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Roundtable on the Promotion of Health Equity

**The Role of Drug Control Policies on
Individual and Community Health for People of Color:
A Workshop**

FINAL AGENDA

Monday • October 8, 2018

**National Academies of Science Building | Lecture Room | Washington, DC
2101 Constitution Ave. NW**

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Workshop Objectives

1. To better understand how drug control policies and laws affect people and communities of color.
2. To examine the effects of race and ethnicity on drug policies in the criminal justice process.
3. To explore promising models and best practices for new ways to handle drug convictions in the criminal justice system.

8:30–8:45 am	Welcome and Overview Antonia M. Villarruel, PhD, RN, FAAN, <i>University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing</i>
8:45–10:15 am	Keynote Speaker Moderator: Toni Villarruel Peter Reuter, PhD, <i>University of Maryland</i> Kassandra Frederique, MS, <i>Drug Policy Alliance</i> Moderated Q&A Session
10:15–10:30 am	Break
10:30–12:00 pm	Panel 1: The Roles of Law Enforcement, Arrest, and Prosecution Moderator: Mary Lou Leary, <i>Office of National Drug Control Policy (ret.)</i>

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Josiah “Jody” Rich, MD, MPH, *Center for Prisoner Health and Human Rights and Brown University*

Scott Nolen, PhD, JD, *Open Society Institute–Baltimore, Open Society Foundations*

Leo Beletsky, JD, MPH, *Northeastern University School of Law, via videoconference*

Moderated Q&A Session

12:00–1:00 pm

Lunch

1:00–2:30 pm

Panel 2: How Drug Policies are Applied

Moderator: Octavio Martinez Jr., MD, MPH, MBA, FAPA, *Hogg Foundation for Mental Health*

Marc Mauer, MSW, *The Sentencing Project*

Alec Karakatsanis, *Civil Rights Corps*

Judge Greg Jackson, *DC Superior Court*

Moderated Q&A Session

2:30–2:45 pm

Break

2:45–4:15 pm

Panel 3: Promising Practices and Models for Changing Drug Control Policies

Moderator: Francisco Garcia, MD, MPH, *Pima County Department of Health*

Beau Kilmer, PhD, MPP, *Rand Drug Policy Research Center*

Daniel Raymond, *Harm Reduction Coalition*

Queen Adesuyi, *Drug Policy Alliance DC*

Moderated Q&A Session

4:15–5:15 pm

Concluding Reflections

Moderator: Antonia M. Villarruel, PhD, RN, FAAN, *University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing*

Members of the Roundtable on the Promotion of Health Equity

5:15 pm

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