

# EXHIBIT C

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Maria Alejandra Celimen Savino, *et al.*,

Petitioners-Plaintiffs,

v.

Steven J. Souza,

Respondent-Defendant.

Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-10617 WGY

**DECLARATION OF MARY T. BASSETT, MD, MPH**

I, Mary T. Bassett, upon my personal knowledge, and in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare as follows:

1. I am a physician, epidemiologist and the director of the François-Xavier Bagnoud (FXB) Center for Health and Human Rights and FXB Professor of the Practice of Health and Human Rights in the department of Social and Behavioral Science at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. I am an elected a member of the National Academy of Medicine and have served as an associate editor of the American Journal of Public Health. My complete CV is attached as Exhibit A.
2. I have more than 30 years of experience devoted to promoting health equity and social justice, both in the United States and abroad.
3. I served as Commissioner of the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene from 2014 to 2018, where I made racial justice a priority and worked to address the structural racism at the root of the city's persistent gaps in health between white New Yorkers and communities of color.
4. Earlier in my career, I served on the medical faculty at the University of Zimbabwe for 17 years, during which time I developed a range of AIDS prevention interventions. Building on this experience, I went on to serve as associate director of health equity at the Rockefeller Foundation's Southern Africa Office, overseeing its Africa AIDS portfolio.
5. In 2002, I was appointed deputy commissioner of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. In this role, I launched the District Public Health Offices in several neighborhoods long harmed by racial/ethnic and economic health inequities. These offices now lead targeted, multi-sectoral, multi-agency strategies to reduce excess burden of disease.

6. I have reviewed the relevant filings in this matter, *Savino v. Souza*, including the statements and declarations of Plaintiffs, Plaintiffs' class members and their families, lawyers with familiarity with the Bristol County House of Correction and immigration facilities ("BCHOC"), as well as arguments and declarations filed by Defendant. Dkt. Nos. 1-4, 1-5, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 20-3, 20-4, 26, 26-1, 26-2, 26-3.
7. The following represents my expert opinion as to the safety of continued confinement of individual at BCHOC in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.
8. Although BCHOC has claimed to have taken some measures to reduce transmission of COVID-19 in the incarcerated population at the facility, the most important strategy of physical distancing simply is not possible in BCHOC. Congregate living facilities like BCHOC have long been associated with high transmission probabilities for infectious diseases, with documented outbreaks of tuberculosis, multi-drug resistant tuberculosis, influenza, MRSA (methicillin resistant staph aureus), and viral hepatitis. More recently, U.S. immigration detention facilities have reported several deaths associated with ARDS (acute respiratory distress syndrome) following influenza A, including a 16-year-old immigrant child who died of untreated ARDS in custody in May 2019. ARDS is the life-threatening complication of COVID-19 disease and has a 30% mortality rate, even with ideal care.
9. Based on Defendant's practices, which do not include wide testing of individuals detained in the facility, there is no way to know the extent of the infection. For the individuals detained at BCHOC who are infected or very sick, the ability to treat themselves properly is very limited. Testing kits are in short supply, as is personal protective equipment, including masks and gloves. Defendant's filings do not show the availability of options for proper respiratory isolation.
10. Notably, up to 60% of infections may be "covert" and not amenable to the screening measures described in the ICE memo.<sup>1</sup> Dkt. No. 26-2, at 4. In fact, other congregate facilities such as state prisons across the United States have similar procedures in place and have not been able to prevent outbreaks of COVID-19, which can be transmitted through asymptomatic or mild infections not detected through syndromic surveillance.<sup>2</sup>
11. Moreover, BCHOC is not a closed system. The high rate of turnover and population mixing of staff and detained individuals increase the likelihood of exposure. This is especially noteworthy in light of the fact that three employees of the Bristol County Sheriff's Office – two officers and one nurse – have now tested positive for COVID-19.
12. These developments foreshadow a grim pattern of introduction and subsequent proliferation of COVID-19 infection in a carceral settings. For example, there were a

