

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Reducing Health Disparities Through Partnerships**

**Community/University Retreat**

**May 24, 2007**

**9:00am-4:00pm**

Hiebert Lounge, 14th floor, BU School of Medicine Building

Breakfast and Lunch included

**COME AND LEARN**

- How community-based organizations contribute to reducing racial and ethnic health disparities
- How partnerships benefit community organizations and schools of public health in reducing racial and ethnic health disparities
  - What we mean by scholarship to eliminate health disparities
  - Career opportunities in health disparity partnerships

**SCHEDULE:**

<b>8:00am-9:00am</b>	Continental Breakfast, partnership posters on display
<b>9:00am-9:30am</b>	Welcome: Bob Meenan, Dean BUSPH Doris Bunte, Chair, Community Committee for Health Promotion Karen Antman, Provost, BUMC
<b>9:30am-10:15am</b>	Introduction/charge: Elmer Freeman, Director, Center for Community Health Education, Research and Service (CCHERS) Bob Horsburgh, Director, BUSPH Program to Eliminate Racial/Ethnic Health Disparities
<b>10:15am-</b>	Break

<b>10:30am</b>	
<b>10:30am-12:30pm</b>	Concurrent Sessions:
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session A:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">What are the barriers to partnering to reduce health disparities from the community perspective? What has been the experience of other community organizations in community/university partnerships around the U.S.?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Facilitated by Ella Green-Moton, Community-Academic Consultant</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rapporteur Donna Bright, Justice Resource Institute</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session B:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">What are the barriers to partnering to reduce health disparities from the university perspective? What has been the experience of other Schools of Public Health in community/university partnerships around the U.S.?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Facilitated by Eugenia Eng, Professor, University of North Carolina SPH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rapporteur Pat Hynes, BUSPH</p>
<b>12:30pm-1:30pm</b>	Lunch
<b>1:30pm-2:30pm</b>	Reports from Concurrent Sessions Rapporteurs
<b>2:30pm-4:00pm</b>	Next Steps