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 DIRECTION FOR NEXT STEPS FORWARD
Panel Discussion with all of today’s presenters with Special Recognition
Led by Rev. Kenneth Daniel and Larke Recchie