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<sup>1</sup> Jane Qiu, *Covert coronavirus infections could be seeding new outbreaks*, Nature (Mar. 20, 2020), <https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-020-00822-x>

<sup>2</sup> Emma Grey Ellis, *Covid-19 Poses a Heightened Threat in Jails and Prisons*, Wired (Mar. 24, 2020), <https://www.wired.com/story/coronavirus-covid-19-jails-prisons/>

number of outbreaks of COVID-19 in multiple detention facilities in China, associated with introduction into facilities by staff. At Rikers Island Jail in New York City, 321 correction personnel, 273 detained individuals and 53 jail health staffers have tested positive for coronavirus as of April 5, 2020, just a few weeks after the first case was reported. Similarly, 234 detained individuals and 78 staff members have tested positive for COVID-19 at the Cook County Jail in Chicago as of April 6.

13. Defendant claims that “in conjunction and consultation with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, the CDC and other public health agencies and correctional institutions, CPS and the BCHOC have instituted strict protocols to keep inmates, detainees, and staff safe, and take all prudent measures to prevent exposure to the COVID-19 virus.” Dkt. No. 26, at 4.
14. Some of these “strict protocols to keep inmates, detainees, and staff safe, and . . . prevent exposure to the COVID-19 virus” do not cohere with public health guidelines. Specifically, the screening procedures being used by BCHOC are not going to prevent exposure to the virus. The CDC notes that symptoms generally start two to *fourteen* days after exposure.<sup>3</sup> As such, while checking for symptoms is important, individuals (detainees and employees alike) could easily be infected and spreading the virus to others before showing the symptoms that BCHOC is testing for.
15. Moreover, tools that jails like BCHOC regularly employ to isolate individuals in their care, lockdowns and solitary confinement, will introduce barriers to accessing care. Lockdowns and solitary confinement should not be used as public health measures, both because they have limited effectiveness and because these actions would violate the rights of the individuals detained at BCHOC and have damaging health effects.
16. In my view, under the present circumstances and given the inherent limitations of BCHOC as a congregate living environment with its severe restrictions on the liberty and care of detained individuals, no one can safely remain in the facility.
17. A key way to reduce incidence, prevalence, and mortality in a community is to limit the number of persons that enter institutional amplifiers, such as detention centers. Social distancing is the foundation of COVID-19 transmission control, which is impossible at BCHOC.
18. This pandemic is shedding a bright light on the interconnection of all members of society. Jails and detention facilities like BCHOC are not separate; they are a part of our community. In my view as public health expert, I believe release of all civil immigration detainees is the only way to ensure the safety of those individuals currently detained at BCHOC, the vital personnel who work in the facilities, and all people in the state of Massachusetts.

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<sup>3</sup> Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, *Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): Watch for symptoms*, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.



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**EXHIBIT A**

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### Academic Training

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### Traineeships

1983-1985 Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar  
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**Licensure**

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Member	National Academy of Medicine (inducted 2018)
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Member	Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee, Food and Drug Administration (February 2018-August 31 2018)
Member	National Academy of Medicine (2017-present)
Member	Advisory Board, New York University College of Global Public Health (2017-present)
Member	Board of Directors, Truth Initiative (2017-present)
Member	External Advisory Board, NYU School of Medicine, Department of Population Health (2016-present)
Chair	NYC Board of Health (2014-2018)
Chair and President	Board of Directors, Fund for Public Health in New York City (2014-2018)
Member	Committee on Planning the Assessment/Evaluation of HIV/AIDS Programs Implemented Under United States Global Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Reauthorization Act of 2008 (2008-2013)
Associate Editor	American Journal of Public Health (2002- 2014)
International Editor	American Journal of Public Health (2000- 2002)
Member	American Public Health Association (1998-present)

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2018- present	Director and FXB Professor of Public Health Practice Francois-Xavier Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights at Harvard University Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health Boston, Massachusetts
2014- 2018	Commissioner New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene New York, New York



