United Church Homes Presents



Sixth Annual Symposium At the Intersection of Race and Age

Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center 100 Green Meadows Dr. S Lewis Center, Ohio 43035

Friday, August 27, 2021

8:30 – 9:30 AM Registration

9:30 – 10:00 WELCOME AND EVENT LOGISTICS: Why and how we approach the intersection

of Race and Age

Larke Recchie, chair, Ruth Frost Parker Center for Abundant Aging, Director,

Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging

Rev. Kenneth Daniel, president and CEO, United Church Homes and

Rev. Beth Long Higgins, Exec Director, Ruth Frost Parker for Abundant Aging

10:00 - 11:00 Session #1

PURSUING HEALTH EQUITY IN DEMENTIA: Research, Program and Policy

Considerations

Dr. Carl Hill, PhD, MPH, Chief Diversity, Equity and Inclusion officer for the

Alzheimer's Association

11:00 - 12:00 Session #2

COMMUNICATION IS KEY: Advocating for Equity and Inclusion in Health Care

and Community Research Engagement with Older African Americans

Dr. Jamie Mitchell, Assistant Professor of Social Work, University of Michigan

12:00 - 1:00 PM Lunch

1:00 - 1:30 Session #3

THE GOOD AND THE UGLY: The Impact of Covid-19 on Ohio Nursing Homes

Dr. Bob Applebaum, Professor of Gerontology, Director of the Ohio Long-Term Care

Research Project, Scripps Gerontology Center, Miami University

1:30 – 2:15 Session #4

A CULTURAL APPROACH TO THE INTERSECTION: A look at two Central Ohio

programs

Dr. Cynthia Dougherty, Director, Office of Geriatrics and Interprofessional Aging

The Ohio State University College of Medicine

Dr. Andrea L. Pfeifle, EdD, FNAP

Associate Vice Chancellor for Interprofessional Practice and Education

The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

Narad Nepal, director senior program CRIS Community Refugee and Immigration Services of Central Ohio, Older Refugee and Immigrant Program

2:15 – 3:00 Session #5

IMPLICATIONS AND DIRECTON FOR NEXT STEPS FORWARD

Panel Discussion with all of today's presenters with Special Recognition

Led by Rev. Kenneth Daniel and Larke Recchie