



**MN Leadership
Council on Aging**

2020 Virtual Summit Series

Improving Health Equity for Minnesota's Older Adults

Welcome to this dynamic gathering of Minnesota leaders in the field of aging.

In 2020, our conversation has never been more important. This three-day event has been designed as a leadership dialogue to explore health equity for diverse older Minnesotans and our shared efforts to support diversity, equity and inclusion in our communities and systems!

We are so glad to have your voice joining the discussion and we've built in opportunities for you to learn, reflect and connect with your fellow leaders from across our state.

Learning Objectives

- Review state-specific data surrounding ageism and racism in Minnesota
 - Understand key challenges and historical context facing diverse elders
 - Explore the many assets Minnesota has in elders from diverse communities
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9 a.m. **The Crossroads of Ageism and Racism in Minnesota**

TETYANA SHIPPEE, Associate Professor, Division of Health Policy and Management and Associate Director, Center for Healthy Aging and Innovation, University of Minnesota

10 a.m. **Understanding The Experiences of Diverse Minnesotans**

ALANA WRIGHT - *Moderator*, Director of Equity and Operations, Minnesota Leadership Council on Aging

MANKA NKIMBENG, Robert L. Kane Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Minnesota

JONATHAN PALMER, Executive Director, Hallie Q. Brown Community Center

LOUDI RIVAMONTE, Past President, Minnesota Association of Senior Services and Recreation Program Supervisor, City of Eagan

11 a.m. **Adjourn for the Day**

Learning Objectives

- Learn about various frameworks and solutions in policy and program changes
 - Know how to grow and sustain your leadership in equity work going forward
 - Identify application of case studies and new ideas for replication in your work
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9 a.m. **Sandwich Caregiving Ecosystem Project**

AMANDA KOONJBEHARRY, Director of Public Policy,
Citizen's League

JESS ROBERTS, Lead, The Culture of Health By Design,
College of Design and Affiliate Assistant Professor, School of
Public Health, University of Minnesota

ALEJANDRA DIAZ, Doctoral Candidate, Hubert H. Humphrey
School of Public Affairs

10 a.m. **Promising Solutions Underway**

ADAM SUOMALA - *Moderator*, Executive Director, Minnesota
Leadership Council on Aging

DOROTHEA HARRIS, Caregiver Support Manager, Volunteers
of America MN-WI

CLAIRE NEELY, President and CEO, ICSI

SHERRIE PUGH, Vice Chair, Minnesota Board on Aging,
Chair, Governor's Council for an Age-Friendly Minnesota

JOCELYN ANCHETA, Planning Specialist, Saint Paul -
Ramsey County Public Health

11 a.m. **Adjourn for the Day**

Friday, December 11

Learning Objectives

- Hear about emerging public and private solutions igniting system change
 - Identify possible action to take at individual, organizational and system levels
 - Examine your commitment to actions improving the experience of diverse elders
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9 a.m. What's Next

PAHOUA YANG HOFFMAN, Senior Vice President of
Community Impact, Saint Paul & Minnesota Foundation

KATE SCHAEFERS, Executive Director, University of Minnesota
Advanced Careers Initiative

10 a.m. Being A Catalyst for Change

PEGGY FLANAGAN, Lieutenant Governor, State of Minnesota

ANNE PHIBBS - *Moderator*, Founder and President, Strategic
Diversity Initiatives

KAREN MCKINNEY, Chief Equity Officer / Assistant
Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Human Services

VIVIAN ANUGWOM, Manager, Health Equity, Allina Health

ROBBIN FRAZIER, Associate Director, Center for Healthy
Aging and Innovation, University of Minnesota

11 a.m. Adjourn

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