Health is more than the absence of disease. Health is about jobs and unemployment, education, the environment, and all of those things that go into making us healthy. (Dr. Jocelyn Elders, former surgeon general)

The Student Pre-Health Committee and the UW-Madison Center for Pre-Health Advising invite you to the second annual

HEALTH EQUITY SYMPOSIUM

Positionality: Grounding Equity and Intersectionality Work

Achieving health equity requires an understanding of differences in life opportunities and outcomes as the product of values, beliefs, narratives, policies and other influencers in a society. Positionality allows us to examine spectrums of difference, such as identity, and refine our methods for achieving health equity.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- Health and Religion
- Health and Criminal Justice
- Health, Education, and Health Literacy
- Health and Social Determinants of Health

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- 5:00-5:30  Sign In
- 5:30-6:20  Keynote Address
- 6:25-7:10  Breakout Session 1
- 7:15-8:00  Breakout Session 2

KEYNOTE

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Quinton Cotton is a macro social worker, educator and health equity researcher. Mr. Cotton’s research examines the intersection of race, place and social disadvantage among African American dementia caregivers and he is PhD candidate here at UW-Madison.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Health and Religion: Dr. Corrie Norman (Associate Director of the Religious Studies program) studies religion and teaches RS 102: Religion in Sickness and Health (among other courses) here at UW-Madison.

Health and Criminal Justice: Dr. Julie Poehlmann-Tynan (Dorothy O’Brien Professor in Human Ecology) studies the health and social, emotional, and cognitive development of children and families with incarcerated parents and teaches here at UW-Madison.

Health, Education, and Health Literacy: Dr. Luis Columna (Associate Professor in Kinesiology) is an advocate for social justice and diversity issues and focuses his research on improving physical activity opportunities for children with disabilities, particularly in Hispanic families.

Health and Social Determinants of Health: Gina Green-Harris, MPH, (Director of the UW SMPH Center for Community Engagement and Health Partnerships in Milwaukee) connects underrepresented communities and SMPH researchers in innovative ways, building reciprocal relationships with communities that lead to appropriate research and community engagement projects.