



# National Health Outreach Conference

MAY 2 - 4, 2017 • ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

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## General Information

The 2017 National Health Outreach Conference planning team invites you to join us in Annapolis, Maryland on May 2 - 4, 2017! **Navigating the World of Health: A Sea of Opportunity** is our theme. We will explore new ideas, best practices, promising research, and innovative educational outreach.

Offering a combination of workshops, seminars, research updates, theoretical perspectives, and thought provoking dialogues, the conference will fully engage participants in the complex and ever changing world of health.

Conference tracks will offer the opportunity for participants to gain new perspectives on the multifaceted nature of our society, and how each facet influences health.

## Conference Goals

The conference planning committee seeks to ensure all attendees enrich and expand their knowledge base, as well as build connections that will foster and sustain a culture of health across America. **Thus, the goals of this conference are to:**

- 1.** Share community-based outreach, best practices, and applied research that promotes and sustains healthy living and wellness.
- 2.** Explore evidence and practice-based strategies and approaches that address complex societal issues through a social-ecological framework.
- 3.** Engage with others from diverse backgrounds, areas of expertise, and perspectives, resulting in new connections, partnerships, and cross-sector collaborations.





NAVIGATING  
THE  
WORLD  
OF  
HEALTH

Promoting Connections to Create Healthy  
Individuals, Families and Communities

# What You Need To Know

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LOEWS ANNAPOLIS HOTEL  
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

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## Conference Tracks

With the Socio-Ecological Model serving as our foundation, five conference tracks offer workshops, seminars, presentations, and reports focusing on programs, policies, interventions and/or research relevant to each track.

### 1. Individual and Family

The individual and/or family unit at/across any portion of the lifespan.

### 2. Organizational Health

Transforming organizations and creating culture of change where people live, work, learn, play and worship.

### 3. Community Health

Networks of people and/or organizations that work together to address community health needs and build healthier, safer, thriving communities.

### 4. Environmental Health and Safety

Agriculture and food systems, built and physical environment and recreational areas.

### 5. Health Policy and Systems Change

A systems approach to creating and influencing healthy lifestyles.

## Registration

Attendance is limited to 300 participants. Register early to ensure your spot!

<b>Early bird</b>	\$400
Closes 3/31/17	
<b>Regular</b>	\$500
Closes 4/27/17	
<b>* On-site</b>	\$575
5/2/17, 4-6:30pm	
<i>* If space available</i>	

## Loews Annapolis Hotel

126 West Street  
Annapolis, Maryland  
21401

## Pre- conference Options

- Walk Audit Facilitator Training
- Cultural Competence in Outreach Education

## Tours

- Historic Annapolis Walking Tour, including Naval Academy
- Bus Transportation to Washington, DC Mall for 'On your own' tour

## Conference Highlights

### Tuesday, 6:30 pm

Welcome to Maryland Buffet & Keynote Address by Dr. Stephen Thomas, UMD Center for Health Equity

### Wednesday

**11:45 am:** Priester Awards Luncheon: *Guest Speaker- Sonia Sarkar, Chief Health Policy & Engagement Officer, Baltimore City*

**4:30 pm:** 'Making a Difference through Health Outreach and Education': *Five Panelists share unique perspectives as they work to facilitate positive change*

**5:30 pm:** Poster Session & Reception

### Thursday, Lunch with Monica and Michelle

Monica Hobbs-Vinluan, Senior Program Officer for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation & Dr. Michelle Rodgers, University of Delaware, Associate Dean and Director, Cooperative Extension and Outreach



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