

The Science of Engaging Youth Lived Experience in Health Research, Practice, and Policy

PURPOSE

The Forum for Children's Well-being will host a two-day public workshop to examine the science of youth-partnership and youth-leadership in research, programs, and policymaking aimed at advancing child and youth health and well-being.

OCTOBER 11, 2023 12pm-3pm ET

12:00-12:15pm **Welcome & Overview of the Day**

LESLIE R. WALKER-HARDING (she/her), Seattle Children's Hospital;
Forum Co-Chair & Workshop Planning Committee Member

DASHIA WRIGHT (she/her), The University of Kentucky, Planning Committee Member

12:15-1:20pm **Keynote Roundtable: Youth Leaders**

Roundtable featuring youth leaders with direct experience in youth participatory research, peer mentoring and service provision, and policymaking, followed by audience Q&A

TRACE TERRELL (he/him), Johns Hopkins University / Viacom Youth Advisory Council

GRACE MINAKOWSKI (she/her), Chair, Maryland Youth Advisory Council

MAYGAN MARTINEZ (she/her), Co-Founder, The 1999 Collective

MINHAL NAZEER (she/her), (she/her), Co-Cross Organizational Coordinator and Research Lead, Kentucky Student Voice Team

Moderator: **DASHIA WRIGHT** (she/her), The University of Kentucky, Planning Committee Member

1:20-1:35pm **BREAK**

1:35-2:50pm **Evidence and Impact: What Does Science Tell Us About the Outcomes of Youth Engagement?**

Roundtable featuring researchers, including youth participatory researchers, followed by audience Q&A

TAMMY CHANG (*she/her*), Founding Director, My Voice; Associate Professor, Department of Family Medicine, The University of Michigan

CLARA WOLFF (*she/her*), My Voice, The University of Michigan

MARJORIE FREEMAN (*she/her*), Project Coordinator, Danaher

MICHELLE ABRACZINSKAS (*she/her*) Clinical-Community Psychologist; Assistant Professor, Department of Family, Youth, and Community Sciences, University of Florida

BRIAN VILLA (*he/him*), The University of California Berkeley, YPAR Hub

JEAN RHODES (*she/her*), Director, Center for Evidence-Based Mentoring, The University of Massachusetts Boston

BRIANA WOODS-JAEGER (*she/her*), Director, THRIVE Research Lab, Associate Professor, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University

Moderator: **APRIL JOY DAMIAN** (*she/her*), Vice President and Director, The Weitzman Institute, Senior Scholar, Academy Health / Forum member

3:00pm

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OCTOBER 12, 2023 12pm-3pm ET

12:00pm

Welcome

12:05-1:30pm

Models and Lessons: Engaging Youth Lived Experience in Research, Practice, and Policy

Roundtable featuring exemplary youth-engaged programs, including youth leaders, followed by audience Q&A

TERRINEKA POWELL (*she/her*), Vice Chair of Inclusion, Diversity, Anti-Racism and Equity, Associate Professor of Population, Family and Reproductive Health, Johns Hopkins University

JAMES GAITHER (*he/him*), Youth Leader, HeartSmiles MD

SOPHIE SZEW, (*she/her*), NextGen Advisor, National Alliance for Mental Illness NextGen

JOSEPH YUSUF (*he/him*), Youth Changemaker, A New Deal for Youth

NIA WEST-BEY (*she/her*), Director of Youth Policy, Center for Law and Social Policy, A New Deal for Youth

JESSICA MAKIN (*she/her*), Program Administrator, Services for Transition-Age Youth, Utah Department of Health and Human Services

THEO SCHWARTZ (*they/them*), Youth Coordinator, Offices of Substance Use and Mental Health, Utah Department of Health and Human Services

Moderator: **CARLOS SANTOS** (*he/him/él*), Associate Professor of Social Welfare, UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs / Forum member

1:30-1:40pm

BREAK

1:40-2:50pm

Decisionmaker Perspectives: Scaling and Sustaining Youth Engagement For Impact

Roundtable featuring foundation, federal, and state decisionmakers, followed by Audience Q&A

LEONARD BURTON (*he/him*), Center for the Study of Social Policy

FRED DILLON (*he/him*), Head of Advisory Services, Hopelab

KATHLEEN ETHIER, (she/her), Director, Division of School and Adolescent Health (DASH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

REPRESENTATIVE MARSHA JUDKINS (*she/her*), State Representative, Utah House of Representatives

Moderator: **ALLYSA WARE** (*she/her*), Executive Director, Family Voices / Forum member and **TRACE TERRELL** (*he/him*), Johns Hopkins University / Viacom Youth Advisory Council

2:50-3:00pm

Closing Remarks

LESLIE R. WALKER-HARDING (*she/her*), Seattle Children's Hospital; Forum Co-Chair & Workshop Planning Committee Member

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