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Roundtable on Health Literacy

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Roundtable on the Promotion of Health Equity and the Elimination of Health Disparities

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People Living with Disabilities:  
Health Equity, Health Disparities, and Health Literacy

**AGENDA**

**8:30-8:45 am Overview and Introductions—Roundtable Chairs**

Bernard Rosof, M.D., MACP, *North Shore LIJ Healthcare System*  
Roundtable on Health Literacy

Antonia Villarruel, Ph.D., R.N., FAAN, *University of Pennsylvania*  
Roundtable on Health Equity and Health Disparities

8:45-9:15 **Health Disparities and Equity at the Intersections: Disability, Race and Ethnicity** (*commissioned paper summary*)

Silvia Yee, L.L.B., M.A., *Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF)*

Susan Havercamp, Ph.D., *Ohio State University*

9:15-9:35 **Translating Coverage into Health Equity: The Role of Health Literacy in Healthy Living**

Eva Marie Stahl, Ph.D., *Community Catalyst*

Rosa Palacios, *Community Catalyst*

9:35-10:15 **Discussion**

**10:15-10:30 Break**

**10:30-11:30 PANEL 1: Voices of the Communities**

10:30-10:35 **Introduction of Panel Speakers**

Moderator: Melissa Simon, M.D., M.P.H., *Northwestern University*

10:35-10:50 Sherman Gillums, Jr., *Paralyzed Veterans of America*

10:50-11:05 Karen Marshall, *Kadamba Tree Foundation*

11:05-11:20 **Raising a Child with Multiple Disabilities: It Doesn't Have To Be So Hard**

Diane Kearns, Austin, TX

11:20-12:00 pm      **Discussion**

**12:00-1:00**      **Lunch**

Boxed lunches are available outside 120. Guests may eat in the Cafeteria on the lower level, the Great Hall, or Room 125 (all spaces have stairs or elevator for access)

**1:00-2:30**      **PANEL 2: Provider and System Barriers**

1:00-1:05      **Introduction of Panel Speakers**

Moderator: Marin P. Allen, Ph.D., *National Institutes of Health*

1:05-1:25      **Physical and Navigation Access Barriers**

Tom Wilson, *Access Living Chicago* and  
Susan Aarup, *ADAPT*

1:25-1:45      **Communication Barriers**

Robert (Bob) Johnson, Ph.D., *Gallaudet University*

1:45-2:05      **Provider Attitudes towards People with Disabilities: Making the Case for Disability Cultural Competence in Health Care**

Monika Mitra, Ph.D., *Brandeis University*

2:05-2:30      **Discussion**

**2:00-4:00**      **PANEL 3: Models and Best Practices**

2:00-2:05      **Introduction of Panel Speakers**

Moderator: Christine Ramey, M.B.A., R.N., *Health Resources & Services Administration*

2:35-2:50      **Arkansas Assessment**

Vanessa Nehus, *Partners for Inclusive Communities, Arkansas University Center on Disabilities*

2:50-3:05      **Universal Precautions**

Michael Paasche-Orlow, M.D., M.P.H., *Boston University School of Medicine*

3:05-3:20      **HealthMatters: Culturally and Linguistically Accessible Healthy Lifestyle Programs**

Beth Marks, Ph.D., R.N., *Health Matters at University of Illinois at Chicago*

**3:20-3:40**      **Break**

3:40-3:55      **Commonwealth Care Alliance: Integrated Care for Low-Income**

**Elders and Individuals with Disabilities**

Toyin Ajayi, M.D., MPhil, *Commonwealth Care Alliance*

3:55-4:10

**Innovative Service Model for Crisis Prevention and Response: The New York State Initiative for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**

Katherine Bishop, M.P.A., *Office for People with Developmental Disabilities, New York State Government*

4:10-4:40

**Discussion**

**4:40-5:15**

**Reflections on the Day**

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Roundtable members identify key points made during the workshop.

**5:15 pm**

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