

Agenda

Commission on Equity and Health Inequalities in the Americas

Health Inequalities and Ethnicity in North America Meeting Morehouse School of Medicine

Atlanta, Georgia

ATLANTA, GEORGIA 4-7 MARCH 2018

SUNDAY 4TH MARCH – OPENING SESSION AND RECEPTION

4TH MARCH, AFTERNOON – COMMISSIONERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
COMMUNITY

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM: Registration and welcoming reception with food

E. Ginger Sullivan Atrium, National Center for Primary Care

4:15 PM – 6:00 PM: Opening session

Louis W. Sullivan Auditorium, National center for Primary Care

Professor Sir Michael Marmot, Commission Chair

Dr. David Satcher, Commissioner

Dr. Valerie Montgomery Rice, President and Dean, Morehouse School of Medicine

4:15 PM – 4:30 PM: Welcome remarks by Dr. Valerie Montgomery Rice

4:30 PM – 4:35 PM: Video remarks by Dr. Carissa F. Etienne, Director of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)

4:35 PM – 5:00 PM: Keynote speech by Sir Michael Marmot

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM: Panel and open discussion: “How do you achieve change?”
Moderated by Dr. David Satcher

Panelists:

- **Dr. Gilberte ("Gigi") Bastien:** Haitian-American Clinical Psychologist; Global Mental Health researcher and activist; former SHLI Health Policy and Leadership Fellow (2014-2015), NIH Fogarty Global Health Fellow and current Assistant Director of MSM's Office of Global Health.
- **Dr. Natalie Hernandez:** Social and Behavioural Scientist; Latina Health and Sexual and Reproductive Health Researcher; Former SHLI Health Policy and Leadership Fellow; Assistant Professor and Assistant Director of Community Engagement at Morehouse School of Medicine.
- **Dr. Frank Franklin:** Injury and Forensic Epidemiologist, whose research areas include violent crime, tort law, and population health disparities; former SHLI Health

Policy and Leadership Fellow; National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Training Fellow and currently serves as the Principal Epidemiologist with the Multnomah County Health Department.

- **Mayor Johnny Ford:** Former Mayor of Tuskegee, Alabama; SHLI Community Health Leadership Development Program Alum; Former Alabama State Representative; Founder of the World Conference of Mayors, Inc.; Chairman of National Policy Alliance; President of Johnny Ford and Associate, Inc.
- **Ms. Kimarie Bugg:** CEO of Reaching Our Sisters Everywhere (ROSE) a national nonprofit based in Atlanta dedicated to addressing maternal-child health disparities through a focus on increasing breastfeeding initiation and duration in the African American community.
- **Mr. Thomas Clem:** Smart and Secure Children Parent Leadership Development Program Parent Mentor.
- **Lateef Pyles:** Smart and Secure Children Parent Leadership Development Program Inaugural Parent Peer Learner and Parent Mentor.
- **Elaine Perryman:** An Air Force Veteran Wife and mother of three with one granddaughter. I was proud to serve as Smart and Secure Children (SSC) Parent Leadership Development Program Mentor. Currently a substitute teacher for Fulton County schools.

MONDAY 5TH MARCH – COMMISSION UPDATES, THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT AND INDIGENOUS POPULATION HEALTH

5TH MORNING – COMMISSIONERS AND SESSION WITH MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

7:15 AM – 7:30 AM: Meet in lobby for transport to Morehouse School of Medicine

8:00 AM – 9:45 AM: Continental breakfast and Commissioners meeting

President's Board Room

Only Commissioners

Moderated by Professor Sir Michael Marmot, Commission Chair

Objectives:

- Updates on the evidence reviews
- Discussion on the final report and the recommendations

9:45 AM – 10:00 AM

Coffee break

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Session on the Civil Rights Movement

President's Board Room

All commissioners and panelists

Moderated by Dr. David Satcher, Commissioner

The following panelists will discuss the Civil Rights Movement and the role they played in it:

- **Ambassador Andrew Young:** Civil rights activist and a senior aide to Martin Luther King, Jr., in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. The first African-American United States Ambassador to the United Nations.
- **Reverend Dr. C.T. Vivian:** A Close friend and lieutenant of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. during the Civil Rights Movement. Founded and incorporated the C. T. Vivian Leadership Institute, Inc. in 2008; author of *Black Power and the American Myth* in 1970.

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Lunch Meeting with **Mrs. Christine King Ferris** (Martin Luther King Jr.'s sister)

5TH AFTERNOON – SESSIONS WITH MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT MOVEMENT AND INDIGENOUS POPULATION HEALTH

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM: Panel with members of the Student Movement

President's Board Room

All commissioners and panelists

Moderated by Dr. David Satcher, Commissioner

The following panelists will discuss their personal experiences as students participating in the Civil Rights Movement:

- **Lonnie King:** One of the founders of the Atlanta Student Movement of the 1960s.
- **Dr. Roslyn Pope:** An American civil rights activist and academic remembered as an author of "An Appeal for Human Rights" while the president of the student government at Spelman College during the 1960 Atlanta Student Movement.
- **Charles Black:** A student at Morehouse College who was first arrested at the age of 19 for standing up against segregation in the Atlanta area.
- **Dr. Georgianne Thomas:** Executive Producer of the award-winning, independent documentary, "Foot Soldiers: Class of 1964", a film that tells the story about freshmen in the Class of 1964, at Spelman College, who participated in the civil rights protests in Atlanta.

