



# Forging the **2020** Agenda for Black Health: **TRANSLATING EVIDENCE INTO ACTION**

Inaugural National Workshop  
August 7 - 9, 2019 • Philadelphia, PA



## Wednesday, August 7 - EVENING

**4:00 PM**      **Registration**

**5:00 PM**      **Reception**

**5:45 PM**      **Performance: Eleone Dance Company**

### **Welcome and Introduction of Keynote Speaker**

Moderators - Workshop Co-Chairs Rebecca Hasson, PhD, Associate Professor at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI and Melicia Whitt-Glover, PhD, President & CEO of Gramercy Research Group, Winston-Salem, NC

- *“Igniting the Flame: Decolonization of Health”*- Joia Crear Perry, MD, FACOG, President of National Birth Equity Collaborative, New Orleans, LA

**6:45 PM**      **Comments and Reflections**

JoAnne Banks, PhD, Bertha L. Shelton Endowed Professor of Research, Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC

**8:00 PM**      **Adjourn for the day**

## Thursday, August 8 - MORNING

**6:30 AM**      **Early AM Fitness Opportunities (*meet in The Study Hotel lobby to run or walk if interested*)**

**8: 00 AM**      **Networking Breakfast (Roundtables)**

- Irene Headen, PhD, MS, Postdoctoral Research Fellow at Drexel University Urban Health Collaborative, Philadelphia, PA
- Sally Mancini, MPH, Director of Advocacy Resources at the Rudd Center for Food Policy and Obesity, University of Connecticut, Hartford, CT
- Yeshimabeit Milner, BA, Founder and Executive Director of Data for Black Lives, New York, NY
- *Other tables open for spontaneous networking*

**9:00 AM**      **Welcome and Introduction of Opening Plenary Session Speakers**

Moderators – Rebecca Hasson, PhD, and Melicia Whitt-Glover, PhD

- Karen Lewis, Assistant Vice President, External Affairs, Government & Community Relations, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

**9:15 AM**      **Opening Plenary: The Future of Black Health- Links to Fundamental Social and Economic Causes**

Moderators – Rebecca Hasson, PhD, and Melicia Whitt-Glover, PhD

- *“Reimagining Black Health- Overview & Vision”* – Shiriki Kumanyika, PhD, MS, MPH, CBH Founder and Chair, Research Professor, Community Health and Prevention, Drexel University, Dornsife School of Public Health, Philadelphia, PA
- *“Reimagining Black Health- Current Status”* – Renee Branch Canady, PhD, MPA, CEO of Michigan Public Health Institute, Okemos, MI

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**10:15 AM**      **STRETCH BREAK**

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**10:30 AM**      **Setting Actionable Black Health Priorities: Finding Points of Leverage**

Moderator- Shavon Arline-Bradley, MPH, MDiv, Founding Principal of R.E.A.C.H. Beyond Solutions, LLC, CBH Strategy Consultant, Laurel, MD

- Danielle Adamson, MEd, Senior Director of Programs at the National Black Child Development Institute, Washington, DC
- Dedrick Asante-Muhammad, MA, Chief of Race, Wealth, and Community, National Community Reinvestment Coalition, Washington, DC

- Charles Brown, MPA, Senior Researcher with Alan M. Vorhees Transportation Center and adjunct professor at the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, New Brunswick, NJ
- Carol Payne, Director, United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Baltimore Field Office, Baltimore, MD
- Aqeela Sherrills, National Training Director for Crime Survivors for Safety and Justice, Oakland, CA

Discussion

## **12:15 PM Luncheon - “CBH” the Vehicle We Use to Make Change**

Moderator - Rebecca Hasson, PhD

- Monica Baskin, PhD, Professor at University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL
- Jameta Barlow, PhD, MPH, Assistant Professor at George Washington University, Washington, DC
- Gary Bennett, PhD, Bishop-MacDermott Family Professor of Psychology & Neuroscience, Global Health & Medicine, and Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education, Duke University, Durham, NC
- Caree Cotwright, PhD, MS, RDN, Assistant Professor at the University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- Reverend William Kearney, Owner of Bill Kearney & Company Consulting, LLC, Associate Minister and Health Ministry Coordinator at Coley Springs Missionary Baptist Church and the United Shiloh Baptist Church Association, Warrenton, NC
- T. Elaine Prewitt, DrPH, Associate Professor at University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR
- Melicia Whitt-Glover, PhD

Call to Action - Shavon Arline-Bradley, MPH, MDiv

## **Thursday, August 8 - AFTERNOON AND EVENING**

### **2:00 PM Concurrent Breakouts- Transformative Solutions**

#### **Breakout 1- Evidence Gathering- Going beyond describing the problems to identifying what works to accelerate progress for achieving health equity**