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African Health Initiative and Child Well-Being Prevention  
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2002-2009 Deputy Commissioner, Health Promotion and Disease Prevention  
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2001-2002 Associate Director, Health Equity  
Rockefeller Foundation  
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1995-2018 Associate Professor, Clinical Public Health and Clinical Medicine  
Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons  
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1985-2005 Department of Community Medicine  
University of Zimbabwe  
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1997-2001 Research Associate, Department of Medicine  
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1995-1997 Director, Harlem Center for Disease Prevention  
Columbia School of Public Health  
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1987-1988 Attending Physician, Department of Medicine  
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**Honors**

2019 Public Health Hall of Fame. *Public Health Solutions*

2019 Stephen Smith Award. New York Academy of Medicine

2019 Elisabeth B. Weintz Humanitarian Award, Harvard Humanitarian  
Initiative

2018 Notable Women in Health Care, *Crain's New York Business*

2018	John Dewey Award for Distinguished Service, Bard Prison Initiative
2017	Kenneth A. Forde Lifetime Achievement Award, Columbia University
2017	Baseball Leadership Award, Arthur Ashe Institute for Urban Health
2017	Beny J. Primm Humanitarian Award, START
2017	Honoree, VOCAL-NY
2017	Victoria J. Mastrobuono Award for Women's Health, National Organization for Women
2017	Champion of Public Health, City University of New York, School of Public Health
2017	Fuerza Award, Latino Commissioner on AIDS
2016	Sapientia et Doctrina Medal, Fordham University
2016	Frank A. Calderone Prize in Public Health, Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health
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2016	Marshall England Memorial Public Health Award, Commission on the Public's Health System
2014	Public Health Leadership Award, Treatment Action Group
2014	Lucille Bulger Community Service Award, Community League of the Heights
2014	Public Service Award, Coalition of Behavioral Health Agencies
2013	Haven Emerson Award, Public Health Association of New York City
1979	Franklin McLean Award for "Best Graduating Black Medical Student," Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons
1974	Ames Award for "Courage and Leadership," Harvard-Radcliffe

### **Fellowship and Grant Support**

- Apr. 1999-Mar. 2003 Targeted Epidemiological Treatment vs. General Population Approaches to STD/HIV prevention. Supported by USAID under the Horizons programme. (David Wilson, Principal Investigator)
- Dec. 1999-Jan. 2002 Use of Lay Volunteers in HIV Counselling and Testing among Antenatal Women in Chitungwiza. Supported by Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA) and National Institute of Health, United States
- Aug. 1999-Sept. 2001 Factory based AIDS Prevention (FWAPP). Supported by AusAID in collaboration with Australian Overseas Volunteers
- Aug. 1999-Sept. 2001 Cost-sharing for peer education in workplace-based AIDS prevention. Supported by the Royal Netherlands Embassy

- Nov. 1997-Feb. 2001 Investigator and programme director. Zimbabwe AIDS Prevention Project, a HIVNET (NIH) site
- Aug. 1994-Dec. 1995 "User acceptability of over-the-counter vaginal preparations" Population Council. Multicentre study; Zimbabwe (Principal Investigator)
- Apr. 1994-Mar. 1995 "Adolescents AIDS Prevention," Ford Foundation
- Jan 1993-Jan. 1994 "User acceptability of the female condom in Zimbabwe, awarded by WHO, Special Programme of Research Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction
- Apr.1992-Dec. 1994 "Women and AIDS in Zimbabwe: An Ethnographic Study" International Center for Research on Women Washington, District of Columbia
- Mar. 1992-Feb. 1995 "Impact of structural adjustment on health in an urban and a rural area of Zimbabwe," funded by Nordic Institute for African Studies. (David M. Sanders, Principal Investigator)
- Jan. 1992-Dec. 1994 Preparation for evaluation of AIDS vaccine (PAVE) funded by National Institutes of Health. (David Katzenstein, Principal Investigator)

