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 LUNCHES

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

1:15 – 1:30 pm  Closing comments