



United for
Health Equity
in Aging
SUMMIT

July 19, 2023 | 9 AM – 4 PM

Los Angeles Marriott Burbank Airport
Hotel and Convention Center
2500 N Hollywood Way, Burbank, Calif. 91505

8:30 – 9:00 am
Foyer/Lobby

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Welcome Remarks and Overview of the Advancing Health Equity in Aging Initiative

9:00 – 9:30 am
Academy 1

- ▶ **Dr. Cheryl Phillips**, *Board Member*, The SCAN Foundation; *Geriatric Consultant*; former *Chief Executive Officer*, SNP Alliance
- ▶ **Dr. Sarita A. Mohanty**, *President and CEO*, The SCAN Foundation

The Power of Data and Storytelling: Let's Change Minds and Systems to Advance Social Justice

This morning session will highlight *what* quantitative and qualitative approaches exist to measure community disparities and *how* the approaches work. Learn about the impact of combining data with people's stories to address health inequities and advance social justice. Leave with an understanding about using data to define a problem, exploring solutions, and engaging communities for action.

9:30 – 10:15 am
Academy 1

- ▶ Introduction by **Susan DeMarois**, *Director*, California Department of Aging
- ▶ **Dr. Reggie Tucker-Seeley**, *Vice President of Health Equity*, ZERO Prostate Cancer
- ▶ **Dr. Sherrie Wallington**, *Associate Professor of Health Disparities and Oncology*, The George Washington University School of Nursing

10:15 – 10:30 am

BREAK

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Lived Experience Matters: The Importance of Community-Based Research to Elevate the Voices of Older Adults

Greater Good Studio will share their process of engaging older adults across the state to gain day-in-the-life observations, examine health inequities, and share insights and strategies for improving the lives of older Californians who experience structural discrimination. Hear directly from older adults who will provide personal perspectives on health equity in aging and what needs to be done to ensure every older adult has the opportunity to age well.

10:30 am – 12:00 pm
Academy 1

- ▶ Introduction by **Janet Y. Spears**, *CEO*, Metta Fund
- ▶ **Anthena Gore**, *Senior Design Researcher*, Greater Good Studio
- ▶ **Sara Yang**, *Design Research Lead*, Greater Good Studio
- ▶ Panel comprised of older adults and community providers:
Ruth Himan, **Amelia Emily Lopez**, and **Harry Wong**
- ▶ Moderated by **Denny Chan**, *Managing Director, Equity Advocacy*, Justice in Aging

12:00 – 12:45 pm
Foyer/Lobby

LUNCH

How Are We Connected in Cultivating Aging Justice for All?

This workshop is an invitation for all of us to deepen our personal and communal connection with this work, and activate collective pathways toward aging justice and health equity in aging. Through stories, prompts, and conversation circles, this will be an interactive opportunity to honor peoples' lived experiences, cultivate relationships and meaningful dialogue, and convene around opportunities for systems-level change.

12:45 – 1:45 pm
Academy 2 & 3

- ▶ **Kareeshma Ali**, *Director, Design Strategy*, Greater Good Studio
- ▶ **Sara Cantor**, *Co-Founder and Executive Director*, Greater Good Studio
- ▶ **Anthena Gore**, *Senior Design Researcher*, Greater Good Studio
- ▶ **Shauntelle Hixson**, *Operations and Project Assistant*, Greater Good Studio
- ▶ **Ruti Prudencio**, *Senior Designer*, Greater Good Studio
- ▶ **Sara Yang**, *Design Research Lead*, Greater Good Studio

1:45 – 2:00 pm

BREAK / TRANSITION TO ACADEMY 1

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Movement Building: What Does It Take and Where Do We Start?

The SCAN Foundation is embarking on a historic opportunity to bridge efforts between the aging and disability sectors and the racial equity and social justice movements to explore what it takes to build a united movement for health equity in aging. In this session, panelists with expertise and lived experience in community organizing for change across California will share how to create pathways for shared power, community input, and collective action.

2:00 – 2:45 pm
Academy 1

- ▶ Introduction by **Jennie Chin Hansen**, *Independent Consultant*, Hirsch Philanthropy Partners
- ▶ **Roque Barros**, *Executive Director*, Imperial Valley Wellness Foundation (IVWF)
- ▶ **LaRae Cantley**, *Senior Manager of Community and Wellbeing*, Full Frame Initiative
- ▶ **Eric Harris**, *Director of Public Policy*, Disability Rights California
- ▶ Moderated by **Eunice Lin Nichols**, *Co-CEO*, CoGenerate (formally Encore.org)

What Did We Hear Today? What Are the Next Steps?

Hear three esteemed leaders in the fields of communications, philanthropy, and health care reflect on the day's discussions and best practices to realize health equity in aging. Learn about next steps and a funding opportunity supported by The SCAN Foundation and California Health Care Foundation.

2:45 – 3:15 pm
Academy 1

- ▶ **Ivelisse Estrada**, former *Senior Vice President of Corporate Relations and Community Empowerment*, Univision Communications, Inc. (retired)
- ▶ **Kate Meyers**, *Senior Program Officer*, California Health Care Foundation
- ▶ **Dr. Pooja Mittal**, *Vice President, Chief Health Equity Officer*, Health Net
- ▶ Moderated by **Rigo Saborio**, *Vice President of Programs, Equity, and Community Impact*, The SCAN Foundation



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Keynote: Illuminating the Ingredients for Aging Justice

Listening, mobilizing and building, collaborating and sharing power, and persisting. Influential movements throughout history have key ingredients and unique flavors. Advancing health equity for older adults from marginalized communities will require commitment, creativity, and coalition-building among multiple sectors and existing movements. In this keynote, renowned labor leader and organizer Ai-jen Poo will draw from her own experiences to inspire and unify Summit attendees.

3:15 – 3:45 pm
Academy 1

- ▶ Introduction Video by **First Partner Jennifer Siebel Newsom**
- ▶ **Ai-jen Poo**, *President*, National Domestic Workers Alliance; *Director*, Caring Across Generations

3:45 – 4:00 pm
Academy 1

Closing Remarks

- ▶ **Dr. Sarita A. Mohanty**, *President and CEO*, The SCAN Foundation

Networking Reception

- ▶ **Co-hosted by The SCAN Foundation and RockHealth.org**
The SCAN Foundation is collaborating with RockHealth.org on an initiative to advance equity-centered innovation in digital health. RockHealth.org is a nonprofit that takes action toward a more inclusive digital health ecosystem by championing equitable design and innovation, supporting underrepresented innovators, and fostering a community of bold leaders across the health care landscape.

4:00 – 6:00 pm
Outdoor Patio



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