### **Consultancy Work**

- May-Dec. 2000 Team member, AIDS Exploration, Rockefeller Foundation
- Nov.1997- Mar.1998 Assessment of the impact of the Family Health Project in collaboration with the Ministry of Health, World Bank
- June-July 1997 Team member, Assessment of Malawi AIDS Control Program World Bank
- Aug. 1992 Evaluation of Village Community Worker Program in Zimbabwe, Commissioned by UNICEF
- Jan. 1992 Review of water- and sanitation-related diseases in Zimbabwe. Commissioned by the World Bank, funded by UNICEF

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“400 Years of Inequality.” Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. Boston, Massachusetts: October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

“Not Just Personal: Why Understanding Structural Racism Matters.” American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Plenary Talk. The Hastings Foundation Pittsburgh, PA. October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

“The Color of Healthcare: Mary Travis Bassett and Harriet Washington in Conversation.” Brooklyn Historical Society. New York, NY. October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

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“Advancing Health Equity as a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholar.” Annie Lea Schuster Alumni Speaker. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholar Summit, Atlanta, Georgia; November 16, 2016.

“Public Health Meets the Problem of the Color Line.” Frank A. Calderone Prize in Public Health Lecture, New York, New York; Oct. 25, 2016.

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“Health Policy and Research in Africa: How Research in a Small Developing Country Proved Relevant to Public Health Practice in New York City.” Plenary presentation. Fogarty Fellows. National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland; July 20, 2010.

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“Making It Practical: The Pursuit of Equity in Public Health.” Ounce of Prevention. Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Boston, Massachusetts; April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019.

“Invisible Hands Film Screening.” FXB Center for Health and Human Rights at Harvard University. Boston, Massachusetts; March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

“Empowering Transgender Youth, their Families and Communities: Lessons Learned the Gender & Family Project,” Jean Malpas, LMHC, LMFT, Ackerman Institute for the Family. Queens: New York; July 30, 2018.

“In Plain Sight: Race, Racism and Colorblindness,” Alvin Starks, Senior Program Officer, Open Society Foundations. Queens: New York; July 16, 2018.

“Reflections on Resiliency,” Dr. Oxiris Barbot, First Deputy Commissioner, and the DOHMH Mental Health Response Team. Queens: New York; May 1, 2018.

“Maryland’s Health Enterprise Zones: A Model for Addressing Social Determinants of Health,” Michelle Spencer, Johns Hopkins University. Queens: New York; April 24, 2018.

“Working Toward Recovery: U.S. Virgin Islands,” DOHMH U.S. Virgin Islands Recovery Team. Queens: New York; March 7, 2018.

“Insecurity and Energy Justice: A Call for Public Health,” Dr. Diana Hernández, Assistant Professor of Sociomedical Sciences at Columbia University’s Mailman School of Public Health. Queens: New York; March 5, 2018.

“Characterizing and Measuring Racism: Implications for Addressing Racial Inequities in Health,” Dr. Courtney Cogburn, Assistant Professor, Columbia School of Social Work. Queens: New York; January 29, 2018.

“After Hurricane Maria: A Discussion on DOHMH’s Relief Effort,” Oxiris Barbot, MD, First Deputy Commissioner, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Queens: New York; December 20, 2017.

“Health and Racist Ideas: A History,” Ibram X. Kendi, PhD, Professor of History and International Service, American University and Director of the Anti-Racist Research and Policy Center at American University. Queens: New York; December 5, 2017.

“Leveling the Playing Field: Achieving Equity and Eliminating Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Children’s Health and Healthcare,” Glenn Flores, MD, FAAP, Chief Research Officer and

Director of the Health Services Research Institute, Connecticut Children's Medical Center. Queens: New York; November 29, 2017.

“Building Health,” Stephen Yablon, AIA, LEED AP, Stephen Yablon Architecture. Queens: New York; October 30, 2017.

“Overview of Contemporary Issues in Global Public Health Law and Responses to Global Public Health Crises,” Lawrence O. Gostin, JD, University Professor, Georgetown University Law Center; Founding O'Neill Chair in Global Health Law; Faculty Director, O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, and Director, World Health Organization Collaborating Center on National & Global Health Law. Queens: New York; September 26, 2017.

