

3rd COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force Meeting

April 30, 2021
2:00 – 6:00 p.m. ET
<https://hhs.gov/live>

Objective: This meeting is to discuss interim Task Force recommendations to address the mental and behavioral health impact of COVID-19.

2:00 p.m.	Welcome Minh Wendt, PhD Designated Federal Officer Office of Minority Health
2:05 p.m.	Opening Remarks Marcella Nunez-Smith, MD, MHS Chair, COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force
2:15 p.m.	Member Roll Call Minh Wendt, PhD
2:20 p.m.	Updates from HHS Rachel L. Levine, MD Assistant Secretary for Health, HHS
2:30 p.m.	Panel Discussion Arthur C. Evans Jr., PhD Chief Executive Officer American Psychological Association Maysa Akbar, PhD, ABPP Chief Diversity Officer American Psychological Association Niranjan S. Karnik, MD, PhD, FAPA, DFAACAP The Cynthia Oudejans Harris, MD, Professor of Psychiatry Rush University Medical Center
3:15 p.m.	BREAK
3:25 p.m.	Introduction of Ex-officio members

3:40 p.m.

Subcommittees Presentations

Structural Drivers and Xenophobia Subcommittee

Haeyoung Yoon, JD

Data, Analytics, and Research Subcommittee

Joneigh Khaldun, MD, MPH, FACEP

Communications and Collaboration Subcommittee

Mayra E. Alvarez, MPH

Healthcare Access and Quality Subcommittee

Tim Putnam, DHA, EMS

5:10 p.m.

BREAK

5:15 p.m.

Public Comments

5:35 p.m.

Interim Recommendations Vote

5:55 p.m.

Closing Remarks and Next Steps

Marcella Nunez-Smith, MD, MHS

6:00 p.m.

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