

Program Overview (Draft)

Day 1: Thursday, April 25, 2024

8:30 AM - 9:35 AM

Check-in, Exhibitors, and Poster Session #1

9:35 AM - 9:45 AM

Welcome and Ancestral Land Statement

9:45 AM - 10:30 AM

Opening Plenary: Leveraging Community Voices in Shared Spaces: Creating Effective Communications

Ella Greene-Moton, APHA President

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Transition, Exhibitors, and Morning Snack

Concurrent Sessions

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Supportive Housing: A New Model for Sustainability

Rev. Nancy Nord Bence (She/Her), Public Policy Manager, Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative.

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Narrative and Health Equity: Uplifting the Conversation

Shor Salkas (They/Them), Project Manager, Minnesota Health Equity Network, MDH; Fatuma (Fa) Youb (She/Her), Minnesota Health Equity Network Central Regional Coordinator; Colleen McKinney (She/Her), Northeast Regional Health Equity Network Coordinator, Minnesota Health Equity Network, MDH.

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Communities and Public Health Working Together to Address Disparities in Cardiovascular Health, Stroke, and Diabetes

Renée Kidney (She/Her) Ph.D., MPH, Chronic Disease Epidemiologist and Evaluator, Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Division, MDH; Monisha Washington (She/Her) CHW, Founder and Community Health Worker, The Linc Consulting; Clarence Jones (He/Him) M.Ed., CPH, CHW, CPE, Adjunct Instructor of Medicine, Mayo Clinic; James Peacock (He/Him) Ph.D., MPH, Cardiovascular Health Program Manager, Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Division, MDH.

12:00 PM - 1:10 PM

Lunch

1:10 PM - 1:20 PM

Transition

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1:20 PM - 2:20 PM

Responding to Labor Trafficking and Exploitation Through A Public Health Lens

Caroline Palmer (She/Her) JD, MPH, Safe Harbor Director, Violence Prevention Programs Unit, Injury and Violence Prevention Section, MDH; Madeline Lohman (She/Her) MALD, Associate Program Director for Training and Technical Assistance, The Advocates for Human Rights.

1:20 PM - 2:20 PM

Community Perception of State Outreach and Partnership during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Lauren Witty, Health Equity Fellow, Health Equity Strategy and Innovation Division, MDH; Mia Robillos, Research Scientist, Health Equity Performance and Research Section, MDH; Dai Vu, Community Engagement Supervisor, Health Equity Strategy and Innovation Division, MDH.

1:20 PM - 2:20 PM

A Model of Community Outreach and Partnership during COVID-19 and Beyond: The Cultural, Faith, and Disability Communities Collaborative

Mia Robillos, Research Scientist, Health Equity Performance and Research Section, MDH; Victoria Gaines, Research Coordinator, Center for the Study of Health and Risk Behaviors, University of Washington; Dan-Tam Phan-Hoang, Cultural Communications Supervisor, MDH; Bridget Pouladian, Communications Supervisor, Health Equity Strategy and Innovation Division, MDH; Marisol Chiclana-Ayala, Community Engagement and Systems Transformation Supervisor, Health Equity Strategy and Innovation Division, MDH; Lauren Witty, Health Equity Fellow, Health Equity Strategy and Innovation Division, MDH.

1:20 PM - 2:20 PM

#JuevesDeNutrición: Exploring the Dominican Republic Ministry of Health's Social Media-Based Food and Nutrition Education Initiative

Estefanía Henríquez Luthje, MD, MPH, Research Analyst, Nutrition Program, Ministry of Public Health of the Dominican Republic; Maternal and Child Health MPH, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota; Patricia Grullón, MD, MSc, Director, Nutrition Program, Ministry of Public Health of the Dominican Republic.

2:20 PM - 2:30 PM

Snack

Concurrent Sessions

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Using Public Health Practice in Nonprofit Community Programming to Address the Mental Health Crisis

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Danielle Thornton (She/Her), BS, Community Health Education Coordinator, NAMI Minnesota; Molly Peterson (She/Her), MPH, MCHES, Director of Adult Programs, NAMI Minnesota.

