

# Health Equity Summit:

## Moving the Health Equity Needle through Implementation Science and Community Partnerships

Thursday, February 8, 2024

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Neurological Research Institute  
Conference Center, 7<sup>th</sup> floor

1250 Moursund Street  
Houston, TX 77030



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Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Light Breakfast and Mixer	
9:00 – 9:10 AM	Opening Remarks	Keila N. Lopez, MD, MPH Jean L. Raphael, MD
<b>Merging Implementation Science and Community Engagement</b>		
9:10 – 9:15 AM	Introduction	Christina Davidson, MD Chief Health Equity Officer, Texas Children’s Hospital
9:15 – 9:40 AM	Implementation Science: Moving from Research to Health Interventions	Rachel Thornton, MD, PhD Vice President and Chief Health Equity Officer, Nemours Children’s Health
9:40 – 10:05 AM	Best Practices for Community Engagement, Guidelines from a Funder	Mabel Crescioni, JD, DrPH Senior Engagement Officer, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)
10:05 – 10:20 AM	Facilitated Q&A	
10:20 – 10:30 AM	Break	
<b>Research Panel on Health Equity-related Dissemination and Implementation Science</b>		
10:30 – 10:35 AM	Introduction	Nancy Correa, MPH, DrPH Director of Population Health, Texas Children’s Hospital
10:35 – 10:55 AM	RE-AIM Framework and Applications	Monica Perez Jolles, PhD Associate Professor, University of Colorado
10:55 – 11:15 AM	Implementation of Social Needs Screening	Arvin Garg, MD, MPH Vice Chair of Health Equity, UMass Memorial Children’s Center
11:35 – 11:50 AM	upSTART Community Program Model	Beth Van Horn, MPH, DrPH Director of Research, Division of Public Health and Child Abuse Pediatrics, Texas Children’s Hospital
11:50 – 12:45 PM	Lunch provided by Texas Children’s Hospital	

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<b>Community Engagement</b>		
12:45 – 12:50 PM	Introduction	Christopher Greeley, MD, MPH Vice Chair for Community Health, TCH
12:50 – 1:10 PM	Community Engagement and Medical Training	LeChauncey Woodard, MD, MPH Director of the Humana Integrated Health System Sciences Institute, University of Houston Medical School
1:10 – 1:30 PM	Community Engagement: Success makers and roadblocks and pitfalls to avoid in Research	Kim Rhoads, MD, MS, MPH Director, Office of Community Engagement and Associate Director for Community Outreach and Engagement, UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center
1:30 – 1:50 PM	Community Partnerships to Improve Health Outcomes in Children and Families	Ruth Rechis, PhD Deputy Director, Research to Community, Cancer Prevention and Control Platform, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
1:50 – 2:05 PM	Facilitated Q&A	
2:05 – 2:15 PM	Break	
<b>Public Health Approaches</b>		
2:15 – 2:20 PM	Introduction	Susan Gillespie, MD, PhD Vice Chair for Health Equity and Community Engagement, Texas Children’s Hospital
2:20 – 2:45 PM	Dissemination and Implementation and Health Equity	Maria Fernandez, PhD Vice President of Population Health and Implementation Science, University of Texas School of Public Health
2:45 – 3:10 PM	Case Studies in Community Engagement Across Cultures	Alison Hare, MIS Associate Director, Public Health Preparedness and Response Division, Harris County Public Health
3:10 – 3:25 PM	Facilitated Q&A	
3:25 – 4:10 PM	Fireside Chat with David Persse, MD, CMO, City of Houston	Keila N. Lopez, MD, MPH
4:10 – 4:20 PM	Debrief, takeaways and next steps	Keila N. Lopez, MD, MPH Jean L. Raphael, MD
4:20 – 4:30 PM	Closing Remarks/Evaluations	

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