

17th Annual Doctors for Global Health General Assembly

August 11-12, Simmons College, Boston

Challenging Scarcity: Health Justice for All

Saturday

- 7:30 – 8:15 Breakfast
- 8:30 – 8:40 Welcome and introductions, Linnea Capps, DGH President
- 8:40 – 9:10 Opening remarks, Jennifer Kasper, DGH Board Member
- 9:15 – 10:15 Keynote address: **Addressing Psychosocial Effects of Human Rights Violations: Feminist Participatory Action Research and the Creative Arts in the US and Guatemala.** Brinton Lykes, Community Psychologist, Co-Director of BC Center for Human Rights and International Justice.
- 10:15 - 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – 12:30 Panel: **Dealing with the whole person: A community centered approach**
Facilitator: Isabel Quintero, Physiotherapist, Madrid, Spain. Participants: Ester Chicco, Psychologists for the People, Italy; Ana Beltran, Health Promoter, El Salvador; Juan Manuel Canales, Physician, Chiapas, Mexico; Irma Cruz, Physician, Cepafos, Tehuantepec, Mexico; Jared Kant, Boston Liberation Health group
- 12:30 – 2:15 Lunch and concurrent workshops:
a. Hearing from our partners in Latin America and Uganda (Santa Marta and Estancia, El Salvador; Chiapas and Oaxaca, Mexico; Primeros Pasos, Guatemala; Kisoro, Uganda).
b. Data Mural: Join Rahul and Emily Bhargava for the first data mural project! We'll look together at information about global health and decide how to turn it into a powerful visual story that can be shared. No experience necessary!!
c. Orientation for those interested in volunteering with DGH
- 2:30 – 4:30 Panel: **Addressing Social Determinants of Health from a Grassroots perspective.** Facilitator: Denise Zwahlen, PA, Dorchester People for Peace. Participants: Jim Brooks, City Life Vida Urbana; Madeleine Scammell, Chelsea Collaborative; Enid Eckstein, SEIU 1199; Suezanne Bruce, Boston Workers Alliance; A representative from Centro Presente
- 4:30 – 5:00 DGH Board of Directors election
- 6:30 – 10:00 **Friend- and fundraiser:** First Church in Jamaica Plain (Unitarian Universalist). Puerto-Rican meal, Classical Indian Music, Brazilian percussion, Silent auction of beautiful artisan crafts from around the world and local delights

Sunday

- 7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast
- 8:30 – 8:45 Board of Directors Elections Results
- 9:00 – 10:00 Keynote address: **Tackling US Health Disparities: The Role of CHW Accompagnateurs.** Heidi Behforouz, Physician, Director of PACT (Prevention and Access to Care and Treatment), Partners in Health.
- 10:00 – 10:15 Break
- 10:15 – 12:15 Panel: **Alternative Approaches to Health Care Delivery.** Facilitator: Jennifer Kasper, Pediatrician, DGH Board. Participants: Juan Carlos Martinez, Graduate of Latin American Medical School, Cuba, current Director of CAIPES Clinic, Estancia, El Salvador; Erica Guimaraes, Program Coordinator and Team Leader, TopCare Cancer Screening Navigation, MGH Chelsea Health Care Center; Matt Anderson, Physician, Montefiore Hospital, NY, Occupy Wall Street and Health Care for the 99%
- 12:15 – 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 – 3:00 Panel. **Using Art for Social Change.** Facilitator: Emily Bhargava, Community Health Specialist. Participants: Antonio Ennis, Musician/Rap Artist, CLVU; Mario Quiroz, Photographer, MIRA; A representative from HONK! Festival; Joanna Marinova, PressPassTV, Violence Transformed; Trina Jackson, Organizer on Issues of Social Justice, Anti-Oppression and Reproductive Justice for Women
- 3:00 – 3:15 Sharing of Data Mural
- 3:15 – 3:30 Closing Remarks
- 4:00 – 7:00 Board of Directors meeting with participation of DGH partner community representatives.
Open to all