

The Multicultural Mosaic and Virginia Women's Health

9:00 a.m. Registration and coffee

12:30 p.m. **Plenary session**
VIEWING WOMEN'S HEALTH IN A CULTURAL CONTEXT

9:15 a.m. Welcome

9:45 a.m. **Culture and Ethnicity: Implications for Women's Health**

Marilyn H. Gaston, M.D., Assistant Surgeon General, Associate Administrator Bureau of Primary Health Care, United States Department of Health and Human Services

10:00 a.m. **Culture and Virginia Women's Health Status: What We Know and What We Don't Know**

E. Anne Peterson, M.D., M.P.H., State Health Commissioner

11:00 a.m. **Cultural Attitudes Towards Health & Health Care: Impacts for Women and Their Health**

M. Njeri Jackson, Director for African American Studies, Associate Professor of Political Science and Public Administration, Virginia Commonwealth University

Emilie G. Dearing, R.N., M.S.N., C.S., Vice-Chair, National Asian Pacific Families Against Substance Abuse

11:15 a.m. Break

12:30 p.m. **Developing Cultural Competency in Women's Health Care and Promotion**

Elena Rios, M.D., President, National Hispanic Medical Association

Beverly L. Malone, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, United States Department of Health and Human Services

12:30-2 p.m. **Luncheon Roundtable Discussions**
CROSS CULTURAL CONCERNS AND CRITICAL ISSUES OF WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' HEALTH

An opportunity to meet colleagues and discuss cultural impacts on health, health care and health promotion concerning the issue of your choice:

Adolescence & coming of age	Death & dying Diet & nutrition	Mental health & mental illness
Aging	Exercise	STDs/HIV/AIDs
Cancer	Family planning	Substance Abuse
Child bearing	Menopause	Violence

2:15-3:00 p.m. **Break out sessions**
OVERCOMING CULTURAL BARRIERS: MODELS THAT WORK

Making cultural leaders and organizations part of women's health promotion

R. Sarah Shoaee, LPC LMFT, M.S., Ph.D., Faculty Associate, Johns Hopkins University

Phoebe Butler-Ajibade, M.S., Assistant Professor of Health Education, Hampton University

Community lay health workers for outreach and promotion programs

Marilyn Metzler, Health Education Program Coordinator and Janice McMillan, Lay Health Promoter, Cross-over Health Center

Sandra Hopper, Associate Director, Blue Ridge Area Health Education Center at James Madison University

Maria Tánori, Health Education Coordinator for Promotoras de Salud

Culturally tailored health promotion programs

Reverend Kitty Smith, Pastor, Oak Grove Baptist Church

Nancy Smith, Director of Nutrition and Wellness, Mountain Empire Older Citizens, Inc.

Kim Neal, Performance Artist, Roadside Theater

Interpreter Services in Health Care Settings

Paul Cushing, Regional Manager, Office for Civil Rights, United States Department of Health and Human Services

Priscilla M. Coudoux, Program Director, Community Health Connect, Northern Virginia Area Health Education Center

3:00-3:15 p.m. Break

3:15-4:00 p.m. **Plenary Session**
GOING FORWARD: IMPROVING VIRGINIA WOMEN'S HEALTH IN THE MULTICULTURAL MOSAIC

M. Norman Oliver, M.D., Assistant Professor, Departments of Family Medicine and Anthropology, University of Virginia

Martha L. Muguira, Ph.D., Director of Clinical Services, St. Joseph's Villa

Dawn M. Bishop, M.S., Chair, MultiCultural Health Task Force, Virginia Department of Health

The cost of the conference is \$45, which includes lunch and materials.