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Policy Forum

Plenary XII: It's Racism, not Race - The Public Health Crisis in America

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

1:30 - 3:00 PM ET

Join the State of Minnesota's Medicaid Medical Director and practicing clinician, Dr. Nathan Chomilo and Commissioner Marilyn Brown to discuss the public health implications of institutional and systemic racism and the movement to identify racism as an ongoing public health crisis. In this plenary, the panelists will discuss the biological basis of race and the health implications of this misconception. Since racism, not race, causes health disparities, Nathan T. Chomilo, MD, FAAP, Medical Director, Medicaid & MinnesotaCare will discuss how racism and structural factors affect physical and mental health. We will hear from Commissioner Marilyn Brown how communities are raising awareness through public health declarations and directing resources towards solutions

Speakers: Marilyn Brown, Dr. Nathan Chomilo