



**Joint Center for Political & Economic Studies  
2013 PLACE MATTERS National Health Equity Conference  
Washington Marriot Wardman Park  
2660 Woodley Rd., NW, Washington, DC 20008  
Oct 2, 2013**

**Tuesday, October 1, 2013**

4:00 pm Registration Open (Wilson ABC Foyer)

5:30 pm **Welcome** Reception (Wilson ABC)

**Ralph B. Everett, Esq.**, President and CEO, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies

**Sandra Byrd Chappelle**, Senior Program Officer, Strong Communities Program, Saint Luke's Foundation of Cleveland, Ohio

**Brian D. Smedley, Ph.D.**, Vice President and Director, Joint Center Health Policy Institute

**Wednesday, October 2, 2103**

8:00 am Breakfast (Marriott Salon 1)

Registration (Salon 3 Foyer)

8:30 am Welcome (Marriott Salon 3)

**Ralph B. Everett, Esq.**, President and CEO, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies

8:40 am **Brian D. Smedley, Ph.D.**, Vice President and Director, Joint Center Health Policy Institute

- 8:50 am **Kimberly K. Horn**, President, Kaiser Permanente of the Mid-Atlantic States
- 8:55 am **Sandra Witt**, Dr.PhH., Director, Healthy Communities North Region  
The California Endowment
- 9:00 am ***Root Shock: Displacement, Dislocation, Disinvestment, and Health Inequities***  
**Mindy Fullilove, M.D.** Professor of Clinical Psychiatry and Professor of Clinical Sociomedical Sciences, Columbia Mailman School of Public Health
- 9:45 am ***The Unfinished Agenda: Connecting the Events of 1963 with Today's Equity Movements***  
  
Special Guest Speaker: **Touré**  
A journalist and social, cultural, and political commentator, Touré is not only a force to be reckoned with in the world of music and pop-cultural reporting, but an omnipresent, indispensable voice on the top cultural issues of the day. An NBC contributor and MSNBC regular, he is a co-host of the cable channel's ensemble show *The Cycle*.
- 10:45 am Break (Marriott 1)
- 11:00 am ***The Spirit Level: Why Greater Equality Makes Societies Stronger***  
  
Introduction: **Barbara Krimgold**, Institute for Alternative Futures  
  
Special Guest Speaker: **Richard Wilkinson**  
From the late 1970s, when he persuaded the British Government to set up the working group which produced the ground breaking Black Report on Health Inequalities (1980), Richard Wilkinson has played a formative role in international research on the social determinants of health. Richard is now Professor Emeritus of Social Epidemiology at the University of Nottingham Medical School, Honorary Professor at University College of London and a Visiting Professor at the University of York. His most recent book, *The Spirit Level: Why Greater Equality Makes Societies Stronger*, is a best seller. It won the 2011 Political Studies Association Publication of the Year Award and the 2010 Bristol Festival of Ideas Prize.
- 11:45 am Break for lunch
- Noon – 1:30 pm Lunch (Marriott Salon 1)

Special Guest: **Ayanna Gregory**

Ayanna Gregory is no stranger to the entertainment world. While growing up as the daughter of celebrated Comedian and Human Rights Activist Dick Gregory, Ayanna was blessed with the opportunity to interact with such mega talents as Bob Marley, Marvin Gaye, Stevie Wonder, Michael Jackson and the Jackson Family. But the glamour of the entertainment world isn't what resonated most with her. Raised with a deep awareness and concern for Human Rights, Ayanna's musical roots are steeped in the struggle of the "Freedom Movement". Ayanna knew early on that her gift of song would be her gift to the struggle.

1:30 pm

Call to Order: **Natalie Burke**, President, CommonHealth ACTION

***The Intersections of Health and Economic Justice: Towards More Equitable, Sustainable Communities***

Economic development and health equity initiatives often draw upon similar policy strategies and can mutually reinforce each other. This panel will explore common challenges and opportunities for economic development and health equity, with a particular focus on housing and neighborhood opportunity.

Moderator: **Heather McGhee, J.D.**, Heather C. McGhee is the Vice President of Policy and Outreach at Demos. She helps to set Demos' strategy organization-wide and oversees the Communications and Advocacy Departments. She is a frequent writer, speaker and media commentator on issues of democracy reform, economic opportunity, racial equity and financial regulation.

Panelists:

- **Dedrick Muhammad**, NAACP
- **Marisela Gomez, Ph.D., M.D., M.P.H.**, Social Health Solutions, Inc.;
- **Mee Moua, J.D.**, Asian Americans Advancing Justice

3:00 pm

***Investments in People and Places: Recommendations of the RWJF Commission on a Healthier America***

Presenter: **David Williams, Ph.D.**, Harvard School of Public Health and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Commission on a Healthier America

3:45 pm

Break ([Marriott Salon 1](#))

4:00 pm

***What Works for America's Communities?***

A number of public and private collaborative efforts are working to achieve healthier, equitable, thriving communities and promote housing mobility. Federal agencies such as the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services are working to foster greater investments in people and places, and economic development institutions such as the Federal Reserve Bank are working to stimulate collaboration across sectors. This panel will explore the progress and potential of these efforts to advance health equity.

Moderator: **Philip Tegeler, Esq.**, Poverty and Race Research Action Council

Special Guest Speaker: **The Honorable Shaun Donovan**, Secretary, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Respondents:

- **David Erickson, Ph.D.**, Director, Center for Community Development Investments, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
- **Sheryl Cashin, J.D.**, Professor Georgetown University Law Center
- **Douglas Massey, Ph.D.** Henry G. Bryant Professor of Sociology and Public Affairs at Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs

5:30 pm

**Closing Reception** (Marriott Salon 1)