



## **JOINT PUBLIC LEGISLATIVE HEARING**

### **Exploring Solutions to the Disproportionate Impact of COVID-19 on Minority Communities**

**Monday, May 18, 2020  
Virtual Hearing**

**New York State Senate:** Standing Committee on Cities, Standing Committee on Health, Standing Committee on Labor, Standing Committee on Local Government, and Standing Committee on Women's Issues

**New York State Assembly:** Standing Committee on Cities, Standing Committee on Health, Standing Committee on Labor, Standing Committee on Local Governments, Black, Puerto Rican, Hispanic and Asian Legislative Caucus, Task Force on Asian Pacific Americans, Task Force on Puerto Rican/Hispanic Americans, Task Force on Women's Issues

#### **WITNESS LIST**

##### **Panel 1**

- Lorraine Braithwaite-Harte – Health Chairman, NAACP NYS Conference
- Frankie Miranda – President, Hispanic Federation
- Wayne Ho – President and CEO, Chinese-American Planning Council
- Jo-Ann Yoo – Executive Director, Asian American Federation
- Lance A. Gumbs – Vice Chairman, Shinnecock Indian Nation
- Theresa Sanders – President & CEO, Urban League of Long Island

##### **Panel 2**

- George Liu, MD – President, CEO & CMO, Coalition of Asian-American IPA, Inc.
- Luz E. Correa – Vice President, Gov't & Community Affairs, Union Community Health Center
- Anthony Fortenberry – Chief Nursing Officer, Callen Lorde Community Health Center
- Trevor Cross – Community Liaison, Hudson River Health Care
- Jacquelyn Kilmer – CEO, Harlem United
- Nadia Chait – Associate Director of Policy & Advocacy, The Coalition for Behavioral Health

### Panel 3

- John Park – Executive Director, MinKwon Center for Community Action
- Reverend Charles A. Coverdale – First Baptist Church Riverhead
- Minerva Perez – Executive Director, OLA of Eastern Long Island
- John Choe – Executive Director, Greater Flushing Chamber of Commerce
- Honorable Rose H. Sconiers – Chair, The Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo
- Quenia Abreu – President, New York Women's Chamber of Commerce

### Panel 4

- George Nicholas, MDiv. – Sr. Pastor, Co-Conveyor, African American Health Equity Task Force / Buffalo Center for Health Equity
- Timothy F. Murphy, MD – SUNY Distinguished Professor; Director, Community Health Equity Research Institute, University at Buffalo, the State University of New York
- Camara Phyllis Jones, M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D. – Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University
- Naomi Zewde – Assistant Professor, CUNY Graduate School of Public Health and Health Policy
- John Flateau, PhD – Executive Director, DuBois Bunche Center for Public Policy, Medgar Evers College, CUNY

### Panel 5

- Pat Kane – Executive Director, New York State Nurses Association
- Vladimir Clairjeune – 32BJ Airport Member, SEIU 32BJ
- Sharaese Debose – TWU
- Shaun D. Francois I – President, DC 37

### Panel 6

- Clayton Banks – CEO, Silicon Harlem
- Yvette Bairan – Chief Executive Officer, Astor Services for Children & Families
- Alice Bufkin – Director of Policy for Child and Adolescent Health, Citizens' Committee for Children of New York
- Felecia Webb – Vice President, NPOWER
- Mallory Tompkins – Chief Learning & Partnerships Officer, 82nd Street Academics

### Panel 7

- Dr. Melony Samuels – Executive Director, The Campaign Against Hunger
- Sherry Tomasky – Director, Public Affairs, Hunger Solutions New York
- Pilar Moya-Mancera – Executive Director, Housing Help, Inc.
- Gregory Anderson – President & CEO, Bridge Street Development Corporation

### Panel 8

- Alice L. Fontier – Managing Director, The Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem
- Youngsoo Choi – Chair, Korean American Civic Empowerment's Legal Task Force for the Protection of Immigrants
- Adriene Holder – Attorney-in-Charge, Civil Practice, Legal Aid Society
- Deborah Axt – Co-Executive Director, Make the Road NY
- Carolyn Martinez-Class – Organizing & Policy Coordinator, Communities United for Police Reform (CPR)
- Khalil Cumberbatch – Chief Strategist, New Yorkers United for Justice

### Panel 9

- Elisabeth Ryden Benjamin, MSPH, JD – Vice President, Health Initiatives, Community Service Society of NY
- Cecilia Gentili – Board Chair, NEW Pride Agenda
- Jawanza James Williams – Director of Organizing, VOCAL-NY
- Tracie Gardner – Vice President of Policy Advocacy, Legal Action Center
- Reggie Nance – Associate State Director, AARP New York