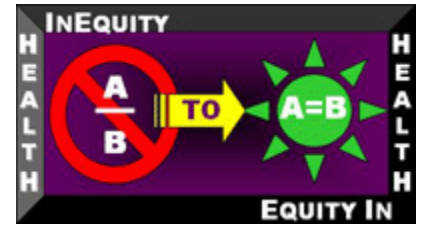


A Call for Papers, Panels and Posters

For

THE FIFTH ANNUAL HEALTH DISPARITIES CONFERENCE AT TEACHERS COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY



Expert Continuing Education Webcasted Live with Viewer Participation and In-Person Participation in
New York, New York March 8th-9th, 2013 *SAVE THE DATE*****

CONFERENCE THEME: *Culturally Appropriate Research, Practice, and Policy Approaches to Health Disparities within a Stress and Coping Bio-Psycho-Social-Environmental-Cultural Framework*

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS: **Robert E. Fullilove, Ed.D.**, Associate Dean for Community and Minority Affairs, Professor of Clinical Sociomedical Sciences, Co-Director of the Community Research Group, Co-Director of the Program in Urbanism and Community Health in the Department of Sociomedical Sciences, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, NY, NY. **Others to be announced.**

EXPERT PANELS ON: * Exploring HIV/AIDS Syndemics and Social Determinants: Research, Practice, Policy and the People Living with HIV * Intimate Partner Violence and HIV/AIDS in the Black Community: Culturally Appropriate Evidence-Based Practices and Trauma-Informed Services * Contemporary Youth, Hip-Hop, and Urban Science Education: The Role of Multimedia Educational Technology in Disseminating the Science Needed for Community Empowerment to Reduce and Eliminate Health Disparities

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES: Submit by the **EXTENDED DEADLINE – JANUARY 8, 2013** a 500 word abstract proposing a 45 minute paper, 90 minute panel, or poster to: **Barbara Wallace, Ph.D. at: Wallace@tc.edu.** [Founding Conference Director*, Professor of Health Education, and Director of the Research Group on Disparities in Health, Department of Health and Behavior Studies Teachers College (TC), Columbia University. TEL: (212) 678-3966 (message) or (267) 269-7411 (cell direct).] [***Christopher Emdin, Ph.D.** is Conference Co-Director, Program in Science Education, TC]

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES/ CHECKLIST: __A 500 word abstract on page # 1 of your e-mail attachment, describing your proposal to present a 45 minute paper, 90 minute panel, or poster — without names, in order to facilitate a blind review; __Your abstract should show how your proposed paper/panel/poster addresses one of the conference topics, presents research findings, or evidence-based practices in relation to health disparities and the conference theme, etc...; __On page # 2 of your e-mail attachment indicate your name, title, affiliation, address, telephone, and e-mail address, as well as the name, title, and affiliation of each of your co-presenters; and, __Finally, indicate whether you will present in person (i.e. required for posters) or have obstacles to being present in person that necessitate your using Skype to participate. *Graduate students and early career professionals are especially encouraged to submit posters/participate in the conference.*

CONFERENCE ABSTRACT REVIEW, REGISTRATION, AND SUBMISSION TIMELINE:

Given the extended deadline, you will be notified by January 18, 2013 of the results of the review of abstracts. If your proposal is accepted, then you must register (no fee) for the conference by February 8, 2013. You must submit any PowerPoints for your presentation by February 22, 2013.

NO REGISTRATION FEES: There is NO conference registration fee. All accepted to present and all in-person conference attendees must register online (i.e. conference website) for the conference by February 8, 2013, in order to facilitate conference planning.

LEARN MORE AND REGISTER AT: <http://www.tc.edu/HealthDisparitiesConference>

ENJOY EXCITING NEW CONFERENCE FEATURES !!!