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Let us Build Trust: How A Community Organization and Local Public Health Work Together to Reach the Latino Community

Angeles Juarez, Outreach Specialist, HACER; Ruben Gonzalez, Public Health Coordinator, HACER; LaTreasure Dickson, Senior Program Planner- Communications, Anoka County.

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Championing Health and Equity in a Changing Climate: Minnesota's Climate Action Framework and Effective Communication Strategies

Kristin Raab (She/Her), MPH, MLA, Director/Supervisor, Minnesota Climate & Health Program/Environmental Impacts Analysis Unit, MDH; Kaija Benson (She/Her), MA, Climate Change Communications Coordinator, Minnesota Climate & Health Program, MDH; Crystal Myslajek (She/Her), MPP, Climate and Health Analyst, Minnesota Climate & Health Program, MDH.

3:30 PM - 3:40 PM

Transition

3:40 PM - 4:25 PM

Closing Plenary: Climate, Environment, and Health Equity: A Panel Discussion

Kathleen Schuler (She/Her), MPH, Policy Director Health Professionals for a Healthy Climate (HPHC); Rachel Wormer (She/They), MPH, Communications Manager (HPHC); Sasha Lewis-Norelle (He/Him), Environmental Health & Justice Organizer, Clean Water Action; Jocelyn Leung (She/Her), MPH, Climate & Health Equity Fellow, HPHC.

4:25 PM - 4:30 PM

Closing Remarks

Day 2: Friday, April 26, 2024

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Check-in, Exhibitors, Breakfast, and Poster Session #2

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Opening Plenary: An Updated Picture of Our Health: Minnesota Statewide Health Assessment

Audrey Hanson (She/Her), MPH, Project Lead, Community Health Division, MDH; Tara Carmean (She/Her), Partnerships Planner, Community Health Division, MDH.

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Opening Plenary: Using Equity Impact Assessments to Advance Racial and Health Equity in State Law

Julie Ralston Aokis (She/Her) JD, HEAL Director, Public Health Law Center; Sara Rogers (She/Her) MPH, CPH, Policy Analyst, Health Equity Team, Network for Public Health Law.

10:00 AM - 10:10 AM

Transition

Concurrent Sessions

10:10 AM - 11:20 AM

Building Relationships With Tribal Nations - Cultivating Sustainable Pathways For Public Health Awareness & Career Pathways

Kristine Rhodes, MPH, Founder, Asemaake; Feather LaRoche, MTAG, PHAP MPH, School of Public - UMN.

10:10 AM - 11:20 AM

Meeting in The Middle: How Framing Can Help Strengthen Connection, Bridge Gaps, and Expand Reach

Allie Hawley March (She/Her), MPH, Communications, Community Health Division, MDH.

10:10 AM - 11:20 AM

Shifting the Narrative Toward an Appreciation for Rural-Urban Interdependence

Ellen Wolter (She/Her), Assistant Extension Professor, University of Minnesota Extension, Department of Community Development.

11:20 AM - 11:30 AM

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Narratives Shaping Resilience: Storytelling as a Public Health Intervention

Roshan Khatri, Headwaters Relief Organization; Rebecca S. Thomley, Headwaters Relief Organization.

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

The Health Trends Across Communities Project: Using Summary EHR Data to Paint a More Complete Picture of Health in Minnesota

Abby Jesse (She/her), MPH, Community Health Specialist, Public Health Protection, Hennepin County Public Health; Renee Van Siclén (She/Her), MPP, Data Scientist, Hennepin Healthcare Research Institute.

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Initial Successes of the Closing the Childhood Immunization Gap Grant

Carly Edson (She/Her), MPH, Immunization Outreach Coordinator, Immunization Program, MDH; Hanna Ljungman (She/Her), MPH, Immunization Coverage Epidemiologist, Immunization Program, MDH.

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM

Transition and Lunch

1:00 PM - 1:15 PM

Plenary Remarks: Intersection at Public Health: Looking Back Before Moving Forward

Antonia Apolinario Wilcoxon, Ed.D (She/Her/Elle), President and Founder Equity Strategies, LLC; MPHA President.

Keynote Introduction

1:15 PM - 1:55 PM

Closing Keynote: 21st Century Public Health: Opportunities and Challenges

Minnesota Department of Health Commissioner Brooke Cunningham

1:55 PM - 2:00 PM

Closing Remarks