## Conference Overview

MOVING THE DIAL: ADVANCING POPULATION HEALTH EQUITY FOR ASIAN AMERICAN, NATIVE HAWAIIAN, AND PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITIES

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**CONFERENCE DETAILED AGENDA**

8:30 – 9:30 AM  Breakfast, Registration, & Intern Poster Sessions

9:30 – 10:30 AM  **WELCOME & KEYNOTE**

*Welcome:*
Chau Trinh-Shevrin, Principal Investigator, NYU Center for the Study of Asian American Health

Kathy Ko Chin, President & CEO, Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum

*Morning Keynote:*
Vivek Murthy, President and Co-Founder, Doctors for America
U.S. Surgeon General Nominee

10:30 – 10:45 AM  Break

10:45 – 11:45 AM  **OPENING PLENARY PANEL: MULTI-SECTORIAL PERSPECTIVES ON ADVANCING HEALTH EQUITY: HOW ARE WE MOVING THE DIAL?**

*Description:*
A moderated panel discussion on the current progress to reduce the health disparities gap for AAs and NHPIs. This session will highlight the growing recognition of the need to reframe health disparities research to develop novel integrated approaches to advancing health equity.

*Moderator:*
Carolyn Leung Rubin, Assistant Professor
Tufts University, Department of Public Health and Community Medicine

*Panelists:*
Michael Byun, Executive Director
Asian Services in Action, Inc.

David Derauf, Executive Director,
Kokua Kalhi Valley Comprehensive Family Services

Chris Harley, Senior Policy Advisor
White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

Priscilla Huang, Policy Director
Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum

Neal Palafox, Professor
University of Hawaii at Manoa
11:45 - 12:45 PM  Lunch

12:45 - 1:00 PM  Transition

1:00 - 2:00 PM  Concurrent Sessions

**SKILLS-BUILDING SESSION 1: COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT TRAINING**

*Description and Learning Objectives coming soon*

**Facilitators:**
Shilpa Patel, Project Coordinator  
NYU Center for the Study of Asian American Health

Rucha Kavathe, Program Manager  
UNITED SIKHS

1:00 - 2:00 PM  **SKILLS-BUILDING SESSION 2: KEY TRENDS IMPACTING COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATION (CBO) PROGRAMS AND SUSTAINABILITY**

*Description:*
There is a saying that the "only constant for nonprofits is change". Community based organizations must continually assess and consider how they adapt to advances in research, shifts in funding priorities, evolving political climates, and changes in their clients' demographics and needs. This session will provide an overview of several trends that are important for community based organizations to consider in order to best serve their communities and to be as prepared as possible for potential challenges and opportunities. Presenters will also share a tool that can be used to help decide which programs an organization might sustain, enhance, adapt, or close out.

**Learning Objectives:**
1. To understand at least 3 key trends impacting CBO programs
2. To understand at least 3 key trends impacting CBO sustainability
3. To understand the dual-bottom line matrix and how it can be used to inform program decision-making

**Facilitator:**
Ed Tepporn, Vice President of Community Strategies  
Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum
1:00 - 2:00 PM

**LEARNING SESSION 1: THE INTERSECTION OF THE LIFE COURSE APPROACH, HEALTH EQUITY AND SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH: TRANSLATION TO ACTION**

*Description:*

The life course approach looks at health as an integrated continuum in which each life stage influences the next and that the interplay of risk and protective factors, such as socioeconomic status, toxic environmental exposures, health behaviors, discrimination, migration-related factors, stress, and nutrition across the course of life, have a profound impact on individual and community health. This learning session will present how the life course perspective can be integrated in research, programs, policies, and partnerships to optimize health outcomes and advance health equity for AA and NHPI communities across each life stage.

*Learning Objectives:*

1. To understand how migration, immigration, and acculturation processes affect health
2. To understand how racism and discrimination influence health inequities
3. To understand how life span and life stage affect a person’s health over a lifetime

*Moderator:*

Tazuko Shibusawa, Associate Professor
NYU Silver School of Social Work

*Panelists:*

Sumie Okazaki, Professor of Applied Psychology,
New York University

Gilbert Gee, Professor,
University of California - Los Angeles

Theanvy Kuoch, Executive Director
Khmer Health Advocates

[4th panelist to be confirmed]

2:00 - 2:15 PM

**Transition**
CONFERECE DETAILED AGENDA

2:15 - 3:15 PM  
**AFTERNOON PLENARY PANEL: THE POWER OF DATA IN ADVANCING HEALTH EQUITY: HOW DO WE FOSTER THE COLLECTION, SHARING, AND TRANSLATION OF DATA INTO ACTION?**

*Description:*
A moderated panel discussion to address the important role of data in improving health outcomes for AAs and NHPIs, communities that continue to be challenged by the lack of data and/or the collection of meaningful data. Perspectives on key challenges and the promising initiatives to data collection and reporting to drive innovation to advance health equity will be presented.

