

HEALTH AND MEDICINE DIVISION

Roundtable on Population Health Improvement

Economic Systems as a Structural Driver of Population Health — Democracy and Governance: A Workshop

February 3, 2025 | 8:30am – 4:15pm PST

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8:30am PST      **Welcome**

**Mary Pittman**, Roundtable Co-Chair, Emerita President and CEO, Public Health Institute

8:45am            **Opening Talks: Building and Breaking Power**

**Moderator: Sheri Johnson**, Director, Population Health Institute, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Jamila Michener**, Associate Professor, Government, Cornell University

**Jonathan Heller**, Senior Health Equity, Population Health Institute, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Q&A/Discussion**

10:00am          **Break**

10:15am          **History and Present State: A Social Science Lens**

**Moderator: Tiffany Manuel**, President and CEO, TheCaseMade

**Katherine S. Newman**, Provost and Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs, University of California; Chancellor's Distinguished Professor of Sociology and Public Policy, UC Berkeley

**Mary Pittman**

**Q&A/Discussion**

11:00am          **Food Systems as a Microcosm at the Intersection of Democracy and Economy**

**Moderator: Ricardo Salvador**, Co-Founder and Board Member, HEAL Food Alliance

**Paula Daniels**, Executive Director, LA County Office of Food Equity

**Haleh Zandi**, Steering Committee Member, Equitable Food Oriented Development Collaborative

**Trisha Chakrabarti**, National Organizer, Equitable Food Oriented Development Collaborative

***Q&A/Discussion***

**12:00pm**      **Lunch Break**

**1:00pm**      **Examples of Economic Change in Indigenous Communities**

***Moderator: Monica Valdes Lupi***, Managing Director, Health, The Kresge Foundation

**Sharon Kaiulani Odom**, Executive Director, Hawai`i Good Food Alliance

**Pete Upton**, Chairperson, CEO, Native Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) Network

**Jonathon Freeman**, Director of Strategy and Innovation, Native Roots Network

***Q&A/Discussion***

**2:30pm**      **Tools of Democracy**

***Moderator: Amanda Janoo***, Economics and Policy Lead, Wellbeing Economy Alliance

**Natalie Foster**, President, Economic Security Project; Senior Fellow, Future of Work Initiative, The Aspen Institute

**Dana Brown**, Fellow, Health and Economy, Democracy Collaborative

***Q&A/Discussion***

**4:00pm**      **Closing Remarks**

**Ana Diez Roux**, Roundtable Co-Chair, Distinguished University Professor of Epidemiology, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, and Director, Urban Health Collaborative, Drexel University

**4:15pm**      **Adjourn**