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

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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.
View Presentations and Materials from Past Colloquium

- View Presentations from Antiracism in Dental Public Health Academia: Are We Centering the Right Voices?
- View Presentations from Reimagining Dental Public Health Through Resiliency and Community
- View Presentations from Confronting Inequity Through Oral Health Policy
- View Presentations from Interprofessional Practice and Value-Based Care

- Precision Public Health and the Future of Dental Public Health
- View Presentations from Precision Public Health and the Future of Dental Public Health Informatics
- View Presentations from Dental Public Health Informatics: Opportunities in a Changing Environment
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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

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Discussion Sessions

Case Discussion
Identity Signs
Community Design
Circles of Equity
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
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Public

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

- Social Mission: The Role of Health Workforce in Addressing Health Equity
  - The American Institute of Dental Public Health
  - Watched 59:44

- What Do Dental Public Health Professionals Need to Know About Racism as a Public Health Issue?
  - The American Institute of Dental Public Health
  - Watched 1:01:50

- Using Digital Advocacy Strategies to Promote Public Health & Health Equity
  - The American Institute of Dental Public Health
  - Watched 42:23

- Panel Discussion: Serving Individuals with Disabilities
  - The American Institute of Dental Public Health
  - Watched 52:12

- Healthy People 2020 and Beyond? New Directions
  - The American Institute of Dental Public Health
  - Watched 49:23
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
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)."