



#VaccineReady | April 2021

April 23, 2021
2:00 PM to 3:15 PM
VIRTUAL

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Office of Health Equity (OHE) proudly presents our virtual event in recognition of National Minority Health Month. This year’s theme is “#VaccineReady.” Participants will hear from four speakers who will focus on the disproportionate impact that COVID-19 has had on communities of color, why disparities in health outcomes and health care access persist, and what measures can be taken to address these inequities. Additionally, speakers will explore COVID-19 vaccine promotion and uptake among racial and ethnic minorities.

AGENDA

- I. Welcome **Michelle Allender**
Director, Office of Health Equity, HRSA

- II. Opening Remarks **Diana Espinosa**
Acting Administrator, HRSA

- III. Speakers Overview **CAPT Elijah K. Martin, Jr.**
Manager, Tribal Health Affairs, Office of Health Equity, HRSA

- IV. Guest Speakers **Daniel Dawes**
Director of the Satcher Health Leadership Institute and Associate Lead for Government Relations, Morehouse School of Medicine

Elysia Jordan
Director of Clinical Services, Mary’s Center

Manuel “Manny” Lopes
President and Chief Executive Officer, East Boston Neighborhood Health Center

Winston F. Wong
Chairman of the National Council of Asian Pacific Islander Physicians

- V. Closing Remarks **Roslyn Holliday Moore**
Acting Director, Office of Minority Health, HHS