



2012 SUMMIT ON THE

# SCIENCE OF ELIMINATING HEALTH DISPARITIES

## Summit Overview

- Theme – **Building a Healthier Global Society: Integrating Science, Practice, and Policy**
- Outgrowth of the 2008 NIH Science of Eliminating Health Disparities Summit
- Partnership: 16 Federal departments and agencies
- 3 tracks --research; capacity building and infrastructure; and outreach/partnerships
- 16 themes e.g. diseases, populations, community, workforce, healthcare, environment, racism
- ~100 sessions and ~800 posters
- More than 400 national and international speakers from multiple disciplines
- ~3,000 attendees in science, medicine, academia, policy, community, local/state/tribal/federal governments

## Summit Goals:

- Educate:** Present scientific evidence to address health disparities
- Shape Policy/Practice:** Offer strategies to use science to inform policy and practice
- Translate Research:** Identify innovations to translate research to benefit the community
- Gather Input:** Present a platform to identify gaps, set new goals and measures to tackle health disparities
- Disseminate Knowledge:** Enhance the health disparities knowledge base

## Have An Interest In...

- How public systems influence the obesity epidemic and what can we do about it?
- How innovation can improve access to care and reduce the cost-burden of health disparities?
- How you can design effective community-based participatory research programs?
- How the superwoman schema relates to stress and negative health outcomes for African American women?
- What Brazil and the United States can learn from each other about racism and social exclusion?
- How you can improve health and environment in communities across America?

.....Attend the 2012 Health Disparities Summit

### Partners

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

- Office of Global Affairs
- Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health
- Office of the Surgeon General
- Office of Minority Health

National Institutes of Health  
Food and Drug Administration  
Agency for Healthcare Quality and Research

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Health Resources and Services Administration  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration  
Indian Health Service  
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services  
Administration for Children and Families  
U.S. Department of State

U.S. Department of Education  
U.S. Department of Justice  
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
U.S. Department of Defense  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs  
U.S. Department of Labor  
Environmental Protection Agency  
National Science Foundation

December 17 - December 19, 2012  
Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center  
National Harbor, Maryland

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## Plenary and Keynote Speakers:

**Dr. John Ruffin**, Director, NIMHD  
**Dr. Francis Collins**, Director, NIH  
**Dr. Howard Koh**, Assistant Secretary for Health, HHS  
**Dr. Regina Benjamin**, U.S. Surgeon General  
**Dr. Louis Sullivan**, Former HHS Secretary; President Emeritus, Morehouse School of Medicine  
**Dr. David Satcher**, 16th U.S. Surgeon General  
**Dr. Gail Wilensky**, Senior Fellow, Project HOPE  
**Ms. Gerry Gallagher**, Acting Director General, Public Health Agency of Canada  
**Dr. David R. Williams**, Professor of Public Health, Harvard University  
**Dr. Jeffrey Henderson**, President, Black Hills Center for American Indian Health  
**Dr. C. James Hospedales**, MD, MPH, Senior Advisor, PAHO  
**Dr. Kira Fortune**, Advisor, Determinants of Health, PAHO  
**Dr. Paula Braveman**, Director, Center for Social Disparities, UCSF  
**Dr. J. Nadine Gracia**, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health (Acting), HHS  
**Dr. David Michaels**, Assistant Secretary of Labor, OSHA  
**Dr. Robert Jesse**, Deputy Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Affairs  
**Vivek Murthy**, President, Doctors for America  
**Dr. Jeff Levi**, Executive Director, Trust for America's Health  
**Herman Jacobs**, Counselor, Socio-Economics and Development, Embassy of South Africa

## A Wide Array of Sessions

Place Matters for Health  
The Economic and Public Health Burden of Global Tobacco Use  
Housing as a Contributor to Health Disparities  
Colorectal Screening Disparities in Ethnic Populations  
Improving Patient Safety of Limited English Proficient Populations  
Data Collection Standards: Race, Ethnicity, Sex, Primary Language and Disability Status  
Enhancing Minority Participation in Clinical Trials  
Food Security, Health and Sustainable Development  
Cultural Competency and Health Literacy  
Vaccine and Behavioral Approaches to U.S. Health Disparities  
Disparities in Kidney Disease and Transplantation  
Social Determinants of Global Population Health  
Implementing the National Prevention Strategy

## December 17, 2012

**8:00 – 9:00 a.m.:** Opening Ceremony  
Honoring Former Congressman  
Louis Stokes  
**9:00 – 9:45 a.m.:** Keynote: Social Determinants of  
Global Population Health and  
Health Disparities  
**9:45 – 10:00 a.m.:** Break  
**10:00 – 11:15 a.m.:** Plenary I: International Viewpoints  
on Building a Healthier Global  
Society  
**11:15 – 12:30 p.m.:** Plenary II: Social Determinants of  
Health: Global Perspectives  
**12:30 – 1:30 p.m.:** Poster Session I  
**1:30 – 3:00 p.m.:** Concurrent Sessions A  
**3:15 – 3:45 p.m.:** Concurrent Sessions B  
**5:00 – 6:30 p.m.:** Concurrent Sessions C

## December 18, 2012

**8:00 – 9:30 a.m.:** Concurrent Session D  
**10:30 – 12:00 p.m.:** Plenary Session III: Implementing  
the National Prevention Strategy:  
Government Action  
**12:00 – 1:00 p.m.:** Poster Session II  
**1:00 – 2:00 p.m.:** Keynote: Using Reimbursements to  
Reduce Health Disparities  
**2:00 – 3:30 p.m.:** Plenary Session IV: Working  
together to Implement the National  
Prevention Strategy: Cross-Sector  
Partnerships  
**3:45 – 6:00 p.m.:** Town Hall Meeting

## December 19, 2012

**8:00 – 10:00 a.m.:** NIH Health Disparities Strategic  
Planning Workshop Part I  
**8:30 – 10:00 a.m.:** Concurrent Sessions E & G,  
Workshops  
**10:30 – 11:45 p.m.:** Plenary V: Intersection of Science  
and Policy  
**11:30 – 12:00 p.m.:** Closing Ceremony  
**1:00 – 3:00 p.m.:** NIH Health Disparities Strategic  
Planning Workshop Part II

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