

Health Disparities in Minorities Town Hall Meeting

SATELLITE CONFERENCE AND LIVE WEBCAST

Wednesday, October 21, 2009 2:00-3:00 p.m. (Central Time)

3:00-4:00 p.m. (Eastern) • 1:00-2:00 p.m. (Mountain) • 12:00-1:00 p.m. (Pacific)

Health disparities in minorities. What are they? Who is affected by them? What can be done to fix them? These are all questions that have been debated for years when it comes to healthcare standards across racial and ethnic lines. We hope you'll continue the conversation with us during this educational town hall meeting. Information will be provided on cancer, tobacco prevention, HIV/AIDS, infant mortality, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and mental health. Reducing and eliminating health disparities is important, join us for the discussion.

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. Learn about each health disparity.
2. Understand the burdens each disparity has on minorities in Alabama.
3. Discuss disease prevention and health education information.

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CONFERENCE DETAILS

Target Audience: Nurses, social workers, health care providers, educators, and public health educators.

Continuing Education: Nurses ASNA 1.0 hours, ABN 1.2 hours Social Workers 1.0 hours

Registration: www.adph.org/alphnt

Technical Information: To receive complete technical information you must register at www.adph.org/alphnt

Satellite - Live satellite conference on C band (analog).

Webcast - Watch with RealPlayer or Windows Media Player. Test your computer with the "test connection link" at www.adph.org/alphnt.

Audio - To listen by phone, call 1-888-557-8511. Enter access code 972-1530 #. Press # again to listen to the conference.

On Demand - Available 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

Conference Details Questions: Call: 334-206-5618 | Email: alphnt@adph.state.al.us