

HIIN

IMPROVING HEALTH EQUITY

Bias and the Impact on Disparities in Health Outcomes

Tuesday, October 16, 2018



Celebrating its seventh anniversary, CHA will host *Improving Health Equity: Bias and the Impact on Disparities in Health Outcomes*, an inspiring and informative health equity symposium on this critically important and challenging issue.

This year's symposium features a keynote by David R. Williams, PhD, the Florence Sprague Norman and Laura Smart Norman Professor of Public Health at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and Professor of African and African American Studies and Sociology at Harvard University.

The symposium also includes presentations by: Dorothy Roberts, Penn Integrates Knowledge Professor and the George A. Weiss University Professor of Law and Sociology, the Raymond Pace and Sadie Tanner Mossell Alexander Professor of Civil Rights, and Professor of Africana Studies, University of Pennsylvania; Michael S. Brownstein, PhD, Associate Professor of Philosophy, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY); and a panel discussion on healthcare experiences in the Latino, African American/black, and LGBTQ communities to increase healthcare provider awareness.

The program is being presented as part of the Partnership for Patients HIIN educational series.



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Registration:

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Program:

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

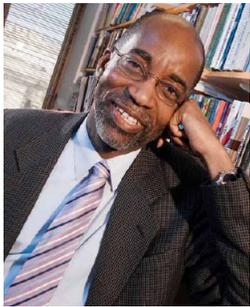
Registration:

There is no fee, but pre-registration is required. To register online, [click here](#).

This program is administered through CHA's education affiliate.



Keynote Speaker:



David Williams, PhD, is an internationally recognized authority on social influences on health. His research has deepened an understanding of the complex ways in which race, socioeconomic status, stress, racism, health behavior, and religious involvement can affect health. The *Everyday Discrimination Scale* he developed is one of the most widely used measures of discrimination in health studies.

Dr. Williams has served on the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics and on several committees for the National Academy of Medicine, including the committee that produced the *Unequal Treatment* report. He has also played a visible, national leadership role in raising awareness levels of the problem of health inequalities and identifying interventions to address them. He served as the staff director of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Commission to Build a Healthier America, and as a key scientific advisor to the award-winning PBS film series, *Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick?* His research has been featured by some of the nation's top news organizations and in his TEDMED talk released in 2017.

Accreditation:

This program is pending approval of Qualified continuing education credit through the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE).

This program is pending approval for Continuing Education Credit Hours by the National Association of Social Workers, CT.

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