“How We Created a Public Health Crisis by Segregating our Neighborhoods,” Richard Rothstein, Research Associate, Economic Policy Institute; Senior Fellow, Chief Justice Earl Warren Institution on Law and Social Policy, and University of California, Berkeley School of Law. Queens: New York; September 14, 2017.

“Latino Immigrants, Acculturation and Health: Promising New Directions in Research,” Ana Abraído-Lanza, PhD, Professor, Department of Sociomedical Sciences; Program Director, Initiative for Maximizing Student Development, and Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University. Queens: New York; July 17, 2017.

“Dismantling Structural Racism: Strategies for Public Health Practitioners,” Zinzi Bailey, ScD, MSPH, Director of Research and Evaluation, Center for Health Equity, NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Queens: New York; June 20, 2017.

“The State of Black Immigrants,” Carl Lipscombe, Deputy Director, Black Alliance for Just Immigration, and Co-Founder of #BlackLivesMatter. Queens: New York; May 8, 2017.

“Labor of Love: Transforming the Way We Care.” Ai-jen Poo, Executive Director of the National Domestic Workers Alliance and Co-Director of Caring Across Generations. Queens, New York; April 17, 2017.

“Race, Place and Chronic Disease: Segregation as a Root Determinant of Health Inequities,” Brian Smedley, Ph.D., Co-Founder and Executive Director, National Collaborative for Health Equity. Queens, New York; March 1, 2017.

“Screening RIKERS & Discussing Mass Incarceration with Just Leadership USA,” Khalil A. Cumberbatch, Manager of Trainings, JustLeadershipUSA, and Janos Marton, Director of Policy and Campaigns, JustLeadershipUSA. (JustLeadershipUSA is dedicated to cutting the U.S. correctional population in half by 2030.) Queens, New York; February 22, 2017.

“Drug Policy, Black Life and History: Notes toward a Harm Reduction of Color Critique,” Samuel Kelton Roberts, Jr., PhD, Director, Columbia University Institute for Research in African-American Studies; Associate Professor of History, Columbia University School of Arts and Sciences, and Associate Professor of Sociomedical Sciences, Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health. Queens, New York; January 30, 2017.

“Violence Against Transgender Individuals and Communities as a Public Health Crisis,” LaLa Zannell, Lead Organizer, New York City Anti-Violence Project; Elana Redfield, Director, LGBTQI Affairs, New York City Human Resources Administration, and Olympia Perez, TransJustice Program Co-Coordinator for Leadership Development, Audre Lorde Project. Queens, New York; November 21, 2016.

“Medical Apartheid in Hospitals in New York City,” Neil S. Calman, MD, FAAFP, President and Chief Executive Officer, Institute for Family Health, and Chair, Department of Family Medicine and Community Health, Icahn School of Medicine, Mount Sinai. Queens, New York; July 20, 2016.

“Shifting Social Climates and the Health of Sexual Minorities in the United States,” Ilan Meyer, PhD, Williams Senior Scholar of Public Policy, Williams Institute, University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law. Queens, New York; June 6, 2016.

“The Politics of Premature Death in Black America,” Khalil Gibran Muhammad, PhD, Director, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York Public Library. Queens, New York; May 4, 2016.

“The Health of Latino Populations: Key Questions and Issues,” Ana Abraido-Lanza, PhD, Associate Professor, Sociomedical Sciences, Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health. Queens, New York; April 12, 2016.

"Pursuing Equality for Mental Health: Lessons from the United Kingdom," Right Honorable Norman Lamb, Member of Parliament, and Minister of State for Community and Social Care at the Department of Health in the United Kingdom Government (2012-2015). Queens, New York; April 4, 2016.

A Conversation and Musical Performance with the Kuumbra Singers of Harvard College. Queens, New York; March 14, 2016.

