

# 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**

**ADJOURN**

## **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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