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32nd Annual
Minority Health Conference

The Promise of
Health Equity:
Advancing the Discussion to
Eliminate Disparities in the
21st Century

Featuring the 13th Annual William T. Small, Jr. Keynote Lecture:
Bonnie M. Duran, DrPH
University of Washington School of Public Health

William and Ida Friday Center for Continuing Education
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Space is limited, so register today!
Conference details are inside!

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The UNC Minority Health Conference is the largest and longest-running student-led health conference in the country.

The UNC Minority Health Conference regularly attracts over 500 students, faculty, researchers, public health and human services professionals, and community leaders from North Carolina and surrounding states, with at least as many throughout the country viewing the keynote lecture by online broadcast. The Minority Student Caucus launched the conference in 1977 to highlight health issues of concern for people of

color and to attract students interested in minority health to the school. The conference provides a forum for scholarly exchange of ideas related to understanding and addressing continuing health disparities in minority populations. We expect this year's conference to give a diverse audience a broad understanding of how to harness the power of community to advance the discussion to eliminate disparities.

This year's conference will explore the tools, opportunities and challenges available to us as we work to build and advance the discussion to eliminate disparities. Co-Chairs: Kristin Black & Paul Gilbert

Conference registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

Thirteenth Annual William T. Small, Jr. Keynote Address



Bonnie M. Duran, DrPH, Associate Professor in the Department of Health Services at the University of Washington School of Public Health and Director of the Center for Indigenous Health Research. Dr. Duran has over 27 years of experience working in public health research, education and practice with a focus on Native Americans and other communities of color.

In the past 15 years, Dr. Duran conducted primary and secondary analysis studies of mental disorder prevalence, victimization, and treatment seeking/barriers to care among Native American women attending Indian Health Service (IHS) facilities and men and women from the largest rural reservation communities in the U.S.

SESSION TOPICS

THE NATIONAL HIV/AIDS STRATEGY: WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR THE FUTURE OF HIV PREVENTION?

In July 2010 the Obama administration released the first comprehensive National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS) for the United States. Gregorio Milliett, Senior Policy Advisor for the White House's Office of National AIDS Policy and a key architect of the NHAS, will detail the development and implementation plan for the NHAS as well as its specific implications for future HIV prevention efforts among racial and sexual minority communities.

HIV POLICY IN NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL CONTEXT (INTERACTIVE SESSION)

Join an interactive panel discussion of HIV experts including Gregorio Millett, Senior Policy Advisor for the White House's Office of National AIDS Policy, Dr. Peter Leone, Professor in the UNC School of Medicine and Medical Director for the North Carolina HIV/STD Prevention and Care Branch, and John Paul Womble, Executive Director of the Alliance of AIDS Services-Carolina discussing the implications of the July landmark document for HIV prevention efforts both nationally and here in North Carolina.

RURAL HEALTH

Disparities in health status, health care quality and access to health services exist between people living in rural areas and those living in urban areas, and among multiracial/multicultural individuals within rural areas. Dr. Marci K Campbell along with community stakeholders, will introduce the audience to HOPE (Health, Opportunities, Partnerships, Empowerment) Projects, a series of interventions that address economic and social determinants of health among low income women in rural counties in North Carolina.

LGBT HEALTH

Minority populations are defined along axes of race and ethnicity, but also gender identity and sexual orientation. As the federal government increasingly recognizes the health disparities experienced by lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) populations, this session will question why these disparities exist, examine how they operate in LGBT populations, and think about strategies that might be employed to improve LGBT health.

MENTAL HEALTH AMONG THE LATINO POPULATION

Mental health is an integral component of wellness. Within the Latino community, both newly immigrated and established, members face unique stressors such as acculturation pressures, cultural adjustment and discrimination. In order to provide more targeted outreach and treatment, cultural competency must be a core part of health care. This session will discuss mental health service, utilization and needs within the steadily growing Latino population, both in North Carolina and in the US.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

In light of the recent discussions concerning the economic crisis and health care reform, much attention has been placed on the relationship between employment and health. Workplaces contribute to determinants of health such as health insurance, health promotion programs, and safety. This session will explicitly look at minority populations and their relationship with their occupational status and how it influences health.

DIABETES AMONG THE AMERICAN INDIAN POPULATION

Diabetes is a growing epidemic in the United States with over 23.6 million Americans having been diagnosed with the disease. Among these statistics, American Indians have disproportionately higher rates of diabetes as compared to the general US population. Dr. Ronny Bell, Director of the Maya Angelou Center for Health Equity, will take a look at the impact of the disease within the Native American community both in North Carolina and throughout the Southeast.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS!

The Minority Student Caucus at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Gillings School of Global Public Health invites you to submit abstracts for poster presentations during the 32nd Annual Minority Health Conference. All abstracts must be received by January 14, 2011. For more information, please visit: studentorgs.unc.edu/msc

REGISTER TODAY!

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COST	Before 1/21/2011	After 1/21/2011
Student & Senior Citizen	\$20	\$30
Community Member	\$55	\$65
UNC Faculty & Staff (all 16 campuses)	\$55	\$65
Professional	\$70	\$80

Registration includes lunch if fee is paid before February 11, 2011

FEES

Reduced early registration fees are due by January 21, 2011, at midnight EST; full registration fees will be charged after that date. Visa/MC payments can be made via online registration or by calling 919-966-4032. Mail checks payable to NCIPH, Attn: Registrar, UNC-CH, CB# 8165, Chapel Hill, NC 27599. Lunch at the Friday Center *is included* for those who register *and* pay by February 11, 2011.

CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS

Full refunds will be issued to individuals who cancel by February 11, 2011. Substitutions from the same agency are allowed at any time with prior notification to the registrar (call 919-966-4032).

FOOD DESERTS

Bearing the label "food deserts," inner city communities are often void of venues and commercial establishments that offer nutritionally balanced produce, meals and products, leading to an increase in health disparities and poor health outcomes for community residents. The Cornerstore Initiative looks to partner with local, small businesses in these communities to find innovative and sustainable methods of providing access to fresh fruits and vegetables for community residents. The project is led by Camillia Easley, former CDC Fellow and current Prevention Specialist, who will speak about the efforts to duplicate in Durham, NC the Cornerstore Initiative's prior success in post-Katrina New Orleans.

GRASSROOTS ADVOCACY AND ACTIVISM

Even in today's world of emails and text messaging, change is still accomplished by the simple act of people and communities coming together to make their vision for a better world a reality. This session will explore how today's minority communities mobilize to create change for a better – and healthier – future.

HEALTH ISSUES AMONG OLDER ADULTS

One of CDC's highest priorities as the nation's health protection agency is to increase the number of older adults who live longer, high-quality, productive, and independent lives. In this session, learn about the social, cultural and economic factors that influence the health and health care among older adults.

HOTEL INFORMATION

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UNC Campus Box 8165
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I have enclosed a check or purchase order (payable to NCIPH) Will call 919-966-4032 with my Visa Mastercard

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