



14th Annual Minority Health Conference

**BEYOND THE RHETORIC:
DEVELOPING SOLUTIONS TO
MINORITY HEALTH ISSUES**

February 6-7, 1992

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SEEKING SOLUTIONS TO MINORITY HEALTH ISSUES

This informative two-day program is the fourteenth in a series of conferences from the UNC School of Public Health focusing on special health concerns of minorities in North Carolina and the Southeast. This expanded two-day program will cover a wide variety of issues, including:

- Family health
- Environmental health
- Health services
- Cancer control

Seeking solutions

Attending this program will enable you to:

- Raise your awareness about issues central to minority health.
- Discuss innovative approaches to meeting minority health needs.
- Network with health and human service professionals, educators and students and discuss minority health issues.
- Learn about public health career opportunities for minority students and build minority leadership.
- Enhance skills that contribute to the integration of effective community interventions for people of color.

Focusing on the issues

The life expectancy for people of color has lagged behind that for the total population throughout this century. For example, since 1980, life expectancy has steadily increased to 72.3 years for whites but declined for black men to 64.9 years; for women the gap was slightly narrower: nearly five years (U.S. Public Health Service). Major contributors to this gap are social and economic inequalities and reduced access to health care. These problems are manifested in excess morbidity and mortality from heart disease, cancer, stroke, violence, infant mortality, and communicable diseases.

Invited audience

To begin to seek solutions to these important issues, conference organizers have selected speakers and invited participants from diverse settings. Students are encouraged to attend and interact with people working in public health, occupational health, community health, rural health, human services, and education.

AGENDA

February 6, 1992

- 8:00 am Registration**
- 9:00 Welcome and Introduction**
Paul Hardin, JD, Chancellor
UNC at Chapel Hill
- Howard Garland Hershey, Jr., DDS
Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs and
Vice Provost, UNC at Chapel Hill
- Michel Ibrahim, MD, Dean
UNC School of Public Health
- Henry McCoy, President
NC Minority Health Center, Inc.
- Laurie Elam Evans, MPH, President
Minority Student Caucus
Doctoral Student, Department of Epidemiology
UNC-SPH
- 9:30 Babies of Color:
Protecting America's Resource for the Future**
Deborah L. Coates, PhD, Director
Institute for Healthier Babies
March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation
White Plains, New York
- Melva T. Covington, Moderator, Master's Student
Department of Maternal and Child Health
UNC-SPH
- 10:45 Break**
- 11:00 African-American Health: A Multi-
Dimensional Perspective**
Norman B. Anderson, MD, Director
Program on Health Behavior and Aging in
Black Americans
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina
- Bryan Wardell, Moderator, Master's Student
Department of Health Policy and Administration
UNC-SPH
Student, UNC Law School
- 12:15 pm Luncheon (with speakers)**
Building Minority Leadership in Public Health
Lisa Friend, MD, MPH, Assistant Director
Health Care Programs
Richmond City Health Department
Richmond, Virginia
- Representative from the Centers for Disease
Control, Office of Minority Health

1:45 pm **Environmental Equity: Sharing the Costs of Environmental Degradation**
Cynthia M. Harris, PhD, Toxicologist
Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
Atlanta, Georgia

Marjorie W. Moore, Program Director
Community Environmental Health Center at
Hunter College
New York, New York

Lori Carter, MPH, Moderator, Doctoral Student
Department of Epidemiology, UNC-SPH

3:15 **Break**

3:30 **Concurrent Sessions**

• **Babies of Color**

James W. Collins, Jr., MD, MPH, Assistant Professor
Department of Pediatrics
Northwestern University Medical School
Chicago, Illinois

John E. Collins, MSN, CNM, Nurse Midwife
A Community-Based Program to Reduce Infant
Mortality Through Empowerment (PRIME)
Hamden, Connecticut

Melva T. Covington, Moderator

• **African-American Health**

Lenora A. Richardson, DSN, Assistant Professor
Minority Investigator, Healthy Kids Project
School of Nursing
University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Evelyn Schmidt, MD, Director
Lincoln Community Health Center
Durham, North Carolina

Sabrina Walton, Moderator, Master's Student
Department of Epidemiology, UNC-SPH

• **Environmental Equity**

Tim E. Aldrich, PhD, Head
North Carolina Cancer Registry
NC Department of Environment, Health and
Natural Resources
Raleigh, North Carolina

Yolanda Banks Anderson, PhD, Special Assistant
Health Effects Research Laboratory
US Environmental Protection Agency
Research Triangle Park, North Carolina

Margaret Pollard, MSPH, Director
Public Health and Wellness Programs
Wake Area Health Education Center
Raleigh, North Carolina

Lester W. Lee, PhD, Moderator
Master's Student
Department of Epidemiology, UNC-SPH

5:00 **Adjourn**

Program Highlights

• **Registration:**

- Phone 919/966-4032

- Mail registration form to:
Office of Continuing Education
UNC School of Public Health
CB# 8165, Miller Hall
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-8165

- Fax 919/966-5692

• **Date and Location:**

February 6-7, 1992
Rosenau Hall Auditorium
School of Public Health
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

• **Cost for working professionals**

Two-day fee: \$35
Thursday's one-day fee: \$30
Thursday's luncheon: \$5
Friday's one-day fee: \$15

• **Students and senior citizens**

No registration fee (must complete and return
registration form)
Thursday's luncheon: \$5

• **Program schedule:**

- Registration begins at 8:00 am each day
- Program is in session from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
day one and 9:00 am - 3:45 pm day two
- Refreshment breaks provided

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Register today

To register, please complete the registration form and return it with a check or purchase order (payable to Community Health Service) to: Phylliss Woody, registrar (HEP20592), Office of Continuing Education, UNC School of Public Health, CB #8165, Miller Hall, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-8165.

Register immediately by phone by calling 919/966-4032 or fax your registration to 919/966-5692. A check or purchase order must be sent to confirm your registration.

You will receive written confirmation of your registration. If you have not received a letter two weeks prior to the program date, please call 919/966-4032 to check on the status of your registration.

Fee

For working professionals, the two-day program registration fee is \$35. Thursday's one-day registration fee is \$30. Fees include program materials and refreshment breaks. Friday's one-day registration fee is \$15. If your agency plans to pay your registration fee, we encourage you to send either a purchase order or a personal check (and ask your agency to reimburse you). You may also use your Mastercard or Visa to charge your registration fee. **Students and senior citizens attend program free of charge.** Everyone must pay \$5 to attend Thursday's optional luncheon.

Registrations are accepted on a first-come/first-served basis and space in this program is limited. To ensure your place, please send payment or purchase order with the registration form as soon as possible.

Cancellation and refund policies

Full refunds will be issued to individuals who cancel before January 31, 1992. Substitutions from the same agency are allowed at any time with prior notification of the registrar (919/966-4032).

Information

If you need more information or would like to register yourself or others, contact:

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(State Courier Code 14-24-11)
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- Thursday, Feb. 6, 1992
 Friday, Feb. 7, 1992
(Please add \$5 to the registration fee if you plan to attend Thursday's luncheon.)

This confirms my telephone registration.

Enclosed please find a check or purchase order for \$_____

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Occupation _____

* Are you a student, staff employee, or faculty member at UNC-Chapel Hill? yes no

Registration Form (HEP2050192)

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We ask that you voluntarily provide your Social Security Number with the understanding that it will be used only as an identification number for internal record keeping and data processing operations at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Admission to School of Public Health programs is without regard to race, sex, national origin, color, religion, handicap, age or veteran's status.

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