



**CUNY Institute for Health Equity  
SUMMIT Program**

*Migration and Health | Human Rights Perspective |  
Challenges and Opportunities*

**December 6-7, 2023**

Lehman College Lovinger Theater, Bronx, NY

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**Summit – Day 1  
Wednesday, December 6, 2023**

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| <b>8:00 am – 9:00 am</b>   | <b>Registration and check-in</b>   |
| <b>9:00 am – 10:00 am</b>  | <b>Inauguration of the Summit<br/>Lovinger Theater Main Room</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Welcome Dean Elgloria Harrison   School of Health Sciences, Human Services and Nursing</b></li><li>• <b>Presentation on “Bronx Health Collaborative”</b></li><li>• <b>Launch: President of Lehman College Dr. Fernando Delgado<br/>Keynote address</b></li></ul>   |
| <b>10:30 am – 12:30 pm</b> | <b>Workforce development workshops<br/>(running concurrently)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Title: Understanding Latinos in the U.S. Census<br/>East Dining Room (EDR-C) Music Building</b><br/>Dr. Francisco Rivera Batíz<br/>Professor Emeritus of Economics and Education at Columbia University</li><li>• <b>Title: The Role that Deportability Plays on the Wellbeing of Immigrants<br/>Main Auditorium Lovinger Theater</b><br/>Dr. Shirley Leyro<br/>Professor Borough of Manhattan Community College</li><li>• <b>Title: Locating scholarly articles online using Google Scholar, PubMed,<br/>and New York Public Library<br/>Classroom A Lief Library</b><br/>Mrs. Vanessa Arce, Head of Reference; Mrs. Robin Wright, Health<br/>Sciences Librarian</li></ul> |
| <b>1:00 pm – 3:00 pm</b>   | <b>Closed session for registered CBOs<br/>Conversation with CBOs on Racism as a Social Determinant of Health</b><br>Dr. Tailisha González<br>Music Building Classroom- SP-201  |



**Summit – Day 2**  
**Thursday, December 7, 2023**

**8:30 am – 9:30 am**      **CBO registration**  
**Faculty East Dining Room (EDR E) Building**

**9:30 am – 12:00 pm**      **CBO Fair - Faculty Dining Lovinger Theater**  
**Faculty East Dining Room (EDR E) Music Building**

Purpose: Showcase Bronx-based community organizations (CBOs) to the CUNY community to engage in community projects and research by providing information about their organizations and raising awareness of relevant issues

**1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**      **Keynote Panel: *Migration and Health – Human Rights Perspective***  
**Lovinger Theater Main Room**

Panel facilitators: Dr. Noemí Rodríguez & Dr. Miral Goral

Presentation of topic                      Dr. Maria Isabel Roldós

Presentation of the Panel                President of Lehman College Dr. Fernando Delgado

- Dr. Ramona Hernández  
Director CUNY Dominican Studies Institute | Professor of Sociology  
The Colin L. Powell School for Civic and Global Leadership | City Tech  
**Title: *Dominicans in the United States: A Socioeconomic Profile 2022***
- Dr. Melanie Fontes-Rainer  
Director of the Office for Civil Rights | U.S. Department of Health & Human Services  
**Title: *Language Access for Individuals with Limited English Proficiency: Making sure no one is left behind because of language barriers***
- Dr. Cheryl Martens  
Director of the Institute of the Advanced Studies in Inequalities | Universidad San Francisco de Quito - USFQ  
**Title: *Migrant Access to Sexual and Reproductive Health and Protection Services in Ecuador: Overcoming institutional barriers and stereotypes***

Questions and answers Keynote Address | Concluding remarks  
Dr. Amanda Sisselman-Borgia | Provost Jorge Silva-Puras

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