Diversity & Inclusion Section
Draft Agenda

Wednesday, June 19

9:00a – 1:00p  Managing Change in Schools and Programs of Public Health  ........................................... North Room, 3rd Fl
   Pre-retreat skill-building workshop. Registration is required, additional $175 fee (view flyer).

11:30a – 1:30p  ASPPH Orientation Lunch  ................................................................. South Room, 3rd Fl
   For those new to ASPPH or the retreat – please RSVP during registration.

12:30 – 2:00p  Registration ................................................................. Madison Ballroom Foyer, 2nd Fl

2:00 – 3:45p  Opening Plenary ................................................................. Madison Ballroom, 2nd Fl
   Welcome
   Laura Magaña, President and CEO, ASPPH

Public Health Admissions: Responding to Changing Trends
   Presenter: Christine Plepys, Senior Director of Data Analytics, ASPPH
   Panelists: Corinne Peek-Asa (Iowa), Lynn Roberts (CUNY), and Mary Ann Smith (UTexas)

Gun Violence: A Public Health Issue
   Perspectives on the Emergency Preparedness Response and Recovery at UNC Charlotte
   Panelists: Michael Thompson, Jan Warren-Findlow, and Pilar Zuber
   Report from the University of Maryland Gun Violence Prevention Summit
   Presenters: Woodie Kessel and Dushanka Kleinman

3:45 – 4:00p  Break

4:00 – 5:45p  Welcome, Introductions, and Ice-breaker Activity  ........................................... West Room, 3rd Fl
   Linda Alexander, EdD, Chair of ASPPH Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Associate Dean for
   Academic Affairs, West Virginia University School of Public Health

6:00 – 7:30p  Welcome Reception ................................................................. Madison Ballroom, 2nd Fl
   (for all attendees and registered guests)

Thursday, June 20

7:00 – 8:30a  Breakfast .............................................................................. Madison Ballroom
   (for all attendees and registered guests)

8:45 – 10:15a  How to Include Diverse Perspectives and Social Justice in Teaching, Learning, and
   Curricular Planning – Joint Session with Academic Affairs Section .......... South Room, 3rd Fl
   Linda Alexander (West Virginia) and Viviana Horigian (Miami), co-moderators
   Academic Affairs’ Presenters: Angela Beck (Michigan) and Doug Taren (Arizona)
   Diversity and Inclusion Presenters: Lauren Eldridge (Minnesota) and Toni Thibeaux
   (Cornell)
   Description: This session will examine topics to consider in teaching, learning, and
   curricular planning for how to: (a) include diverse student perspectives in academic
   discussions, and (b) teach social justice.

10:15 – 10:45a  Break
Thursday, June 20 (continued)

10:45 – 11:45 a.m.  
**Community Outreach Efforts to Promote Diversity & Inclusion**  
Noble A-W Maseru, PhD, MPH, Director, Center for Health Equity and Associate Dean for Diversity and Inclusion, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health  
**Description:** This session will describe current methods and approaches advanced at the University of Pittsburgh’s Graduate School of Public Health, to foster diversity and inclusion for faculty and students through a social justice lens. The comprehensive model utilizes a life course perspective that takes into account the influence of institutional racism and social, economic inequities experienced by Historically Underrepresented Groups.

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.  
**Lunch Presentation (for all attendees and registered guests)**  
Madison Ballroom, 2nd Fl  
**Presentation of the ASPPH Statement of Commitment to Zero Tolerance of Sexual Harassment and Discrimination**  
Perry Halkitis, Dean, Rutgers School of Public Health  
**Microaggressions in the Workplace: Shifting Institutional Culture**  
Ellen Short, Chairperson, Department of Counseling and School Psychology, LIU-Brooklyn

1:45 – 2:30 p.m.  
**Planning Tools for Diversity and Inclusion Working Groups**  
Linda Alexander, EdD, Chair of ASPPH Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, West Virginia University School of Public Health  
**Description:** This session will examine and discuss successful diversity planning models at peer institutions and consider ways to engage our own institutions in the planning and implementation process of such models.

2:30 – 3:15 p.m.  
**Recommendations to Implement ASPPH Zero Tolerance Statement**  
Tricia Penniecook, MD, MPH, Professor & Vice Dean of Education, University of South Florida College of Public Health  
**Description:** This session will discuss ways ASPPH and our member institutions can put the ASPPH Zero Tolerance Statement into action. We will explore ways to work together and independently to implement policy changes that will support and sustain the Statement’s commitment to eliminating harassment and discrimination in academic public health.

3:15 – 3:45 p.m.  
Break

3:45 – 5:00 p.m.  
**Climate Survey Practices and Experiences**  
Cerise Hunt, PhD, MSW, Co-chair, Colorado SPH Inclusive Excellence Committee  
Colorado School of Public Health: University of Colorado | Colorado State University | University of Northern Colorado, and  
Kauline Cipriani, PhD, Assistant Dean for Inclusive Excellence, Associate Professor, Public Health Leadership Program, University of North Carolina Gillings School of Global Public Health  
**Description:** Understanding our educational and workplace climates is crucial for the ultimate success of our students and employees. Careful assessment of our unique challenges and progress around issues of diversity, inclusion and social justice will enable us to identify gaps and tailor responses in an efficient, effective way. This session will explore the possibility of endorsing a single assessment for use across the ASPPH institutions.

6:30 – 9:00 p.m.  
**Dinner at the Seattle Aquarium (for all attendees and registered guests)**  
(Transportation details to be announced.)
Friday, June 21

7:00 – 8:30a  Breakfast ................................................................. Madison Ballroom, 2nd Fl
             (for all attendees and registered guests)

8:45 – 10:15a Anti-Racist Curriculum Development and Implementation .............. West Room, 3rd Fl
             Victoria Gardner EdD, Med, Director of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, University of
             Washington School of Public Health
             Description: This session will focus on the University of Washington School of Public Health’s
             experience of integrating anti-racism, equity, diversity and inclusion into the curriculum, the
             challenges encountered and the elements that need to be in place to make this integration
             happen in an effective way.

10:15 – 10:45a  Break

10:45a – 12:00p Diversity and Inclusion Section Business Meeting, Closing Remarks and Final Thoughts
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               Linda Alexander, EdD, Chair of ASPPH Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Associate Dean for
               Academic Affairs, West Virginia University School of Public Health

12:00p  Adjourn