



**EXPLORING DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION, AND HEALTH EQUITY COMMITMENTS AND APPROACHES  
BY HEALTH ORGANIZATION C-SUITES: A WORKSHOP**

**AGENDA**

**October 5, 2023 | 9:00-4:00PM PT | 12:00-7:00PM ET | The California Endowment: 2000 Franklin  
Street Oakland, CA 94612 | [Live Webcast](#)**

**Objectives:**

- Explore dimensions of diversity, equity, inclusion (DEI) and health equity commitments in health organizations including how these commitments are defined and supported with respect to achieving internal (staff/workforce) and mission-related healthcare delivery and service goals (e.g., reducing health inequities, providing care).
- Discuss the role of organizational leadership in advancing DEI goals.
- Examine emerging best practices for implementation, and potential metrics for measuring success.

9:00am	<b>Introductory Remarks</b> <b>Winston Wong</b> , Kaiser Permanente UCLA Center for Health Equity <b>Ronique Taffe</b> , NASEM Board on Population Health and Public Health Practice
9:10am	<b>Panel I: The History, Evolution, and Impact of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) and Health Equity in Health Organizations and Systems, Public Health, and Government</b>  <b>Panel Moderator: Aletha Maybank</b> , American Medical Association  <b>Jahmal Miller</b> , CommonSpirit Health <b>Joseph Betancourt</b> , Commonwealth Fund <b>Sandra Witt</b> , The California Endowment
10:30am	<b>BREAK</b>
10:45am	<b>Panel II: DEI and Health Equity Commitments at the C-Suite &amp; Institutional Level</b>  <b>Facilitated Discussion Panel Moderator: Yvette Calderon</b> , Mount Sinai Beth Israel  <b>Joneigh Khaldun</b> , CVS Health <b>Joy Lewis</b> , American Hospital Association <b>Anna Roth</b> , Contra Costa Health



- 12:00pm **LUNCH**
- 12:45pm **Panel III: DEI and Health Equity Implementation and Measuring Success at the C-Suite & Institutional Level**  
  
*Facilitated Discussion* Panel Moderator: Reggie Tucker-Seeley, ZERO Prostate Cancer
- 12:45pm **Part I Panelists: Studies from the Field on Chief Health Equity Officers**  
  
Joel Weissman, Brigham and Women's Hospital  
Camille Burnett and Keziah Imbeah, Institute for Healthcare Improvement
- 1:30pm **Part II Panelists: Experiences from the Field**  
  
Pamela Abner, Mount Sinai Health System  
Rishi Manchanda, HealthBegins  
Jane Mantey, Race Forward
- 2:30pm **BREAK**
- 2:45pm **Panel IV: Advocating for Change in Communities**  
  
Panel Moderator: Sarah Javier, Center for Innovation to Implementation (Ci2i), VA Palo Alto Healthcare System and Stanford University School of Medicine  
  
Kimberlydawn Wisdom, Henry Ford Health  
Alex Li, L.A. Care Health Plan  
Olveen Carrasquillo, University of Miami  
Valarie Blue Bird Jernigan, Oklahoma State University
- 3:50pm **Closing Remarks & Reflections**  
Winston Wong, Kaiser Permanente UCLA Center for Health Equity  
Ronique Taffe, NASEM Board on Population Health and Public Health Practice

This event was planned by the following experts: Winston Wong, Kaiser Permanente UCLA Center for Health Equity (Planning Committee and *Roundtable on the Promotion of Health Equity* Chair); Yvette Calderon, Mount Sinai Beth Israel; Mario R. De La Rosa, Florida International University; Ana Jackson, Blue Shield of California Foundation; Sarah Javier, Center for Innovation to Implementation (Ci2i), VA Palo Alto Healthcare System and Stanford University School of Medicine; Aletha Maybank, American Medical Association; Reggie Tucker-Seeley, ZERO Prostate Cancer.

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