

2nd COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force Meeting

April 9, 2021

2:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET

<https://hhs.gov/live>

Objective: This meeting is to discuss initial Task Force recommendations on equitable COVID-19 vaccine access and acceptance.

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| 2:00 p.m. | Welcome Minh Wendt, PhD Designated Federal Officer Office of Minority Health |
| 2:05 p.m. | Opening Remarks Marcella Nunez-Smith, MD, MHS Chair, COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force |
| 2:10 p.m. | Member Roll Call Minh Wendt, PhD |
| 2:15 p.m. | Updates from HHS Rachel Levine, MD Assistant Secretary for Health |
| 2:20 p.m. | Updates from HHS Xavier Becerra, JD Secretary |
| 2:30 p.m. | Introduction of Members |
| 2:40 p.m. | Panel Presentations <i>Equity in COVID-19 Vaccinations: Understanding and Addressing Gaps</i> Samantha Artiga, MPH Vice President and Director Racial Equity and Health Policy Kaiser Family Foundation |

Achieving Health Equity for Asian American and Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Communities: If not now, when?

Nadia Islam, PhD, MS
Associate Professor
Department of Population Health
New York University Grossman School of Medicine

Equitable Vaccine Access for People with Disabilities

Kara Ayers, PhD
Associate Director
University of Cincinnati Center for Excellence in
Development Disabilities

3:30 p.m.

BREAK

3:40 p.m.

Subcommittees Presentations

Communications and Collaboration Subcommittee

Mayra Alvarez, MPH

Data, Analytics, and Research Subcommittee

Joneigh Khaldun, MD, MPH, FACEP

Healthcare Access and Quality Subcommittee

Tim Putnam, DHA, EMS

Structural Drivers and Xenophobia Subcommittee

Haeyoung Yoon, JD

4:35 p.m.

Public Comments

5:00 p.m.

Interim Recommendations Vote

5:10 p.m.

Closing Remarks and Next Steps

Marcella Nunez-Smith, MD, MHS

COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force



5:15 p.m.

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