

17th Annual Minority Health Conference



Healthy People of Color 2000: Are We On Track?

February 16, 1995
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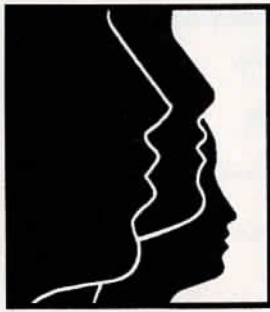
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Healthy People of Color 2000: Are We On Track?

This informative one-and-a-half-day program is the seventeenth 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.

As we rapidly approach the 21st century, we need to assess the condition of health care for communities of color in accordance with the objectives outlined in Healthy People 2000. This year's conference will highlight health concerns of particular importance for communities of color today.

The following topic areas will be the primary focus of this year's conference:

- **Future of Health Professionals**
Increasing the recruitment, retention, and promotion of under-represented groups is essential to increase minority presence in the health professions.
- **Environmental Health**
Are environmental health concerns (toxic waste dumps, agricultural runoff, pesticides, landfills) plaguing communities of color?
- **Occupational Safety and Health**
Public health should renew its focus on safer and healthier working conditions in order to positively affect minority populations.
- **Mental Health**
Public health professionals should address the stigma associated with mental health concerns among people of color. Emphasis will be on innovative approaches to encourage use of mental health services, i.e. counseling and support systems.
- **Coronary Heart Disease**

February 16, 1995

12:30 **Registration**

1:00 **Welcome and Introduction**
Willie McKinney, President
Minority Student Caucus
Doctoral Student, Department of Environmental Sciences and Engineering

William Small, MSPH
Associate Dean
School of Public Health, UNC-CH

1:15 **Opening Session**
Bill Jenkins, PhD
Epidemiologist, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Moderator: Scottie Davis
Master's Student, Department of Health Policy and Administration

2:30 **Break**

2:45 **Future of Health Professions (Panel)**
Carolyn Mayo, PhD
Director, North Carolina Health Careers Access Program

Ronny Bell, PhD
Research Fellow
Bowman Gray School of Medicine

Mark White, MPH
International Development Intern
U.S. Agency for International Development

LaHoma Smith-Romocki, MPH
Associate Director, U.S. AIDS Prevention Initiative, Family Health International

Moderator: Nicole Bivens, Master's Student
Department of Health Policy and Administration

4:15 **Reception and Poster Presentations**

5:30 **Adjourn**

February 17, 1995

8:00 a.m. **Registration**

8:30 **Introduction**

8:45 **Opening Session**
Henry Montes, MPH
Associate Director for Minority Health

Moderator: Katie Lowry, Master's Student
Department of Maternal and Child Health

• **Clinical Preventive Services**
Ronald Wyatt, MD
Medical Director, Huntsville Medical Center

Moderator: Trevena Moore, Master's Student
Department of Maternal and Child Health

10:30 **Break**

10:45 **Concurrent Breakout Sessions**

• **Occupational Health and Safety**
Bernice Sessoms
Executive Director, Center for Women's Economic Alternatives

Moderator: Buffa French, Master's Student
Department of Maternal and Child Health

• **Mental Health**
James Carter, MD
Psychiatrist, Duke University Medical Center

Moderator: Angela Black, Master's Student
Department of Maternal and Child Health

• **Coronary Heart Disease/Hypertension**
Augustus Grand, MD (invited)
Cardiologist, Duke University Medical Center

Alan Hinderliter, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine
University of North Carolina

Moderator: Dawn Howard, Doctoral Student
Department of Epidemiology

• **Clinical Preventive Services**
Ronald Wyatt, MD
Medical Director, Huntsville Medical Center

Moderator: LaShae Sloan, Master's Student
Department of Health Policy and Administration

11:45 **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. **Remarks**
Michel Ibrahim, MD
Dean, School of Public Health
UNC-CH

Paul Hardin, JD
Chancellor, UNC-CH

support systems.

• **Coronary Heart Disease**

Coronary heart disease and hypertension continue to be major health concerns among people of color. The promotion of healthy lifestyles, in addition to research, can positively impact morbidity and mortality outcomes.

• **Clinical Preventive Services**

Innovative solutions will be needed to overcome current and projected barriers to the delivery of appropriate clinical preventive services to minorities.

The keynote address will be presented by **David Satcher, MD, PhD, Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.** Topical presentations, skill-building workshops, stimulating panel discussions, poster sessions, and extended networking breaks will highlight this annual tradition of the UNC School of Public Health.

8:45

Opening Session

Henry Montes, MPH
Associate Director for Minority Health
CDC National Center for Preventive Services

Moderator: Kara Morgan
Master's Student, Department of Health Policy and Administration

1:15

9:30

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

• **Environmental Health**

Robert Bullard, PhD
Director, Environmental Institute Resource Center
Clark Atlanta University

2:15

Moderator: Howard Straker, Master's Student
Department of Health Behavior and Health Education

2:30

• **Mental Health**

Pearl Shelby
Triangle Area African American Breast Cancer Support Group

Moderator: Greg Millet, Master's Student
Department of Health Behavior and Health Education

• **Coronary Heart Disease**

Ronny Bell, PhD, Research Fellow
Bowman Gray School of Medicine

4:00

Paul Hardin, JD
Chancellor, UNC-CH

Garland Hershey, DDS
Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs
and Vice Provost, UNC-CH

Keynote Speaker

David Satcher, MD, PhD
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Moderator: Dionne Price, Master's Student
Department of Biostatistics

Break

Public Health Forum

Delton Atkinson, MPH
Director, N.C. State Center for Health Statistics

Elaine Hart-Brothers, MD
Physician Coordinator/Principal Investigator
Community Health Coalition Project

Moderator: Phillip Graham, Master's Student
Department of Maternal and Child Health

Adjourn

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Program fee

For working professionals, the conference registration fee is \$50. The fee includes program materials and refreshment breaks. Students, UNC system faculty and staff, and senior citizens (over age 60) may attend the program free of charge but we ask that you preregister. Lunch will be available at the Friday Center for a fee.

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