Civic Engagement and Civic Infrastructure to Advance Health Equity
A Virtual Workshop

June 14-15, 2021 | Starts at 11:00 am EDT each day

Agenda

**Workshop Objectives** | Workshop presentations and discussion will explore the following:
(1) Measurement of civic engagement (concepts, measures, data sources, evidence gaps) and the relationships between measures of health and health equity and measures of civic engagement;
(2) Infrastructure and institutions that shape civic engagement;
(3) The media and information ecosystem; and
(4) The ethical considerations relevant to civic engagement efforts.

**MONDAY, June 14**

11:00am EDT | Welcome and Workshop Overview
Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo, *(roundtable co-chair)*, University of California, San Francisco
Sheri Johnson, *(roundtable member)*, University of Wisconsin – Madison

11:15am | Session I. “Fireside Chat” to introduce key concepts
- Moderator: Bruce Link, University of California, Riverside
- Daniel Dawes, Morehouse School of Medicine
- Karthick Ramakrishnan, University of California, Riverside

11:45am | Session II. Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches to Measurement (for mobilization, accountability, improved outcomes)
- Moderator: Karthick Ramakrishnan, University of California, Riverside
- Dawn Hunter, Network for Public Health Law
- John Gastil, Pennsylvania State University
- David B. Grusky, Stanford University

1:00pm | BREAK
2:00pm  
**Session III. Civic Infrastructure**

**Youth panel:**
- **Moderator:** *Meira Levinson*, Harvard Graduate School of Education
- *Aidan Cervantes*, Gonzales Youth Council (Gonzales, CA)
- *Isabel Mendoza*, Gonzales Youth Council

**Infrastructure panel:**
- **Moderator:** *Jocelyn Bissonnette*, Funders’ Committee for Civic Participation
- *Jeanine Abrams McLean*, Fair Count
- *Jeanne Ayers*, Healthy Democracy Healthy People Initiative
- *Ahtza Chavez*, NAVA Education Project
- *Archon Fung*, Harvard Kennedy School
- *Meira Levinson*, Harvard Graduate School of Education

4:00pm  
Adjourn until tomorrow

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**TUESDAY, June 15**

11:00am EDT  
**Session IV. Media and Narrative**

- **Moderator:** *Rinku Sen*, Narrative Initiative
- *Adam Carr*, Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service
- *Joshua Clark*, Othering & Belonging Institute, University of California, Berkeley
- *Phil Napoli*, Duke University Sanford School of Public Policy
- *Courtney Stewart*, Missouri Foundation for Health

12:30 pm  
**BREAK**

1:30 pm  
**Session V. Exercising Democratic Deliberation: A Practical, Experiential Learning Opportunity** (Registration link will be sent to all who register for the event)

*Introduction by Erika Blacksher, University of Kansas; Center for Practical Bioethics*

3:00 pm  
**Closing Remarks and Reflections**

*Ray Baxter* (roundtable co-chair), trustee, Blue Shield of California Foundation

3:30 pm  
**Workshop is adjourned**

*Workshop Planning Committee* | This workshop was organized by the following experts: Sheri Johnson, chair (University of Wisconsin–Madison), Erika Blacksher (University of Kansas; Center for Practical Bioethics), Daniel Dawes (Morehouse School of Medicine), Bruce Link (University of California, Riverside), Phyllis Meadows (The Kresge Foundation), Karthick Ramakrishnan (University of California, Riverside), and Itzhak Yanovitzky (Rutgers).

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

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