



2nd Annual Health Disparities Leadership Conference **“Health Equity in All Policies”**

November 6-8, 2023

Westin Frenchmans Reef Resort, St. Thomas, VI

November 6, 2023

Day One: 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM: Check-in/ Breakfast/ Networking

9:00 AM: Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Lavern Marsh-Cole -VIDOH Health Disparities Program Director
- Justa Encarnacion, RN, BSN, MBA/HCM -VIDOH Commissioner
- Novel Francis Jr, Senate President- Legislature of the Virgin Islands
- Tregenza Roach, ESQ, Lt. Governor of the United States Virgin Islands
- Albert Bryan Jr., Governor of the United States Virgin Islands

9:30 AM: Keynote Address

Introduction- Dr. Donna Christensen
Keynote Speaker – Daniel Dawes, J.D.

10:45 AM: 15 Minute Break

11:00 AM: National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI)

- What Does Advancing Health Equity Look Like, and What Role Does Policies Play
Presenter- Jannah Bierens, PHREEDOM, LLC

12:00 PM: Lunch/Book Signing

1:00 PM: Wake-Up Activity

1:30 PM: Center for Disease Control Office of Health Equity (CDC-OHE)

- Health Equity Science Approaches to Addressing Structural Drivers of Health: Policies in Practice

Presenter- Rashid Njai, Lt. Commander, U.S. Public Health Service Lead
Presenter- Zoe Freggens, ORISE Postdoctoral Research Fellow

2:30 PM: Debrief /Adjourn

Dr. Janis Valmond -VIDOH Deputy Commissioner

6:00 PM – 8:30 PM: Reception to Honor Dr. Christensen

Mistress of Ceremony Dr. Nicole Craigwell-Syms – VIDOH Assistant Commissioner

November 7, 2023

Day Two: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM: Breakfast/ Networking

9:00 AM: Welcome and Recap

9:15 AM: National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)

- Policy, Partners, and Preemption: Opportunities and Challenges for Local Public Departments to implement Health Equity in All Policies
Presenters- Alexandra Halprin, Program Analyst Health Equity
-Oliver Jenkins, Senior Program Analyst Health Equity

10:45 AM: 15-Minute Break

11:00 AM: Presentation – Community Health Workers

12:00 PM: Lunch

1:00 PM: Panel Discussion -*Moderated by Dr. Donna Christensen*

- Healthcare access and quality
- Education access and quality
- Social and community context
- Economic stability
- Neighborhood and built environment

2:30 AM: 15-Minute Break

2:45 PM Presentation-

- Coaching Pathway to Integrate a Shared and Supportive Leadership Approach to Health Equity in All Policies
Presenter- Korey Thomas, CORE CAPACITIES

4:00 PM Evaluation/ Debrief/Wrap Up

November 8, 2023

Day Three 9:00 AM – 1:00PM

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM: Breakfast/ Networking

9:00 AM: Welcome and Recap

Justa Encarnacion -VIDOH Commissioner

9:15 AM Association of States and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) Workshop

- Creation of a Health Equity in All Policies Statement, focused on Adoption and Implementation of a Health in All Policies Approach to Achieve Optimal Health for All
Presenters: -Beatriz Quiñones Vallejo, Health Equity Strategist
-Lana McKinney, Senior Analyst, State Health Policy

10:45 AM: 15-Minute Break

11:00 AM: ASTHO Workshop Continued

12:00 PM: Lunch

1:00 PM: Evaluation/ Debrief/Wrap up

Lavern Marsh-Cole -VIDOH HDP Program Director

