

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Leandris Liburd, PhD, MPH, MA
Director of the Office of Minority Health and Health Equity at the Centers for Disease Control

In her role, she oversees the work of the CDC's Offices of Minority Health & Health Equity and Women's Health and of Diversity & Inclusion Management. In addition she provides agency leadership, direction and accountability for CDC's policies and programs to ensure they are effective in improving women's and minority health. She also serves as the agency's principal advisor on health equity issues with the Department of Health and Human Services other federal agencies, national organizations, academic institutions and the public.

Dr. Liburd is a respected public health leader who has over the course of her career championed community health promotion, chronic disease prevention and control, community engagement, eliminating health disparities and addressing the social determinants of health. She has worked in public health at the local, state and federal levels, and has held a variety of leadership positions at the CDC since joining the agency in 1987. Dr. Liburd published extensively on community-based public health approaches to chronic disease prevention and control, the influence of culture and gender on health beliefs and behaviors, and racial and ethnic health disparities. In 2010, she published her first edited volume *Diabetes and Health Disparities: Community-Based Approaches for Racial and Ethnic Populations* which serves as a key resource for those interested in socio-ecological approaches to reducing diabetes disparities.

Dr. Liburd holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, a Master of Public Health in health education from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and a Master of Arts in cultural anthropology and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in medical anthropology from Emory University.

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2020 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HEALTH EQUITY SYMPOSIUM

Health Equity: At the Intersection of Public Health and Medicine

**JANUARY 22, 2020
12:00 - 1:30 PM**

**SMILOW CENTER FOR TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH
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PAST MLK SPEAKERS



January 2015

David Satcher, MD, PhD

Former Director of the Center for Disease Control, U.S. Assistant Secretary of Health and 16th Surgeon General of the United States



January 2016

Richard Carmona, MD, MPH, FACS

17th Surgeon General of the United States



January 2017

Antonia Novello, MD, MPH, DrPH

14th Surgeon General of the United States



January 2018

Howard Koh, MD, MPH

Former U.S. Assistant Secretary of Health for the Department of Health and Human Services



January 2019

Jonathan Woodson, MD

Former Assistant Secretary of Health Affairs for the U.S. Department of Defense

PROGRAM

- 12:00p** **Welcome Remarks**
J. Larry Jameson, MD, PhD
Executive Vice President, University of Pennsylvania for the Health System Dean, Perelman School of Medicine
- 12:05p** **Welcome Remarks & Keynote Speaker Introduction**
Eve J. Higginbotham, SM, MD
Vice Dean for Inclusion and Diversity Senior Fellow, Leonard Davis Institute and Professor of Ophthalmology
- 12:10p** **Keynote Lecture**
Leandris Liburd, PhD, MPH, MA
Director of the Office of Minority Health and Health Equity at the Centers for Disease Control (CDC)
- "Health Equity: At the Intersection of Public Health and Medicine"**
- 12:45p** **Q & A**
- 1:00p** **Special Musical Performance**
- 1:30p** **Closing Remarks**
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UPCOMING EVENTS

February 20 - 21

Unconscious Bias Workshops

Registration now open.

For more information and to register please visit

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or email khertz@upenn.edu

March 17

Special Interest Group for Health Disparities and Health Equity Lunch

Deborah Prothrow-Stith, MD

Dean, College of Medicine

Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science

April 6 - 10

Health Equity Week

Registration now open.

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<https://www.ups.upenn.edu/hew/hewregistration.aspx>

April 8

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