

# THE SPIRIT OF 1848 INVITES YOU TO ATTEND:

## **MONITORING SOCIAL INEQUALITIES IN HEALTH: conceptual controversies, technical challenges, and implications for policy decisions and resource allocation (SESSION 1154)**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8 \*\*\* 2:15 TO 5:15 PM \*\*\* HYATT CHICAGO/GRAND BALLROOM B**

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**Presiders: Cathy Cubbin, Nancy Krieger**

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## **FROM CLASSROOM TO COMMUNITY: approaches for teaching social determinants of health (SESSION 2084)**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9 \*\*\* 8:30 TO 10 AM \*\*\* HYATT CHICAGO/GRAND BALLROOM D NORTH**

*Come discuss approaches to integrating classroom- and community-based learning to deepen ties between public health & social justice.*

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## **SPIRIT OF 1848 CAUCUS BUSINESS MEETING**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9 \*\*\* 12:15 TO 1:45 PM \*\*\* HYATT CHICAGO/OGDEN ROOM**

Come to a working meeting of **The Spirit of 1848 Caucus**. Our committees focus on the politics of public health data, progressive public health curricula, social history of public health, and networking/mentoring. Join us in planning future projects!

## **\*\*\*COME RALLY FOR SINGLE PAYER UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE\*\*\***

**\*\*\*TUES, NOV 9 / 4:30 PM / FEDERAL BUILDING (Adams & Dearborn)\*\*\***

**Chicago sponsors:** Access Living, ADAT, Labor Party, United Electrical Works, IL Nurses Assoc., PNHP, Nurses for a Natl Health Program-Chicago, Campaign for Better Health Care, Jobs with Justice, Metro Seniors in Action, Chicago Coalition for the Homeless, 8th Day Center for Justice, FAIRr; **APHA co-sponsors:** Spirit of 1848 Caucus, Occupational Health & Safety Section

### **ADDITIONAL SESSIONS SPIRIT OF 1848 CAUCUS IS CO-SPONSORING**

--**Mon, Nov 8:** 12:15-1:45pm: Session 1073: **Special panel on inequalities in health: research issues and policy implications** (Socialist Caucus); Session 1037: **Health Impacts of International Trade Agreements: Is Free Trade Good for your Health?** (International Health Section); Session 1057: **Women Workers: Occupational safety and health issues** (Occupational Health & Safety Section); Session 1058: **History of Occupational Health in the US** (Occupational Health & Safety Section); 2:15-3:45 pm: Session 1080: **Culturally competent research and resources for Native Populations** (American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Caucus); 2:15-5:15 pm: Session 1153: **The impact of the globalization of capital on public health practice in developing countries** (Socialist Caucus)

--**Tues, Nov 9:** 8:30-10:00 am: Session 2083: **Without struggle, there is no progress** (Socialist Caucus); 12:15-1:45 pm: Session 2216: **Rachel Fruchter memorial session: coalition-building for refugee and immigrant health—building a common agenda** (Caucus on Refugee and Immigrant Health); Session 2166: **Agency, “empowerment”, and social justice: linking the personal and the political in public health activism** (Socialist Caucus); 2:15-3:45 pm: Session 2205: **P Ellen Parsons Memorial Session: A U.S. National Health System: the next step in equal access** (Medical Care Section); Session 2226: **Race and racism in medicine and epidemiology: when does race matter?** (Socialist Caucus); 4:15-6:15 pm: Session 2991: **A Forum on National Health Reform: Beyond universal coverage: is it time to start thinking about restructuring the health system?** (Medical Care Section)

--**Wed, Nov 10:** Session 3162: **Structural inequalities as a public health issue: shifting the lifestyle paradigm to addressing contextual factors as the principal determinants of health** (Socialist Caucus)

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American Public Health Association, 127th annual meeting  
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2:15 Introduction--**Cathy Cubbin, Nancy Krieger**

Part I: Monitoring inequalities in health: local US health departments and global perspectives

2:20 Monitoring of disparities in health care within a population by a local health department—**PD Sims, M Yamata, J Slosek, L Fried.**

2:35 VISTA/PH: software for monitoring social inequalities in health—**David Solet, Jim Krieger, JR Allen**

2:50 Assessing patterns and trends in social inequalities in health in countries with inadequate vital statistics—**Paula Braveman, SO Rutstein**

3:05 Questions

Part II: Augmenting public health data bases to look at effects of neighborhood characteristics, residential segregation, and labor markets on the public's health--United States

3:15 Novel uses of birth certificate data to monitor inequalities in maternal and child health—**Janet Rich-Edwards, Steve Buke, DL Kindlon, Tony Earls**

3:30 Racial residential segregation and adult mortality in US major cities—**Chiquita Collins**

3:45 The health inequality of labor markets in the United States--presenting a theoretical model and an empirical examination of age-adjusted death rates—**JT Whitmire, MD Schulman**

4:00 Questions

4:10 Stretch break

Part III: From monitoring to action: communicating results to advocacy groups & controversies over how to summarize data to guide policy

4:15 Assisting community health leaders in collecting and presenting persuasive data on the uninsured—**Nancy Kohn, R Seifert**

4:30 Using disability-adjusted life years in disability epidemiology: do DALY's measure "morbidity" or "disability"?—**JF Hough, DJ Lollar**

4:45 Measure-dependent variation in health-adjusted life expectancy for conditions prevalent in low socioeconomic position populations: caveat emptor?—**MR Gold**

5:00 Questions

5:10 Conclusion--**Nancy Krieger**

Poster: Social inequity and health: a historical review—**David Ramsey**

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8:35 An integrated curriculum to teach, learn, and practice social justice in public health—**AM Vilaneuva, H Rubenstein, K Pham, P Blumberg, NA Bartle**

8:50 Teaching social determinants through community assessment—**Pyser Edelsack, Len Rodberg, H Jack Geiger, MR Gold**

9:05 Using service-learning experiences to enhance understandings of social inequalities in health in a rural university setting—**SE Christopher**

9:20 Participatory Action Research: Research for the sake of social justice—**Jaime Delgado**

9:35 Discussion

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