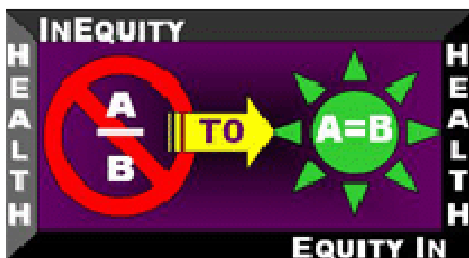
- The launch of the new *Center for Health Equity and Urban Science Education (CHEUSE*)* -- **Barbara C. Wallace, Ph.D.**, Director of Health Equity, CHEUSE
Christopher Emdin, Ph.D., Director of Urban Science Education, CHEUSE]
 - The First Annual Video Battle on Health and Science (Friday) – Prizes for Our Youth Winners!
 - The First Annual CYPHER (Saturday) - Special Guests TBA on “Science and Health”
 - The First Annual #HipHopEd Meetup (Saturday)
 - Celebrating the Tenth Anniversary of the Research Group on Disparities in Health (RGDH) and The First Annual Get Together of the Alumni of the RGDH! (Saturday)
 - A Special Commemoration of the 16th Year Anniversary of the March 9th Death of the Hip-Hop Culture’s Iconic Figure: **Biggie Smalls**, Notorious B.I.G.– Featuring Odes to Biggie (Saturday)
- * In future years, CHEUSE will be the sponsor of each of the above annual events held each March!!!

ALL GOOD REASONS TO

SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE

**Fifth Annual Health Disparities Conference
at Teachers College, Columbia University**

Expert Continuing Education Webcasted Live with Viewer Participation
and In-Person Participation Friday March 8th & Saturday March 9th 2013, New York City



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ENJOY A CHANCE TO PUBLISH IN AN EDITED VOLUME!

Selected/peer-reviewed papers from the Fifth Annual Health Disparities Conference will appear in:

***The Health Disparities Handbook: Culturally Appropriate Research, Practice,
and Policy Approaches to Health Disparities within a Stress and Coping
Bio-Psycho-Social-Environmental-Cultural Framework -- Wallace, B.C. (Ed)***

Edited Volume Timeline: Abstracts due 1/8/13; papers presented 3/8-9/13; chapters due 7/14/13; peer review results provided 10/14/13; and revised chapters due 1/14/14.

PRESENTERS CAN ATTEND IN PERSON OR SKYPE IN WITHIN THE CONFERENCE WEBCAST STREAMED LIVE

ACCEPTABLE CONFERENCE TOPICS FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS: On the theme of “*Culturally Appropriate Research, Practice, and Policy Approaches to Health Disparities within a Stress and Coping Bio-Psycho-Social-Environmental-Cultural Framework*” with a focus on: Evidence-Based Approaches * Cultural Competence * Hip-Hop and Education * Hip-Hop, Science, Health, and Health Disparities * Urban to International health * Urban Science Education and Health Topics * Race/ Ethnicity, Gender, Class, Sexual Orientation Disparities * HIV/AIDS * Cardiovascular Disease/Hypertension * Smoking * Nutrition * Obesity * Diabetes * Cancer/Cancer Screening * Injury * Violence * Addiction * Incarceration * Immigration Issues * Infant Mortality/Maternal Health * Childhood Asthma and Other Childhood Illnesses * Disparities in Education * Adolescent Sexuality, Pregnancy, STDs and Other Issues * Mental Illness * Suicide * Dual Diagnoses/Co-morbidity * Organ Transplant Issues * Disparities Impacting the Elderly * Obtaining Health Disparity Research Grants * People with Disabilities * Housing and Environmental Issues * Collaborations Between Academic and Community-/Faith Based Organizations * The Importance of the Pipeline - Mentoring High School/College/Graduate Students for Health Disparities Careers

CONTINUING THE CONFERENCE PUBLISHING LEGACY: -See Wallace, B.C. (Ed) (2008) *Toward Equity in Health: A New Global Approach to Health Disparities*, New York: Springer Publications at <http://www.springerpub.com/product/9780826103130> * See selected peer-reviewed papers from prior conferences in the *Journal of Equity in Health* online at www.JEHonline.org

SPREAD THE WORD, TEXT, TWEET: Go to <http://www.tc.edu/HealthDisparitiesConference>