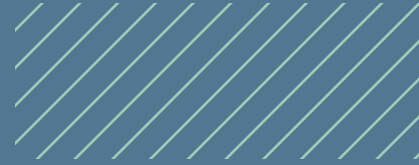


Monday, June 10th

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Cultivating Healthy Communities

Policy, Equity and Innovation



Earle Brown Heritage Center, 6155 Earle Brown Drive, Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Morning Keynote & Respondent to Keynote

Mitakuye Oyasin: An Indigenous Perspective on Community, Systems, and Health



Patina Park

Executive Director, Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center

Mitakuye oyasin. All things related. The modern narrative about Native Americans is often focused on negatives; health disparities, incarceration rates, overdoses, homelessness, historical trauma, and on and on. However, Native American communities are resilient and encompass many strengths, several of which are overlooked by dominant society. The Speaker will demonstrate how emphasizing strengths, rather than deficits, and using a value system grounded in the interrelatedness of all people can improve health outcomes and conditions for Native Americans. She will also explain how this approach can be used to work within and across systems to improve individual outcomes for all.

Centering Community Voices in Health: Minnesota Perspectives



Bruce Thao

Director, Center for Health Equity and Office of Minority & Multicultural Health, Minnesota Department of Health

Mr. Thao will respond to the keynote remarks, offering links to healthcare policy and practice in Minnesota, including centering the voices of diverse Minnesota communities.

**Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances, the originally scheduled keynote (Abigail Echo Hawk) is unable to attend.*

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

Choose from two topics below:

1. Transforming Organizations through an Equity Lens

Anna Vangness, LICSW, Community University Health Care Center (CUHCC), Therapist

Lisa Skjefte, Health Equity Specialist and American Indian Community Liaison, KWESTRONG Founder

2. Maternal and Infant Health

Erica Gerrity, LICSW, Minnesota Prison Doula Project

3. Innovative Approaches to Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment

Social Work & Law Enforcement Collaboration - The Yellow Line Project

Ricki Pribyl, MSW, LICSW, Horizon Homes

Commander Matt DuRose, Mankato Department of Public Safety-Police

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Ruby Rivera, LGSW, Wilder Foundation

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