

EQUITY SUMMIT

Centering in Truth, Activating Community Healing & Resiliency
 April 19-21, 2021



Monday, April 19

9:00 a.m. ET
 8:00 a.m. CT
 7:00 a.m. MT
 6:00 a.m. PT
 5:00 a.m. AKT

and

1:00 p.m. ET
 12:00 p.m. CT
 11:00 a.m. MT
 10:00 a.m. PT
 9:00 a.m. AKT

Pre-Summit Racial Healing Circles (Morning and Afternoon of Monday April 19)— Pre-Registration Required

- *Mee Moua, JD | Principal, InterDependent Group*
- *National Rx Racial Healing Practitioner Network*

Racial Healing Circles are designed to focus on the sharing of stories that affirm our common humanity. They take participants into the heart space by inviting people to tell their own stories, to listen deeply to the stories of others, to find common ground and to embrace our common humanity when we see ourselves in the perceived other. When this occurs, we build the trust that is necessary for courageous dialogue and the transformation of hearts and minds that shows up in what we say and do. Racial Healing Circles have proven to be a useful tool for having difficult conversations about life experiences, perceived differences and creating opportunities for diverse groups of peoples to connect deeply. Join this session to gain an understanding of the purpose of Racial Healing Circles in Community Action, as well as experience the process of healing.

Tuesday, April 20

11:00 a.m. ET
 10:00 a.m. CT
 9:00 a.m. MT
 8:00 a.m. PT
 7:00 a.m. AKT

Opening & Blessing

- *Jerry Tello | Healing Practitioner, Educator and Co-founder of the National Compadres Network*

As our Equity Summit “Weaver”, Jerry will frame the importance of our work ahead and will center us in our inner sacredness, the sacredness of ALL of our ancestors, and the blessedness of the communities we serve.

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 10:30 a.m. CT
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Welcome & Remarks

- *Bryan Duncan, CCAP, NCRT | Chairman of National Board, National Community Action Partnership*
- *Denise Harlow, CCAP, NCRT | CEO, National Community Action Partnership*
- *Dr. Lanique Howard | Director in the Office of Community Services, ACF, US DHHS*

Bryan will welcome everyone, and Denise will explain the agenda and desired outcomes for our time together. Federal and National Partners will also offer remarks.

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BREAK

<p>12:15 p.m. ET 11:15 a.m. CT 10:15 a.m. MT 9:15 a.m. PT 8:15 a.m. AKT</p>	<p>These Truths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Dr. Gail Christopher Executive Director, National Collaborative for Health Equity</i> <p>This session will ground participants in the history, myths, and facts of inequities in the US—starting with race. Equity frameworks will be highlighted which create belonging and opportunities for everyone.</p>
<p>1:00 p.m. ET 12:00 p.m. CT 11: 00 a.m. MT 10: 00 a.m. PT 9: 00 a.m. AKT</p>	<p>Feel This Moment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Dr. Georges Benjamin Executive Director, American Public Health Association</i> ▪ <i>Dr. Gail Christopher Executive Director, National Collaborative for Health Equity</i> <p>Dr. Benjamin and Dr. Christopher will engage in a conversation connecting the dots on America’s legacy of “othering” and use the COVID-19 pandemic to explore amplified disparities, social and economic threats and unrealized assets and opportunities.</p>
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<p>2:15 p.m. ET 1:15 p.m. CT 12:15 p.m. MT 11:15 a.m. PT 10:15 a.m. AKT</p>	<p>Belonging—Starting With The End In Mind—Part 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Dr. Raquel Hatter Deputy Director, Human Services, Kresge Foundation</i> ▪ <i>Dr. Michael McAfee President and CEO, PolicyLink</i> ▪ <i>Gary Cunningham President and CEO, Prosperity Now</i> <p>Our panel will provide an analysis of systems level barriers to economic mobility and belonging. Additionally, they will examine why belonging is our “north star” as we seek out equitable outcomes and “lever” strategies for building power and transforming local systems.</p>
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<p>4:30 p.m. ET 3:30 p.m. CT 2:30 p.m. MT 1:30 p.m. PT 12:30 p.m. AKT</p>	<p>The State of Women and Poverty: Centering in Intersectional Narratives and Implications for the Future</p> <p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Dr. Regina M. Benjamin 18th U.S. Surgeon General & Healthcare Disparity Expert</i> <p>Response & Deepening the Conversation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Dr. Kandace Creel Falcón Xicana Femme Feminist & Writer</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sung Yeon Choimorrow <i>Executive Director, National Asian American Pacific Women’s Forum</i> <p>The alarming rates of women who live in poverty in America is a recurring trend that has deep historic and systematic roots. With more US women living in poverty than men, the COVID-19 pandemic has not only put the economic security of women at risk, it has also put families at increased risk of falling into poverty and remaining there. During this session, an intersectional analysis of women in poverty will share the implications/opportunities for families, health and wellbeing, and a new economy can be imagined using an equity lens.</p>
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<p>5:45 p.m. ET 4:45 p.m. CT 3:45 p.m. MT 2:45 p.m. PT 1:45 p.m. AKT</p>	<p>Plenary—Performing Arts Expression</p> <p>This will be a lively integrative session that will use the creative arts to help participants to ground themselves in truth, pain, and possibilities for building a more equitable future in local communities.</p>

Wednesday, April 21

<p>11:00 a.m. ET 10:00 a.m. CT 9:00 a.m. MT 8:00 a.m. PT 7:00 a.m. AKT</p>	<p>Opening and Blessing Virtual Mainstage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jerry Tello <i>Healing Practitioner, Educator and Co-founder of the National Compadres Network</i> <p>As our Equity Summit “Weaver”, Jerry will frame the importance of our work ahead and will center us in our inner sacredness, the sacredness of ALL of our ancestors, and the blessedness of the communities we serve.</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Racial Healing and Relationship Building ▪ Employment/Workforce Development ▪ Narrative Change ▪ Immigration & Migration ▪ Education ▪ Public Safety/Criminal Justice Reform ▪ Housing ▪ Health Equity/COVID-19 ▪ Energy Justice ▪ Food
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5:15 p.m. ET 4:15 p.m. CT 3:15 p.m. MT 2:15 p.m. PT 1:15 p.m. AKT	<p>Dreaming New Dreams & Sustaining Resiliency</p> <p>During this session, participants will offer highlights of their learning and share dreams/ideas about how access to opportunity and social and economic mobility can be built and sustained for everyone.</p>
6:00 p.m. ET	Adjourn



Sankofa:

An African Adinkra symbol meaning, “go back and fetch it”; it can also symbolize reaching back and gathering the best of what the past has to teach us so we can achieve our fullest potential in the future; or all that has been lost or forgotten can restored and revived.