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# **CONFRONTING INEQUITY THROUGH ORAL HEALTH POLICY: A FRAMEWORK FOR ADVANCING HEALTH EQUITY**

## Conflict of Interest

Neither authors have any actual or perceived conflicts of interest to disclose in relation to this presentation.

# Learning Objectives

- Describe the common intersecting inequities related to disparate oral health outcomes
- Evaluate a framework for equitable meeting design and facilitation
- Analyze the knowledge transfer and behavior change of events designed with adult learning principles and social mission

# Our Story



*The American Institute of Dental Public Health was founded by Dr. David Cappelli and Dr. Annaliese Cothron in 2015, initially through funding from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). Seeing gaps in organizational programming and the need to center health equity as a cornerstone of oral health education and training, AIDPH was established to pursue our mission of fostering professional excellence and advancing innovation in the education and practice of dental public health. Dr. Cothron serves as the Executive Director of AIDPH and Dr. Cappelli chairs the Board of Directors.*

*Now, five years later, AIDPH is an established 501c3 nonprofit and the only national public health institute solely dedicated to oral health. We offer educational training for oral health professionals, support student growth and career development in dental public health, and serve as conveners of stature to facilitate systems change in the oral health community.*

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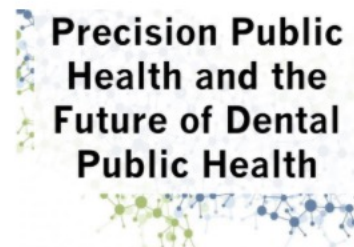
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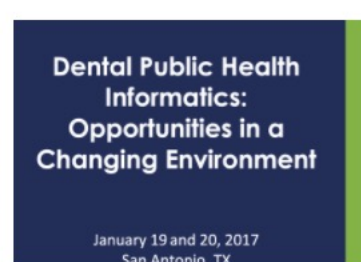
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CONFRONTING  
INEQUITY  
THROUGH  
ORAL HEALTH  
POLICY

# Key Aspects of Colloquium Design



TWO DAYS



LONG BREAKS



4-5 ACTIVITY  
SESSIONS



VARIED  
PRESENTATION  
FORMATS



AUDIENCE  
PARTICIPATION  
SOFTWARE

# Health Equity Topics

Health Workforce

Disability

Racism

Rural oral health

LGBTQIA+ health

Global health

Health literacy

Culture

Measurement and evaluation



# Example Agenda

8:00 – 9:00	Candice Chen	Keynote Address: Healthy equity in workforce
9:00 – 9:30	<b>BREAK</b>	
9:30 – 10:30	Derek Griffith	Anti-racism in public health
10:30 – 11:00	Identity Signs Activity	Discussion Session
11:00 – 12:30	<b>LUNCH</b>	
12:30 – 1:30	Amelie Ramirez	Culturally responsive care
1:30 – 2:30	Tyler Sanslow	LGBTQ+ health
2:30 – 3:00	Health care vignettes	Discussion Session
3:00 – 3:30	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:30 – 4:30	Dennis Borel Scott Howell Alan Castro	Panel: Serving individuals with disabilities (Podcast)
4:30 – 5:00	Create your Community	Discussion Session



