person workshop	Empowering Local Health Departments to Support Diverse Communities: Cultivating Effective Services for Refugees, Immigrants, and Migrants (RIM)	Whitney Greger
	Breakouts Track D – Understanding Disparities in Healthcare Accessibility (Old Main Room)	In-person workshop	Facing COVID-19 with Empathetic Therapeutic Services	Jose Iniguez

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Tuesday, December 5				
TIME	EVENT	TYPE	Topic	
7:30am	Breakfast – Exhibits – Poster Sessions	Exhibit Hall		
8:30am	Welcome & Opening Remarks (Ballroom III)	In-person & virtual	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Mboka Mwilambwe, Mayor of Bloomington
8:30am– 9:30am	General Session III (Ballroom III)	In-person & virtual	Health Equity: From Words to Action	Dr. Sameer Vohra IDPH Director
9:30am– 10:30am	Breakouts Track A – Eval, Research, Reporting (Brown Ballroom I)	In-person workshop	Supporting the Health and Well-being of Rural LGBTQ Communities	Joe Golden Viminda Schafer
	Breakouts Track B – Innovating & Evidence-based approaches (Brown Ballroom II)	In-person workshop	Mental Health Promotion in an Academic Medical Center	Tara Gill
	Breakouts Track C – Building Unprecedented Partnerships and Collaborations (Circus Room)	In-person workshop	Gun Violence, Suicide Prevention and your Mental Health Panel	Dr. Abdullah Pratt Jennifer Martin Pastor Wayne Fricks
	Breakouts Track D – Understanding Disparities in Healthcare Accessibility (Old Main Room)	In-person workshop	Maternal Mortality Campaign-Join The Gathering	Tamela Milan-Alexander
10:30am	Break			
10:45am– 11:45am	Breakouts Track A – Eval, Research, Reporting (Brown Ballroom I)	In-person workshop	Hidden Wounds: Understanding the Impact of Gun Violence in Children	Melanie Adams
	Breakouts 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
	Breakouts Track C – Building Unprecedented Partnerships and Collaborations (Circus Room)	In-person workshop	Building Healthier Communities through Community Health Worker Teams	Tracey Smith
	Breakouts Track D – Understanding Disparities in Healthcare Accessibility (Old Main Room)	In-person workshop	Social Vulnerability and Asthma-Related Emergency Medical Services	M. Omar Khaium
12:15pm– 1:15pm	Closing Session IV (Ballroom III)	In-person & virtual	Advancing the Healthcare System of IL residents through IL Legislation	Sen. Doris Turner