

**The Fourth Annual Health Disparities Conference
at Teachers College, Columbia University
New, York, New York**

March 6th and 7th, 2009

The Annual Conference of the Research Group on Disparities in Health (RGDH)

Conference Theme:

**Achieving Cultural Competence: Acquiring Requisite Knowledge,
Attitudes, and Skills for an Evidence-Based Revolution Bringing
Equity in Health to All**

Conference Tracks:

- **training in motivational interviewing**
- **innovative web-based technology for training global leaders in health education**
- **the role of foundations in global health promotion and disease prevention**

Confirmed Keynote Speaker:

**William Miller, Ph.D.,
Department of Psychology,
University of New Mexico**

[See: Rollnick, S., Miller, W. R., & Butler, C. (2008). *Motivational interviewing in health care: Helping patients change behavior*. New York: Guilford Press



Other Featured Speakers:

**Robert E. Fullilove,
Ed.D., Columbia University,
Mailman School of
Public Health**

Nationally and Internationally
Renowned expert on HIV/AIDS
and the Black Community



**Barbara C. Wallace,
Ph.D., Teachers College,
Columbia University**

Pioneer of International, National, and Local
Capacity Building via HIV/AIDS Prevention
Peer Education Training; Editor-in-Chief of
The Journal of Equity in Health—helping to
launch a new field of equity in health and a
global civil rights movement to ensure the
right to health for all.



**Other Keynote and Featured
Speakers will be listed in
November 2008 at
www.tc.edu/CEOI/HealthDisparities**

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

DO YOU WANT TO PRESENT A PAPER, BE ON A PANEL, OR PARTICIPATE IN THE POSTER SESSION?

Submit Your Abstract to be Considered as a Presenter at the

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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

Submit by **JANUARY 7, 2009** a 500 word abstract proposing a 45 minute paper, 90 minute panel, or poster (graduate students/new grads encouraged to submit) to: Barbara C. Wallace, Ph.D. at: BCW3@Columbia.edu Dr. Wallace is Professor of Health Education, Conference Director, and Director of the Research Group on Disparities in Health, Department of Health and Behavior Studies Teachers College, Columbia University, Box 114 525 West 120th Street NY, NY 10027

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES/ CHECKLIST:

A 500 word abstract describing your proposal to present a 45 minute paper, 90 minute panel, or poster — without names, in order to facilitate a blind review;

Your abstract should show how your proposed paper/panel/poster addresses one of the conference topics, presents empirical findings, or is related to health disparities, pertinent to the conference theme/goals, brings to light a critical issue/proposed solution to a disparity;

On a separate piece of paper attach your name, title, affiliation, address, telephone, and e-mail address. In addition, attach the name, title, and affiliation of each of your co-presenters;

All accepted to present at the conference must register for the conference. (*Graduate students and early career professionals are especially encouraged to submit papers/posters/participate in the conference!*)

REGISTRATION FEES:

Credit and non-credit registration are available.

Credit registration for *HBSS6510.016, Research Seminar in Health Education: Health Disparities Research* is \$1030 for 1 credit, and the course is available for 1-3 credits; 3 credits require ongoing on-line participation in the class across 10 weeks, including five weeks before and four weeks after the conference, in order to obtain additional hours of education and instruction. A 20 page paper submitted on-line is required for 3 credits and is due by April 13, 2009.

Non-credit registration is available until February 9, 2008. Student non-credit registration is \$150, and for Professionals \$250. After 2/9/09, Student non-credit registration is \$175, for Professionals \$275. (Check with CEO&I, as fees are subject to change; see contact information, below.)

TO REGISTER CONTACT:

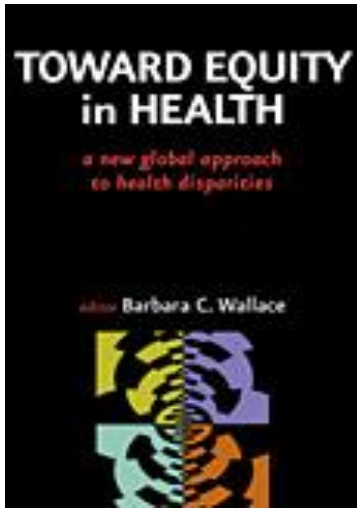
The Center for Educational Outreach and Innovation at: www.tc.edu/ceoi/healthdisparities; or, call (800) 209-1245

CONFERENCE TOPICS:

* Urban to International health * Race/ Ethnicity, Gender, Age, Class, Sexual Orientation, and Geographical Disparities * HIV/AIDS * Cardiovascular Disease/Hypertension * Smoking * Nutrition * Exercise * Obesity * Diabetes * Cancer/Cancer Screening * Injury * Violence * Addiction * Incarceration Crisis & Return of the Released to Communities in Crisis * Immigration Issues * Infant Mortality/Maternal Health * Childhood Asthma and Other Childhood Illnesses * Disparities in Education * Adolescent Sexuality, Pregnancy, STDs and Other Issues * Mental Illness * Suicide * Dual Diagnoses/Co-morbidity * Liver Disease/Cirrhosis* Kidney Disease * Organ Transplants * Disparities Impacting the Elderly * Obtaining Health Disparity Grants * Issues of Access to Care * Disparities Impacting People with Disabilities * Housing/Environmental Issues * Collaborations Between Academic and Community-/Faith Based Organizations * Mentoring High School/College/Graduate Students for Health Disparities Careers

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITY: Opportunities exist for selected conference papers appearing in *The Journal of Equity in Health* * www.JEHonline.org.

BOOK REVIEW – BRIEF COMMENTARIES



Toward Equity in Health A New Global Approach to Health Disparities

Editor: Barbara C. Wallace, PhD

2008

592 pp Hardback

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33 Chapters by notables such as : Prochaska, Walker, Airhihenbuwa, Gordon, Moretti, El-Bassell, Allegrante, Buchanan, Rashid, Constantine, Ogedegbe, Franklin, Walker, Rosario, and many many more! Follow the link to view the table of contents.....

List: \$85.00; TO PURCHASE GO TO:

http://www.springerpub.com/prod.aspx?prod_id=03138/

Reviews: Brief Commentaries

"This is quite possibly the most comprehensive examination of health disparities written in the last two decades. Wallace and her colleagues have contributed a body of work that will engage scholars, advocates, policy makers, and educators. More importantly, however, it will challenge conventional thinking about disparities and offer a body of work rich in the material from which a new paradigm for health, equity and human rights will be constructed."

--**Robert E. Fullilove, EdD**

*Professor of Clinical Sociomedical Sciences
Associate Dean for Community and Minority Affairs
Mailman School of Public Health
Columbia University*

"Dr. Wallace's edited collection provides a comprehensive and compelling overview of the new interdisciplinary scholarship on health equity. It's recommended for students, researchers, and practitioners in public health, social science and other health-related disciplines."

--**Nicholas Freudenberg, DrPH**

*Distinguished Professor of Public Health
Hunter College and Graduate Center
City University of New York*