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## Roundtable on Population Health Improvement

### Workshop: The Role and Potential of Communities in Improving Population Health

April 10, 2014

#### AGENDA

**Location:** California Community Foundation, Joan Palevsky Center for the Future of Los Angeles  
221 S. Figueroa St. Suite 400, Los Angeles

#### WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES:

Explore the roles and potential of the community (e.g., resident groups, organizations, and diverse coalitions) as leaders, partners, and facilitators in transforming the social and environmental conditions that shape health and wellbeing at the local level.

Discuss important ingredients, effective strategies, and other lessons learned in three contexts:

1. Youth organizing
2. Community organizing or other types of community participation
3. Partnerships between community and institutional actors (e.g., universities and researchers, public health agencies and officials)

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#### 8:00 am      **Welcome, introductions, and context**

*David Kindig, professor emeritus of population health sciences, emeritus vice chancellor for health sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Medicine and Public Health; co-chair, IOM Roundtable on Population Health Improvement*

*Mary Lou Goeke, executive director, United Way of Santa Cruz County; chair, workshop planning committee; member of the Roundtable on Population Health Improvement*

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#### 8:30 am      **Keynote presentation: The power of communities in improving health**

*Manuel Pastor, professor, sociology/American studies & ethnicity; director, Program for Environmental and Regional Equity; director, Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration, University of Southern California*

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#### 9:00 am      **Discussion**

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#### 9:30 am      **Panel I: How young people contribute to community health and wellbeing**

*Moderator: George Flores, program manager, The California Endowment; member, IOM Roundtable on Population Health Improvement ; member, workshop planning committee*

*Kymerly Lacrosse, community organizer, director Jovenes SANOS, United Way of Santa Cruz County,*

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	<p><i>Jose Joel Vasquez, youth leader, Jovenes SANOS</i></p> <p><i>Karen Marshall, executive director, Kids Rethink New Orleans</i></p>
10:30 am	<b>Break</b>
10:45 am	<b>Discussion</b>
11:15 am	<p><b>Panel II: How communities organize to tackle the social determinants of health</b></p> <p><i>Moderator: Kate Hess Pace, lead organizer for the PICO Center for Health Organizing, PICO National Network; member, workshop planning committee</i></p> <p><i>Marqueece Harris-Dawson, executive director, Community Coalition, South Los Angeles</i></p> <p><i>Phyllis Hill, lead organizer, Isaiah, Minnesota</i></p>
12:00 pm	<b>Discussion</b>
12:30 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:30 pm	<p><b>Presentation and Discussion about the April 9 Site Visit</b></p> <p><i>Rapporteur: Julie Willems Van Dijk, associate scientist, deputy director, County Health Roadmaps project, University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute; member, workshop planning committee</i></p>
2:00 pm	<p><b>Panel III: How institutions work with communities</b></p> <p><i>Moderator: Melissa Simon, associate professor in obstetrics and gynecology, general/preventive medicine, medical social sciences, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine; member, workshop planning committee</i></p> <p><i>Jomella Watson-Thompson, assistant professor, Department of Applied Behavioral Science; Associate Director for Community Participation and Research, KU Work Group for Community Health and Development, University of Kansas</i></p> <p><i>Renée Canady, chief executive officer, Michigan Public Health Institute</i></p>
2:45 pm	<b>Discussion</b>
3:15 pm	<b>Break</b>
3:30 pm	<p><b>Reactions to the day and significance for future action</b></p> <p><i>Moderator: George Isham, co-chair of the Roundtable on Population Health Improvement; senior advisor, HealthPartners, senior fellow, HealthPartners Institute for Education and Research</i></p>
4:30 pm	<b>Closing remarks from speakers and public comment</b>
5:00 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>

**For more information about the roundtable, visit [www.iom.edu/pophealthrt](http://www.iom.edu/pophealthrt) or email [pophealthrt@nas.edu](mailto:pophealthrt@nas.edu).**