

Keynote Speaker:
Adewale Troutman, MD, MPH, MA

Adewale Troutman, MD, MPH, MA has had a distinguished record of achievement in public health education, leadership, research, and advocacy. He is currently the Director of Louisville Metro Public Health and Wellness and also currently serves as an Associate Professor at the University of Louisville School of Public Health. He is a leading health equity researcher and advocate, and he participated in the acclaimed PBS series "Unnatural Causes: Is inequality making us sick?" Dr. Troutman's many accomplishments include the establishment of the Center for the Elimination of Health Disparities, which addresses socio-economic and racial inequities in health. He also developed and implemented a Louisville Metro Behavioral Risk Factor Data System.

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AGENDA

8:00 – 9:00: Registration

9:00 – 9:10: Opening Remarks

Maureen Quinn, President NHPHA

9:10 – 9:30: “Current Efforts to Regionalize Public Health”

Dr. José Thier Montero, Director of the Division of Public Health Services, NH Department of Health and Human Services

9:30 – 10:30: Keynote Address

“Socio-economic and Racial Inequities In Health: Using data to frame more equitable community driven social policies.”

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Director of the Louisville Metro Public Health and Wellness*

10:30 – 10:45: Break

10:45 – 11:15: “Strategic approaches to improving public health: Accreditation, performance improvement and learning collaboratives in NH and the nation.”

Joan H. Ascheim, MSN, Bureau Chief, NH Division of Public Health Services, Bureau of Policy and Performance Management

11:15 – 11:45: “Show me the Data! (Everything you always wanted to know about NH public health data but were afraid to ask!)
Karla Armenti, ScD., Chief of Health Statistics & Data Management, Division of Public Health Services, NH Department of Health and Human Services

11:45 – 12:15: “The Comprehensive Healthcare Information System: A Unique Window Into the Health and Healthcare of New Hampshire’s Insured and Medicaid Population.”

Andrew Chalsma: Chief, Bureau of Data and Systems Management, Office of Medicaid Business and Policy, NH Department of Health and Human Services

12:15 – 1:15: Lunch

1:15 – 2:00: “How Data Is Being Used to Conduct Community Assessments and Drive Local Public Health Activities”

*Anna J. Thomas, MPH, Deputy Public Health Director City of Manchester Department of Health
Bobbie Bagley, Chief Public Health Nurse and Community Health Department Manager of the City of Nashua Division of Public Health and Community Service*

2:00: “A Polygon-based Method for Smoothing Disease Rates of Small Units”
Xun Shi, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Geography, Dartmouth College

2:20: “How Can We Measure Access to Care?: A Look at Geographic and Utilization-based Approaches”
Tracy Onega, Ph.D., M.A., Dartmouth College

2:45 – 3:00: Break

3:00 – 3:30: “Race and Ethnicity with Socio-economic Disparities in Massachusetts Birth Outcomes”
Isabel Cáceres, Epidemiologist, Division of Research and Epidemiology, Bureau of Health Information, Statistics, Research, and Evaluation, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

3:30 – 4:30: Closing Remarks/Networking

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- What data do we have?
- Where is that data stored?
- How is that data being used to drive local public health activities?
- Where are the gaps and how do we fill them?

The Forum will address socio-economic and racial inequities in health and how the use of new analytical methods can be used to better characterize risk in small geographic areas with smaller populations in order to make more effective public health policy decisions.

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REGISTRATION

Space is limited, so please register early!

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