



**Call for Papers, Panels and Posters for a
HEALTH EQUITY & SOCIAL JUSTICE
CONFERENCE ...a.k.a.... **THE 7th ANNUAL
HEALTH DISPARITIES CONFERENCE AT
TEACHERS COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY****

Selected Sessions Provide Expert Continuing Education Webcasted Live, Online & In-Person
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Plan to be in New York City March 6th- 7th 2015 -- SAVE THE DATES!!!

CONFERENCE THEME: Research, Practice and Policy for Bending the Arc of the Moral Universe Towards Justice in the Era of Health Disparities, the School to Prison Pipeline, Mass Incarceration and the New Jim Crow *"The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice" - Martin Luther King, Jr.*

OUR 4 OUTSTANDING KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:



MICHELLE ALEXANDER

New York Times Best-Selling Author of *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*. Michelle Alexander is a highly acclaimed civil rights lawyer, advocate, and legal scholar who currently holds a joint appointment at the Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity and the Moritz College of Law at The Ohio State University. Her book has received rave reviews and has been featured in national radio and television media outlets, including NPR, *The Bill Moyers Journal*, the *Tavis Smiley Show*, C-Span, *Washington Journal*, among others.



ROBERT E. FULLILOVE, ED.D. Columbia University

Mailman School of Public Health, speaking on: *"School to Prison" to "School Again:" Preparing a New Workforce to Address Health Disparities.*



CHARLES E. BASCH, PH.D. Teachers College, Columbia

University, speaking on: *An Innovative Model for Addressing Health Barriers to Learning: Research, Practice and Policy for Disrupting the School to Prison Pipeline.*



CHRISTOPHER EMDIN, PH.D. Teachers College, Columbia

University, author of the acclaimed book, *Urban Science Education for the Hip-Hop Generation*, speaking on: *From the School to Prison Pipeline to the STEM Pipeline for Careers in the Health Sciences: Integrating Hip-Hop and Urban Science Education*

Special Training Event - Barbara Wallace, Ph.D., Teachers College, Columbia University, presenting on: *Moving from the New Jim Crow to the New Paradigm: Cultural Competence and Communication Training for Police, First Responders, Teachers, Students, and Varied Professionals and Community Members via Brief Motivational Interviewing--as New Paradigm Communication for All.* To be accompanied by: **John-Martin Green**, Assistant Director of Blackberry Productions Theater Company, and **Doctoral Student at Teachers College, Columbia University**, presenting: *A Demonstration of the Use of Brief Motivational Interviewing as New Paradigm Communication Being Used by Police Officers Interacting with Black Males and Community Members.*

For More Information Go to www.tc.edu/HealthDisparitiesConference/

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION INFORMATION
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SUBMIT YOUR 500 WORD ABSTRACT BY JANUARY 9, 2015,

proposing a 30 minute or 45 minute paper, 90 minute panel, or poster **to:**
Barbara Wallace, Ph.D. at: bcw3@tc.columbia.edu

Dr. Wallace is the Founding Conference Director, Professor of Health Education, Coordinator of the Programs in Health Education and Community Health Education, Director of the Research Group on Disparities in Health, Director of Health Equity, Center for Health Equity and Urban Science Education (CHEUSE), Department of Health and Behavior Studies Teachers College (TC), Columbia University. TEL: 212-678-3966, message only; 267-269-7411, cell direct/preferred



ABSTRACT GUIDELINES/ CHECKLIST: __A 500 word abstract on page # 1 of your e-mail attachment, describing your proposal to present a 30 minute or 45 minute paper, or 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 health disparities, health equity and social justice, and/or the conference theme; __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 participate in the conference. This conference is designed to meet your needs!***

CONFERENCE ABSTRACT REVIEW, REGISTRATION, AND SUBMISSION TIMELINE:

You will be notified by **January 26, 2015** of the results of the review of abstracts. If your proposal is accepted, then you must register for the conference by **February 6, 2015** [student \$100; professional \$125; community member/CBO/NGO \$20; Continuing Education Credit for CHES or MCHES \$25).

Note: Special 50% Discounts Available for Groups of 7 or more (e.g. professor and students, CBO or NGO groups, members of student organizations, etc...)]. You must submit any PowerPoints for your presentation by **March 1, 2015**.

ACCEPTABLE CONFERENCE TOPICS FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS: Evidence-Based Approaches

* Cultural Competence * Hip-Hop and Education * Hip-Hop and Health * Hip-Hop, Science, Health, and Health Disparities * Urban to International Health * Urban Science Education and Health Topics * Race/ Ethnicity, Gender, Class, Sexual Orientation Disparities * LGBTQ Health * 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

ENJOY EXCITING CONFERENCE FEATURES !!!

- **Special Hip-Hop Training Event** - Ian Levy, Ed.M., NYC High School Guidance Counselor, Bronx, New York, Doctoral Student in Health Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, presenting on: *Hip-Hop Therapy: Using Hip-Hop Lyricism and Performance as a Therapeutic Medium with Urban Youth*
- **Special #HIPHOPED Meet-Up! Conference Track Devoted to Hip-Hop! And a Live Cypher!** Enjoy An Opportunity to Meet Dr. Christopher Emdin in Person and Spit With Dr. Emdin and Ian Levy—at the Conference Closing Dinner!

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