*Moderator:*
Noilyn Abesamis-Mendoza, Health Policy Director, Coalition for Asian American Children and Families; Project Director, Project CHARGE

*Panelists:*
Lisa Broitman, Deputy Director  
National Center for Health Statistics

Joseph Santos-Lyons, Executive Director,  
Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon

Alisi Tulua, Program Manager  
Empowering Pacific Islander Communities

[6th panelists to be confirmed]

3:15 - 3:30 PM  
Transition/Coffee Break

3:30 - 4:30 PM  
**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**DESCRIPTION AND LEARNING OBJECTIVES COMING SOON**

*Facilitator:*
Laura Bartlett, Technical Information Specialist  
National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health

3:30 - 4:30 PM  
**SKILLS-BUILDING SESSION 3: NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE TRAINING**

*Description and Learning Objectives coming soon*

*Facilitator:*
Laura Bartlett, Technical Information Specialist  
National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health

3:30 - 4:30 PM  
**SKILLS-BUILDING SESSION 4: DATA VISUALIZATION**

*Description:*
Behind every data set, there is a story to tell. Whether we tell our stories through reports, presentations, infographics, or other materials, the way we show data must be engaging and memorable. This session will cover effective ways to visually show information and data in a way that will capture the attention of
many audiences.

Learning Objectives:
- Discuss the importance of identifying the subject, purpose, and audience
- Explain the purpose of different charts used in data visualization
- Explain how typography, hierarchy, and color theory positively and negatively impact design
- Compare useful tools for developing data visuals

Facilitators:
Corina Chung, Research Associate
Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum

AJ Titong, Communications Specialist
Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum

3:30 - 4:30 PM

LEARNING SESSION 2: HEALTH EQUITY AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT:
BUILDING HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS

Description:
The built environments in which people live and work are influenced by social, political and economic factors that shape the health of communities. This learning session will consider structural inequalities and foster discussion on practical and innovative programs and policies.

Learning Objectives:
1. To introduce the importance of considering macro-level factors in program and policy design
2. To illustrate successful examples from other cities (incorporate lessons learned)

Moderator:
[Moderator to be confirmed]

Panelists:
Kay Bounkea, Director of Programs
New Mexico Asian Family Center

Rod Lew, Executive Director,
Asian Pacific Partners for Empowerment, Advocacy & Leadership

Doug Brugge, Professor
Tufts University School of Medicine

[4th Panelist to be confirmed]
Description:
Transdisciplinary approaches to advancing health equity require innovations in collaboration across clinical, translational, basic science, education, and policy research. This learning session will present examples, lessons learned, and actions steps of projects that blend disciplines and perspectives to enhance collaboration and communication across sectors with the goal of understanding the social and physical environment, mental health, behavioral factors, and biologic pathways that interact to determine health outcomes in AA and NHPI populations.

Learning Objectives:
1. To advance understanding of methodologies and approaches to examine the interrelation of social, mental, biologic, and political factors that contribute to health and health outcomes in AA and NHPI populations
2. To present lessons learned and action steps for the dissemination of this multilevel integrated paradigm to the biomedical, public health, research and lay community.

Moderator:
Kevin Nadal, President
Asian American Psychological Association

Panelists:
DJ Ida, Executive Director,
National Asian American Pacific Islander Mental Health Association

Rucha Kavathe, Project Manager
UNITED SIKHS

Nolan Zane, Asian American Center on Disparities Research,
University of California, Davis
LEARNING SESSION 4: BEYOND THE BENCH AND BEDSIDE: IMPLEMENTING AND DISSEMINATING PRACTICAL STRATEGIES, PROGRAMS AND POLICIES

Description:
Real-world solutions to advancing health equity require collaborations across sectors and a contextualized approach to understanding community health. This session will explore innovative partnerships and linkages to maximize translation of research into applicable and effective strategies, programs, and policies to improve health outcomes.

Learning Objectives:
1. To discuss successful models of community-clinical linkages to care
2. To discuss policy, systems, and environmental approaches for advancing health
3. To understand how “health in all” policies can be operationalized at the local level

Moderator:
[Moderator to be confirmed]

Panelists:
Fahina Pasi, Executive Director,
National Tongan Society

Keng-Yen Huang, Associate Professor,
NYU School of Medicine

Manju Sankarappa, Executive Director,
Ohio Asian American Health Coalition

Dorothy Vaivao, Executive Director
Samoan National Nurses Association

4:30 - 4:45 PM Transition
CONFERENCE DETAILED AGENDA

4:45 - 5:45 PM  
CLOSING PLENARY PANEL: A HEALTH EQUITY AGENDA: WHAT’S ON THE HORIZON?

Description:
A moderated panel discussion on short and long term goals to continue to move the dial forward on advancing health equity. Commitment to social justice, addressing social and structural inequalities and continued investments to support systems of community engagement, transdisciplinary and multi-sectorial integrated approaches will be discussed.

Moderator:
Chandak Ghosh, Senior Medical Consultant for Federal Policy, Health Resources and Services Administration

Panelists:
Tung Nguyen, Professor, Department of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco

Kathy Ko Chin, President & CEO, Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum

[4th and 5th panelist to be confirmed]

Closing Remarks

Chau Trinh-Shevrin, Principal Investigator, NYU Center for the Study of Asian American Health

5:45 - 6:45 PM

AWARDS AND RECEPTION

- Policy Advocacy Leadership Award
- Government Service Leadership Award
- National Community Action Leadership Award
- Local Community Action Leadership Award
- Research Innovations Leadership Award
- Friend of the Center Award