

THE BUILDING BRIDGES TO OPTIMUM HEALTH CONFERENCE SERIES
(SERIE DE CONFERENCIAS CONSTRUYENDO PUENTES PARA UNA SALUD OPTIMA)



HEALTH DISPARITIES
“A TWO-DECADE SCORECARD”



Save the Date

When: June 22, 2012
Time: 8:00 a.m – 3:30 p.m
Location: MAGNOLIA PLACE FAMILY CENTER
1910 Magnolia Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90007

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Welcome to the Health Disparities – 2 Decade Scorecard Conference sponsored by Healthy African American Families II, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science (Accelerating Excellence in Translational Medicine and the Division of Cancer Research and Training), The Centers for Disease Control, The University of California Los Angeles, the RAND Corporation (The Clinical and Translational Science Institute), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Jefferson High School.

In the tradition of the Building Bridges to Optimum Health Series, this Conference will:

- Continue to provide a platform for the voice of Community relative to this topic.
- Continue to serve as a “Bridge” between Community, Service Providers, Policy-Makers and other Stakeholders for bidirectional knowledge transfer leading to best practice.
- Heighten the discussion around health disparities.
- Provide information that will increase the awareness of Preterm Delivery considerations relative to health disparities.
- Continue to coordinate and support working groups aimed at sustaining the dialogue and efforts regarding health disparities.

The questions answered by this conference are:

- What are health disparities?
- How do health disparities occur?
- Who is most impacted by health disparities and why?
- What is being done to prevent and/or halt these disparities?
- How can interested stakeholders take action to eradicate these enemies to health and well-being?

“Building Bridges to Optimum Health” is an ongoing series of community partnered participatory research projects directed toward educating the community and creating an opportunity for interaction between the lay community, community-based organizations, health care providers, the department of health services and academic medical centers. The health of the South Los Angeles community has been the driving force in building the community bridges. Major health disparities are discussed by community and then organized through a collaborative academic/community process. This has led to community educational seminars on topics ranging from preterm delivery, women’s health, clinical research, pain management, research ethics, memory disorders, mental health, childhood asthma, environmental health/justice, violence, chronic kidney disease and diabetes. These collaborations have also enabled new relationships between community and academia that have created new strategies to deliver effective educational messages, creating criterion for conducting the highest quality evidenced-based research and providing care. The development of new research strategies has been generated through community input and published in the medical community bringing a new awareness and validity to the process.

