

**Multiple Racial Identities and What They Mean for Health:
Clarifying Issues and Raising the Visibility of Populations
Emory Conference Center, Atlanta, June 8 & 9, 2017**

AGENDA

OVERVIEW

This second gathering will delve into questions of collecting, reporting, and analyzing data on multiple racial identities and raising population visibility across a range of different issue areas including: multiracial populations, skin tone, multiple definitions of American Indian/Alaska Native populations, the implications of self-identification and external identification, and addressing sample size issues.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

- 8:30 – 9:00 am** **Check-in & breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:15 am** **Welcome**
Remarks from RWJF and PolicyLink
- 9:15 – 9:40 am** **Introductions**
- 9:40 – 10:00 am** **The Racial and Ethnic Data Disaggregation Project in the Context of Advancing a Culture of Health**
- *Tina Kauh, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation*
- 10:00 – 10:45 am** **Measuring the Multiracial Population and Why This Matters for Health** (interactive panel and Q+A session)
- *Meghan Woo, Abt Associates*
- *Mary Campbell, Texas A&M University*
- *Ángel Ross, PolicyLink (moderator)*
- 10:45 – 11:00 am** **BREAK**
- 11:00 – 12:05 pm** **Current Efforts to Capture Data on the Multiracial Population by the U.S. Census Bureau** (speaker and small group work session)
- *Nicholas Jones, U.S. Census Bureau*
- 12:05 – 1:00 pm** **LUNCH**
- 1:00 – 2:15 pm** **Reconciling Multiple Federal Definitions of “Indian” and Promising Practices on Tribal Data Sovereignty** (presentations and Q+A)
- *Sarah Pytalski, National Congress of American Indians*
- *Amber Ebarb, National Congress of American Indians*
- *Michele Suina, Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center*
- *Nisha Balaram, PolicyLink (moderator)*

- 2:15 – 2:30 pm** **BREAK**
- 2:30 – 4:00 pm** **Addressing Small “n’s”:** Capturing data on small populations
(roundtable discussion)
- *Hyon B. Shin, U.S. Census Bureau*
 - *Abigail Echo-Hawk, Urban Indian Health Institute*
 - *Akil Vohra, White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders*
 - *Meghan Maury, National LGBTQ Task Force*
 - *Stella Yi, New York University*
 - *Victor Rubin, PolicyLink (moderator)*

4:00 – 4:30 pm **Wrap up & closing**
Facilitated by PolicyLink

4:30 – 6 pm **Reception**
(Dinner on your own)

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

8:30 – 9:00 am **Check-in & breakfast**

9:00 – 9:30 am **Agenda overview and Day 1 reflections**

9:30 – 10:00 am **Self-Identity Versus External Identification** (videos and small group discussion)

10:00 – 11:00 am **Operationalizing Skin Color: When, why, and how should researchers, health surveillance surveys, etc. operationalize skin color?** (facilitated presentations and Q+A)

- *Mosi Ifatunji, University of North Carolina*
- *Trina Jones, Duke University*
- *Ellis Monk, Princeton University*

11:00 – 11:15 am **BREAK**

11:15 – 12:45 pm **Action Items: What changes do you want to see? What does the field need for better research, practice and public policy?** (working groups)

12:45 – 1:00 pm **BREAK TO PICK UP BOXED LUNCHESES**

1:00 – 1:15 pm **What’s Next: A preview** (reflections and Washington overview)

1:15 – 1:30 pm **Closing comments**