



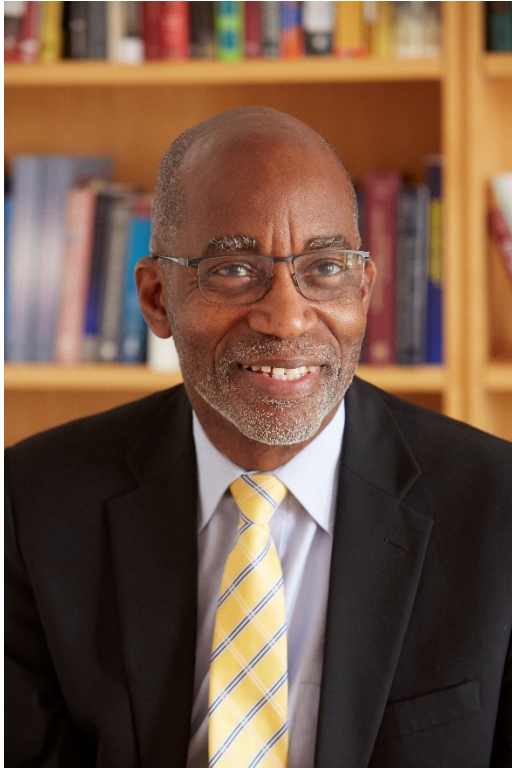
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The Future of Nursing 2020-2030 Webinar Series Session 1: An Overview of Nursing's Role in Addressing Health Equity

June 29, 2021

3:00 PM to 4:00 PM EST

Featured Speakers



Dr. David R. Williams is the Florence and Laura Norman Professor of Public Health and Chair of the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences at Harvard's T.H. Chan School of Public Health. He is also Professor of African and African American Studies at Harvard University. His prior faculty appointments were at Yale University and the University of Michigan. He holds an MPH from Loma Linda University and a PhD in sociology from the University of Michigan.

The author of more than 500 scientific papers, his research has enhanced our understanding of the ways in which race, socioeconomic status, stress, racism, health behavior and religious involvement can affect physical and mental health. The Everyday Discrimination Scale that he developed is the most widely used measure of discrimination in health studies.

He was elected to the National Academy of Medicine in 2001, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2007, and the National Academy of Sciences in 2019. He has received Distinguished Contribution Awards from the American Sociological Association, the American Psychological Association and the New York Academy of Medicine. He was ranked as the Most Cited Black Scholar in the Social Sciences in 2008. In 2014, Thomson Reuters ranked him as one of the World's Most Influential Scientific Minds.

He has played a visible, national leadership role in raising awareness levels of inequities in health and interventions to address them. He has served on multiple national advisory committees (including 10 Committees for the National Academy of Sciences), as the staff director of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Commission to Build a Healthier America and as a key scientific advisor to the award-winning PBS film series, *Unnatural Causes: Is inequality Making Us Sick?* His research has been featured in the national print and television media and in his TED Talk.



Kenya V. Beard, EdD, AGACNP-BC, CNE, ANEF, FAAN, is the Associate Provost for Social Mission and Academic Excellence at Chamberlain University, the largest nursing school in the U.S. As a 2012 Macy Faculty Scholar, she focused on increasing workforce diversity and strengthening educational equity. In her former role as Senior Fellow at the Center for Health Policy and Media Engagement at George Washington University School of Nursing, she wrote blogs and co-produced health care disparity segments for the Center's radio program, HealthCetera, on WBAI-FM for an audience of over 400,000 diverse listeners.

Dr. Beard has consulted with numerous schools across the country on ways to strengthen diversity. She led the New York State Action Coalition in constructing the state's 2014 Workforce Diversity Toolkit and contributed to the National League for

Nursing's 2016 Diversity Vision Statement. She co-created the Josiah Macy Foundation's 2018 ground-breaking document, *Improving the Environment for Learning in the Health Professions* and more recently, co-authored the publication, *Racism and the Diversity Policy Paradox: Implications for Nurse Leaders to help combat racism in higher education*. Many of her publications amplify the importance of graduating a diverse workforce that is prepared to improve health care access and quality. Her workshop, *Leading in a Race-Conscious Society*, is supported by the Harvard Macy Institute's Program for Educators in the Health Professions. She was honored to serve as a reviewer for the National Academy of Medicine's *Future of Nursing 2020-2030* report and recently join the National League for Nursing's Taking Aim initiative to raise awareness of societal inequities affecting health care outcomes. She provided the NLN's inaugural webinar, *Leading Conversations that Center on Racism*.

Dr. Beard is a fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, American Academy of Nursing, and Academy of Nursing Education. She serves as an advisor for the New York Academy of Medicine's National Health Equity Scholars Network and was recently appointed to the American Nurses Association's National Commission to Address Racism in Nursing. She is Chair of the American Academy of Nursing's Diversity and Inclusivity Committee and serves as a Board Member at Large for the New York State Board for Nursing. She also serves as an editorial board member for the *American Journal of Nursing*.



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Angelica (Angie) Millan, DNP, RN, FAAN is a past president of the National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN). She currently serves as a board member for NAHN Los Angeles Chapter, as commissioner for the office of Statewide Health Planning and Development and California Healthcare Workforce Policy Commission, and a board of trustee for Chamberlain University. She was also a member of the Committee on the Future of Nursing 2020-2030.

Millan formerly served as Nursing Director for Children's Medical Services (CMS) at the County of Los Angeles' Department of Public Health. She currently continues to serve as a consultant at UCI Health and as an adjunct nurse educator at several nursing programs in the Los Angeles district.

Dr. Millan holds both her bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing from California State University. She earned a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree from Western University of Health Sciences and she is licensed to practice nursing in the state of California.

Moderator



Susan B. Hassmiller, RN, PhD, FAAN is serving as the Senior Scholar-In-Residence and Senior Adviser to the President on Nursing at the National Academy of Medicine from January 2019 through August 2021. In this role, she serves as a key member of the leadership team for the report, *The Future of Nursing 2020-2030: Charting a Path to Achieve Health Equity*, set for release in May 2021. She is also the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Senior Adviser for Nursing, and in partnership with AARP, she directs the Foundation's Future of Nursing: Campaign for Action. This national initiative advances the recommendations of the Institute of Medicine report, *The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health*. Hassmiller served as the report's study director.

Hassmiller has worked in public health settings at the local, state and national levels, including the Health Resources and Services Administration. She taught



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community health nursing at the University of Nebraska and George Mason University.

Dr. Hassmiller is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine, a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing and sits on other advisory committees and boards, including the Hackensack Meridian Health System, UnitedHealth, Carrier Clinic, NursesEverywhere, and the American Red Cross. She is the recipient of many awards and four honorary doctorates, but most notably the Florence Nightingale Medal, the highest international honor given to a nurse by the International Committee of the Red Cross.