A Conversation with Yusef Salaam, convicted of assault and rape in 1990 as one of the Central Park Five. Queens, New York; February 28, 2016.

“From Mississippi Freedom Summer to Black Lives Matter: Recollections on Race, Health and the Civil Rights Movement,” Robert Fullilove, EdD, Professor and Associate Dean, Community and



Minority Affairs, Sociomedical Sciences, Columbia University Medical Center. Queens, New York; February 24, 2016.

“The Protest Psychosis: How Schizophrenia Became a Black Disease,” Jonathan Metzl, MD, PhD, Director of the Center for Medicine, Health and Society, and Professor of Psychiatry, Vanderbilt University. Queens, New York; January 25, 2016.

“Mistreating Health Inequities: Race, Medicine and Justice,” Dorothy E. Roberts, JD, Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania. Queens, New York; October 2, 2015.

“Avertable Deaths: The Power and Limitations of the Message,” Dr. Steven Woolf, MD, MPH, Director of the Virginia Commonwealth University Center on Society and Health, and Professor of Family Medicine and Population Health, Virginia Commonwealth University. Queens, New York; June 26, 2015.

“Body and Soul: The Black Panther Party and the Fight Against Medical Discrimination,” Alondra Nelson, PhD, Dean of Social Science, Professor of Sociology and Gender Studies, Columbia University. Queens, New York; June 22, 2015.

“Community Loss and Neighborhood Risks: New Social Indicators,” Mimi Abramovitz, DSW, Bertha Capen Reynolds Professor of Social Policy, and Chair, Social Policy Curriculum Area, Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College, City University of New York; City University of New York Graduate Center. Queens, New York; May 4, 2015.

“Taking Population Health Seriously: Implications for Research and Practice,” Ana V. Diez Roux, MD, PhD, MPH, Dean, Drexel University School of Public Health. Queens, New York; April 1, 2015.

“Re-framing Women's Health with a Reproductive Justice Lens,” Lynn Roberts, Assistant Professor, Community Health, City University of New York School of Public Health. Queens, New York; March 16, 2015.

Black History Month film “Changing Face of Harlem” introduction, Chirlane McCray, First Lady of New York City. Queens, New York; February 17, 2015.

A Conversation with Victor Dzau, MD, President, National Academy of Medicine, and Community Health Leaders. Attendees included representation from area hospitals and universities, local and national funders, community-based organization such as Makes the Road New York and the New York City Justice Alliances and other key stakeholders. Queens, New York; Jan. 13, 2015.

“The Housing and Neighborhood Study: Research Design and Preliminary Findings,” Elyzabeth Gaumer, Acting Assistant Commissioner, Research & Evaluation, New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development. Queens, New York; January 12, 2015.

“Neighborhoods, Housing and Health: A Panel Discussion with Emerging Researchers,” Dustin T. Duncan, ScD, Assistant Professor, Department of Population Health, New York University School of Medicine, and Mariana C. Arcaya, ScD, Yerby Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Harvard University Center for Population and Development Studies. Queens, New York; December 8, 2014.

“Fair Society, Healthy Lives: Getting Evidence into Action,” Sir Michael Marmot, Professor of Epidemiology and Public Health, and Director, Institute for Health Equity, University College London. Queens, New York; November 5, 2014.

“Health As Equity Actualized: Real Life Communications Approaches to Addressing Root Causes,” Makani Themba, Executive Director, Praxis Project. Queens, New York; October 14, 2014.

“Racial Equity at the Intersection of Public Health and Health Care: Lessons Learned through the W.K. Kellogg Foundation America Healing Racial Equity Initiative,” Gail Christopher, DN, Vice President for Program Strategy, W.K. Kellogg Foundation. Queens, New York; June 23, 2014.

“Making the Case for Equity: Advancing Health Equity Through Place-Based Solutions,” Angela Glover Blackwell, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, PolicyLink; and Mildred Thompson, Director, PolicyLink, Center for Health Equity and Place. Queens, New York; May 19, 2014.