



## Population Health Science in the United States: Trends, Evidence, and Effective Policy

A Joint Symposium of the Roundtable on Population Health Improvement and the  
Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science

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### AGENDA

National Academy of Sciences Building Auditorium • 2101 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC

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#### WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES:

1. Identify key trends and patterns in U.S. population health and provocative challenges to our current thinking, including socio-economic, gender, racial/ethnic and other social disparities
2. Explore how population health science can inform policy to improve outcomes and how policies can have unintended consequences if not grounded in research and evaluation
3. Showcase perspectives on how we build common ground for development and implementation of effective policy based on science

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#### 8:15 Welcome from IAPHS and the Roundtable

*Sanne Magnan, senior fellow, HealthPartners Institute, and adjunct assistant professor, University of Minnesota; co-chair, Roundtable on Population Health Improvement; and Bruce Link, Distinguished Professor of Public Policy and Sociology, University of California Riverside and Professor Emeritus of Epidemiology and Sociomedical Sciences, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University*

#### 8:30 Population Health in the United States: The Stakes are High

**Moderator:** *Robert Hummer, Howard W. Odum Professor, Sociology Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina, and co-chair, IAPHS Annual Meeting Program Committee*

**Speakers:**

*Eileen Crimmins, AARP Professor of Gerontology, Davis School of Gerontology, University of Southern California*

*David Williams, Florence Sprague Norman & Laura Smart Norman Professor of Public Health, Professor of African and African American Studies and of Sociology; co-leader, Cancer Risk Reduction and Disparities Program, Dana Farber/Harvard Cancer Center, Harvard University*

**9:45 Break**

**10:00 Policy-Relevant Evidence for Population Health: Promise and Challenges**

**Moderator:** Allison Aiello, professor of epidemiology, Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina

**Speaker:** Sandro Galea, dean and Robert A. Knox Professor, School of Public Health, Boston University

**Discussants:**

Jennifer Doleac, assistant professor, Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy, University of Virginia

Paula Lantz, associate dean for academic affairs; professor of public policy, Gerald Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan

**11:15 Break**

**11:30 Effective Population Health Policy and the Science: Finding Common Ground**

**Moderator:** Josh Sharfstein, vice dean, public health practice & training, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University

**Speakers:**

Leana Wen, health commissioner, City of Baltimore

Ellen Marie Whelan, chief population health officer, Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services, Senior Advisor, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Rahul Gupta, state health officer and commissioner, Department of Health and Human Resources Bureau for Public Health, West Virginia

**12:45 Closing Remarks**

David Kindig, emeritus co-chair, Roundtable on Population Health Improvement; Emeritus Professor of Population Health Sciences and Emeritus Vice-Chancellor for Health Sciences, School of Medicine and Public Health at the University of Wisconsin-Madison

**1:00 Adjourn and Transition to IAPHS Annual Meeting**

Closing Reflections Wall

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**Workshop Planning Committee:** This workshop was organized by the following experts: Allison Aiello, Robert Hummer, David Kindig, Paula Lantz, Sanne Magnan, and Lourdes Rodriguez.

Note: The planning committee's role is limited to planning the workshop. A proceedings based on the workshop will be prepared by an independent rapporteur.

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