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM

Coffee break

3:15 PM – 5:15 PM: The impact of inequities on Indigenous People in North America

President's Board Room

All commissioners and panelists

Moderated by Dr. Cindy Blackstock, Commissioner

Many Indigenous Peoples in the Americas share a long history of colonialism and experience some of the deepest levels of health inequalities in the region. This panel explores how

colonialism affects the manifestation and redress of health inequalities among Indigenous Peoples. Strategies for redress will also be discussed.

Panelists:

- **Dr. Margo Greenwood:** Margo is a First Nations scholar and Professor at the First Nations Studies and Education Programs at the University of Northern British Columbia with a particular interest in Indigenous peoples health and early childhood education in particular. She is also Director of the National Collaborating Centre on Aboriginal Health.
- **Gloria Patricia Gómez Díaz:** Director of the “Casa de la Mujer Indígena” (CAMI, *House of the Indigenous Woman*) in Chalchihuitan, Chiapas. CAMI is an initiative of the National Commission for the Development of Indigenous Peoples and has the objective of being a tool for access to the rights of indigenous women, especially sexual and reproductive rights and to the right to a life free of violence.
- **Captain Carmen Cilleland:** PharmD, MPA, MPH, is the associate director for tribal support. In this role, he coordinates CDC programs and policies that benefit or affect American Indian/Alaska Native populations.

5:15 PM – 6:00 PM: Closing session for the day

President’s Board Room

Only Commissioners

Moderated by Professor Sir Michael Marmot, Commission Chair

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM: Dinner at historic Paschal's Restaurant

TUESDAY 6TH MARCH – SITE VISITS AND LATINO POPULATION HEALTH

6TH MORNING – SITE VISIT

7:15 AM – 7:30 AM: Meet in lobby for transport to the Civil and Human Rights Museum

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM: Continental breakfast and Commissioners meeting

Glenn B Room

Only Commissioners

Moderated by Professor Sir Michael Marmot, Commission Chair

8:45 AM – 9:45 AM: Tour of the Civil and Human Rights Museum

9:45 AM – 10:00 AM:

Coffee Break

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Panel with members of the Latino population

Glenn B Room

Commissioners and Panelists

Moderated by Dr. David Satcher, Commissioner

Panelists:

- **Dr. Elena Rios:** President National Hispanic Medical Association
- **Dr. Flavia Mercado:** Medical Director at the Children's National Medical Center
- **Dr. Natalie D. Hernandez:** Social and Behavioral Scientist; Latina Health and Sexual and Reproductive Health Researcher; Former SHLI Health Policy and Leadership Fellow; Assistant Professor and Assistant Director of Community Engagement at Morehouse School of Medicine
- **Gilda (Gigi) Pedraza:** Executive Director and Founder of Latino Community Fund
- **Jerry Gonzalez:** founding and current Executive Director of Georgia Association of Latino Elected Officials (GALEO) and the GALEO Latino Community Development Fund

12:00 PM – 12:15 PM: Travel to Historic Ebenezer Baptist Church

12:15 PM – 1:45 PM: Lunch Meeting
Church Banquet Hall

The panelists will discuss the historic church home of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; their perspectives on civil rights in America, then and now; and Mr. King will share his perspective as a son of Dr. King.

- **Dr. Raphael Warnock.** Senior pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church
- **Martin Luther King III.** Son of Martin Luther King, Jr.

1:45 PM – 2:00 PM:
Coffee Break

6TH AFTERNOON – SITE VISITS AND SPECIAL PANEL

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM: Tour of the King Center

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM: Panel “The Impact of Change”

Church Banquet Hall

All Commissioners and panelists

Moderated by Dr. David Satcher, Commissioner

The following panelists will discuss their personal experiences as agents of change:

- **Dr. Henrie Treadwell:** The first African-American student to be admitted to the University of South Carolina. Former Director of the Community Voices Initiative, Research Professor in the Department of Community Health and Preventive Medicine at Morehouse School of Medicine; *author of Social Determinants of Health Among African- American Men.*
- **Calvin Smyre:** Member of Georgia House of Representatives; authored legislation making King's birthday a state holiday.
- **Mayor Shirley Franklin:** The first female African American mayor of Atlanta

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Coffee Break

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WEDNESDAY 7TH MARCH – COMMISSIONERS AND CDC PANEL

7TH MORNING – COMMISSIONERS AND CDC PANEL

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM: Breakfast at hotel on your own

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM: Meet in lobby for transport to MSM

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM: Commissioners meeting

President's Board Room

Only Commissioners

Moderated by Maria Paula Romo, Commission Vice-Chair

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM: Panel “Accelerating a public health approach towards health equity: Selected lessons and reflections from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention”

President's Board Room

All Commissioners and panelists

Moderators:

On behalf of the Commission Maria Paula Romo, Commission Vice-Chair

On behalf of CDC, Dr. Julio Dicient-Taillepierre, Office of Minority Health and Health Equity, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Panelists:

- **Ana Penman-Aguilar**, PhD, MPH, Office of Minority Health and Health Equity, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- **Alexander Crosby**, MD, MPH, Division of Violence Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- **Dawn Satterfield**, RN, MSN, PhD, Division of Diabetes Translation, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

Lunch

End of Meeting