Case Discussion



Identity Signs

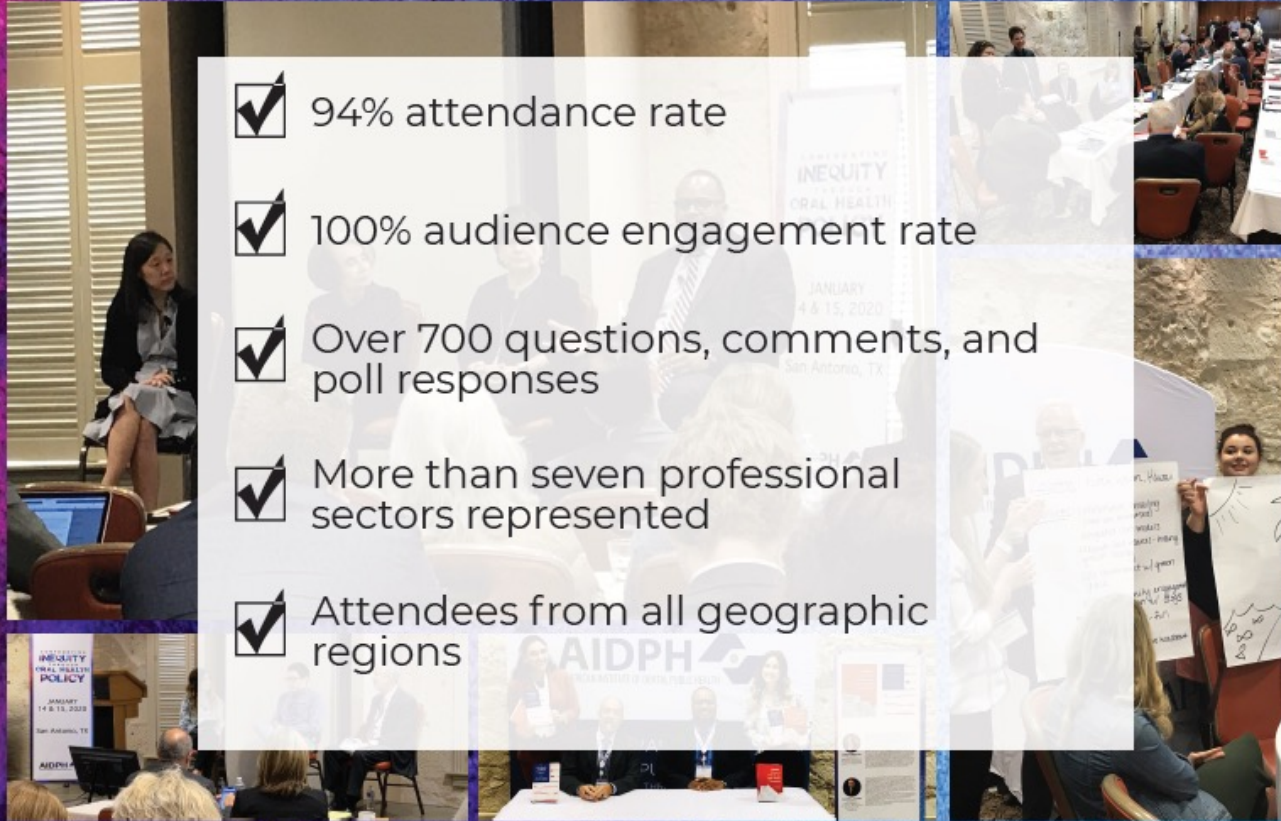


Community Design



Circles of Equity

# Discussion Sessions

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- ✓ 94% attendance rate
  - ✓ 100% audience engagement rate
  - ✓ Over 700 questions, comments, and poll responses
  - ✓ More than seven professional sectors represented
  - ✓ Attendees from all geographic regions

“ This is just excellent and needs to be continued. It is a unique way to get people talking to one another whose paths normally would not cross ”

“ All of the topics were critically important and I learned so much. All of the interactive sessions allowed participants to think critically and interact with each other in a deep way. ”



*View the 2020 Colloquium Book of Conference Proceedings*





## 2020 AIDPH Colloquium: Confronting Inequity through Oral Health Policy

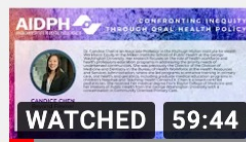
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The AIDPH 2020 Colloquium focused on Confronting Inequity through Oral Health Policy. Nationally recognized speakers

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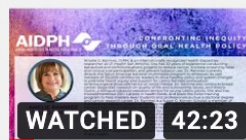
### Social Mission: The Role of Health Workforce in Addressing Health Equity

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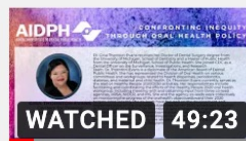
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### Panel Discussion: Serving Individuals with Disabilities

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### Healthy People 2020 and Beyond? New Directions

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# Key Takeaways

- Discussion and interaction is a key aspect of adult learning principles
- Lead participants to consider the impact of their work outside of the event
- Health equity is multifaceted and complex-help people drive micro and macro change
- Equity involves both personal and professional growth
- Help people work outside themselves and into their systems



# 2020 Annual Colloquium Impact Survey

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**86%** of participants said they shared resources from the colloquium with others in their organization

**74%** either already implemented or intended to implement policy change at their organization based on what they learned at the colloquium

**75%** said they shared ideas from the colloquium with their leadership

**91%** experienced personal growth from what they learned during the colloquium

*“Ideas discussed during the colloquium topic areas have enabled me to implement strategies in my work that first consider cultural humility as the foundation (i.e. approach rural health, disability, LGBTQIA+, or oral care research with an impartial perspective).”*