CUNY Institute for Health Equity
SUMMIT Program

Migration and Health | Human Rights Perspective |
Challenges and Opportunities
December 6-7, 2023
Lehman College Lovinger Theater, Bronx, NY

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Summit – Day 1
Wednesday, December 6, 2023

8:00 am – 9:00 am  Registration and check-in

9:00 am – 10:00 am  Inauguration of the Summit
Lovinger Theater Main Room

  • Welcome Dean Elgloria Harrison | School of Health Sciences, Human Services and Nursing

  • Presentation on “Bronx Health Collaborative”

  • Launch: President of Lehman College Dr. Fernando Delgado
     Keynote address

10:30 am – 12:30 pm  Workforce development workshops
(running concurrently)

  • Title: Understanding Latinos in the U.S. Census
    East Dining Room (EDR-C) Music Building
    Dr. Francisco Rivera Batíz
    Professor Emeritus of Economics and Education at Columbia University

  • Title: The Role that Deportability Plays on the Wellbeing of Immigrants
    Main Auditorium Lovinger Theater
    Dr. Shirley Leyro
    Professor Borough of Manhattan Community College

  • Title: Locating scholarly articles online using Google Scholar, PubMed, and New York Public Library
    Classroom A Lief Library
    Mrs. Vanessa Arce, Head of Reference; Mrs. Robin Wright, Health Sciences Librarian

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  Closed session for registered CBOs
Conversation with CBOs on Racism as a Social Determinant of Health
Dr. Tailisha González
Music Building Classroom- SP-201
Summit – Day 2
Thursday, December 7, 2023

8:30 am – 9:30 am  
CBO registration  
Faculty East Dining Room (EDR E) Building

9:30 am – 12:00 pm  
CBO Fair - Faculty Dining Lovinger Theater  
Faculty East Dining Room (EDR E) Music Building

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<th>Purpose: Showcase Bronx-based community organizations (CBOs) to the CUNY community to engage in community projects and research by providing information about their organizations and raising awareness of relevant issues</th>
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1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
Keynote Panel: *Migration and Health – Human Rights Perspective*  
Lovinger Theater Main Room

Panel facilitators: Dr. Noemí Rodríguez & Dr. Miral Goral

- Presentation of topic  
  Dr. Maria Isabel Roldós

- Presentation of the Panel  
  President of Lehman College Dr. Fernando Delgado

- Dr. Ramona Hernández  
  Director CUNY Dominican Studies Institute | Professor of Sociology  
  The Colin L. Powell School for Civic and Global Leadership | City Tech  
  **Title:** *Dominicans in the United States: A Socioeconomic Profile 2022*

- Dr. Melanie Fontes-Rainer  
  Director of the Office for Civil Rights | U.S. Department of Health & Human Services  
  **Title:** *Language Access for Individuals with Limited English Proficiency: Making sure no one is left behind because of language barriers*

- Dr. Cheryl Martens  
  Director of the Institute of the Advanced Studies in Inequalities | Universidad San Francisco de Quito - USFQ  
  **Title:** *Migrant Access to Sexual and Reproductive Health and Protection Services in Ecuador: Overcoming institutional barriers and stereotypes*

Questions and answers Keynote Address | Concluding remarks  
Dr. Amanda Sisselman-Borgia | Provost Jorge Silva-Puras

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