Moderator – Angela Odoms-Young, PhD, Associate Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago, IL

- Linda Goler Blount, MPH, President & CEO, Black Women’s Health Imperative, Washington, DC
- Amy Carroll-Scott, PhD, MPH, Associate Professor at Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
- Irene Headen, PhD, MS, Drexel Urban Health Collaborative
- Yeshimabeit Milner, BA, Data for Black Lives

**Breakout 2- Research Translation & Implementation- What has to happen for research that has been published to actually reach and benefit black communities?**

Moderator - Shiriki Kumanyika, PhD, MS, MPH

- Rebecca Hasson, PhD
- Carmen Samuel Hodge, PhD, MS, RD, Research Assistant Professor at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

**Breakout 3- Generating Practice-Based Evidence- Assessing the impact of community programs**

Moderator - Melicia Whitt-Glover, PhD

- Cheryl S. Emanuel, MS, CSAPC, Senior Health Manager, Office of Community Engagement, Mecklenburg County Public Health, Charlotte, NC
- Renee Mahaffey Harris- President & CEO, the Center for Closing the Health Gap, Cincinnati, OH

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**3:30 PM      STRETCH BREAK**

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**3:45 PM      Reconvene & Breakout Recap**

**4:00 PM      Setting Actionable Black Health Priorities: “One & Why” Interactive Plenary and Group Roundtable Sessions**

Moderators - Shavon Arline-Bradley, MPH, MDiv and Gary Bennett, PhD

- Table Discussion leader #1- Danielle Adamson, MEd
- Table Discussion leader #2- Mark Alexander, PhD, Executive Director of Youth Movement and Secretary of the National Executive Committee 100 Black Men of America, Oakland, CA
- Table Discussion leader #3- Linda Goler Blount, MPH
- Table Discussion leader #4 – Jammie M. Hopkins, DrPH, MS, Assistant Professor, Community Health and Preventive Medicine, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA
- Table Discussion leader #5 – Marjorie A. Innocent, PhD, Senior Director of Health, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Washington, DC
- Table Discussion leader #6 - Delmonte Jefferson, Executive Director at National African American Tobacco Prevention Network, Atlanta, GA
- Table Discussion leader #7 - Tambra Raye Stevenson, MPH, PhD Student, American University School of Communication and Founder/CEO, WANDA: Women Advancing Nutrition Dietetics and Agriculture, Washington, DC

**5:00 PM      Round Robin - Feedback**

**6:00 PM      Adjourn for the day**

## Friday, August 9 - MORNING

**6:30 AM**      **Early AM Fitness Opportunities** (*meet in The Study Hotel lobby to run or walk if interested*)

**8:00 AM**      **Networking Continental Breakfast**

- Danielle Adamson, MEd
- Mark Alexander, PhD
- Linda Goler Blount, MPH
- *Other tables will be open for spontaneous networking*

**9:00 AM**      **Opening Plenary: CBH Project Reveal- National Black Organizations**

Moderator - Shiriki Kumanyika, PhD, MS, MPH

- Danielle Adamson, MEd, NBCDI
- Mark Alexander, PhD, 100 Black Men
- Linda Goler Blount, MPH, BWHI
- J. Nadine Gracia, MD, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Trust for America's Health, and Member National Social Action Commission, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Washington, DC
- Marjorie A. Innocent, PhD, NAACP

**9:45 AM**      **2020 Agenda: Research & Actionable Black Health Priorities**

Moderator - Wendell Taylor, PhD, MPH, Associate Professor at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, TX and Melicia Whitt-Glover, PhD

**10:30 AM**      **Seat at the Table: Translating 2020 Priorities into Action Steps**

Roundtable Facilitators

- Danielle Adamson, MEd
- Monica Baskin, PhD
- James Bell, MSW, State Assistant Administrator, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Lansing, MI
- Sandy-Asari Hogan, DrPH, MPH, CHES, CPH, President of the Society for the Analysis of African American Public Health Issues, New York, TX
- Delmonte Jefferson

Discussion

**12:00 PM**

**Luncheon and Reflection Panel**

- Charlotte Pratt, PhD, Deputy Branch Chief, Clinical Applications and Prevention Branch, Division of Cardiovascular Sciences, National Heart Lung and Blood Institute, Bethesda, MD
- Pamela Thornton, PhD, MSW, Program Director of Implementation Research and Health Equity, Division of Diabetes, Endocrinology, and Metabolic Diseases, National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive, and Kidney Diseases, Bethesda, Maryland

**“Popcorn” reflections from participants**

**2:00 PM**

**Next steps**

Moderators – Shavon Arline-Bradley, MPH, MDiv, and Melicia Whitt-Glover, PhD

**ADJOURN**