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Institute of Medicine Roundtable on Population Health Improvement<sup>1</sup>

Framing the Dialogue on Race and Ethnicity to Advance Health Equity: A Workshop

February 4, 2016

AGENDA

**Location:** Lecture Hall, The National Academy of Sciences Building, 2101 Constitution Ave NW, Washington, DC

**WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES:**

1. Explore the development of a shared framework for applying a race/ethnicity equity lens and health equity lens to the discourse on population health.
2. Advance the population health field's understanding of how policies and their implementation foster or perpetuate ethnic and racialized health inequities.
3. Explore current best practices in the communication, advocacy, and messaging of ethnic and racialized health inequalities.
4. Increase the capacity of participants to effectively foster a professional agenda that integrates the application of racial/ethnic equity and health equity lenses across multiple sectors and health systems.

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8:15 am **Welcome and overview of the day**

*Sanne Magnan, former president and chief executive officer, Institute for Clinical Health Systems; member, workshop planning committee; co-chair, Roundtable on Population Health Improvement*

*Phyllis D. Meadows, associate dean and director of the office of public health practice, and clinical professor of health management and policy, School of Public Health, University of Michigan; senior fellow, Kresge Foundation; co-chair, workshop planning committee; member, Roundtable on Population Health Improvement; member, Roundtable on the Promotion of Health Equity and the Elimination of Health Disparities.*

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8:30 am **Keynote – Health equity and racism**

*Gilbert Gee, professor, department of community health sciences, Fielding School of Public Health, University of California, Los Angeles*

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9:00 am **Q&A/Discussion**

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9:20 am **Developing an equity lens within and across sectors to improve population health**

*Moderator: Terry Allan, health commissioner, Cuyahoga County (Ohio) Board of Health; member, Roundtable on Population Health Improvement*

*Speaker: Natalie S. Burke, president and CEO, CommonHealth Action*

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9:45 am **Q&A/Discussion**

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10:10 am **Break**

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10:25 am	<p><b>The evidence for the historical policy production of racialized health inequities and their continuing impact on population health</b></p> <p><i>Moderator: Lourdes J. Rodriguez, program officer, New York State Health Foundation; co-chair, workshop planning committee</i></p> <p><i>Speaker: Mindy Fullilove, professor, clinical psychiatry, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University</i></p>
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10:50 am	<p><b>Q&amp;A/Discussion</b></p>
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11:15 am	<p><b>Framing messages to policy makers about racial and ethnic disparities and the promotion of health equity</b></p> <p><i>Moderator: Thomas LaVeist, William C. and Nancy F. Richardson professor in health policy, and director, Hopkins Center for Health Disparities Solutions, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health; member, Roundtable on Population Health Improvement</i></p> <p><i>Speaker: Julie Sweetland, vice president for strategy and innovation, FrameWorks Institute</i></p>
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11:40 am	<p><b>Q&amp;A/Discussion</b></p>
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12:00 pm	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
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12:30 pm	<p><b>Framing racial and ethnic disparities to increase public support for policies that promote health equity</b></p> <p><i>Moderator: Sarah R. Linde, RADM U.S. Public Health Service, chief public health officer, Health Resources and Services Administration; member, workshop planning committee; member, Roundtable on Population Health Improvement</i></p> <p><i>Speaker: Rebekah Gowler, director of health equity capacity development, Center for Health Equity, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene</i></p> <p><i>Speaker: Jessica Kang, senior research scientist, Center for Social Inclusion</i></p>
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12:55 pm	<p><b>Q&amp;A/Discussion</b></p>
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1:15pm	<p><b>Closing Remarks and Reflections on the Day</b></p> <p><i>George Isham, senior advisor, HealthPartners; senior fellow, HealthPartners Institute for Education and Research, co-chair, Roundtable on Population Health Improvement</i></p>
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2:00 pm	<p><b>Adjourn open session</b></p>

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