



DIALOGUE ON DIVERSITY

Thirty Years of Service to America's Diverse Communities

**2023 HEALTH CARE SYMPOSIUM
FUNDAMENTAL SOCIAL PRIORITIES IN MODERN
HEALTH CARE: A WOMEN'S ENTERPRISE**



**THURSDAY, JUNE 15TH, 2023, 10:00A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
AWARDS & RECEPTION, 4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.
UNIDOSUS, 1 126 SIXTEENTH ST., N.W., WASHINGTON, DC**



10:00AM REGISTRATION

11:00AM WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Ma. Cristina Caballero, President/CEO, Dialogue on Diversity

Eduardo Perdomo, Director, D.C. Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs

Karen Vallejos, Moderator, Executive Director, The Dream Project

Hon. Eleanor Holmes Norton, U.S. Representative for the District of Columbia

11:15PM THE PRIORITIES OF PARENTS AND PROFESSIONALS

Melissa Rohan, Founder & President, Waterfront Academy

Melissa Hladek, PhD, MSN, RN, Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins School of Nursing

12:15PM PRIORITIES OF A JUST SOCIETY

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- Economic : maintain paced growth
- Health: A basic program of medical care including immunization
- Education: Inception of literacy learning at age 2-3
- Labor: Maximize a target income at steady pace

**12:30PM Her Excellency, Catalina Crespo-Sancho
The Ambassador of Costa Rica to the United States**

12:45PM LUNCH

**1:30PM PANEL: IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES AND THEIR SERVICE NEEDS
Department of Health and Human Services**

**2:00PM CAPACITY BUILDING OF HEALTH PROFESSIONALS:
AN ASHA-PAHO PARTNERSHIP IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA**

Miguelina Zapata, PhD, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Howard University

Lily Waterston, Director, International Programs, American Speech, Language, and Hearing Association

2:30PM WHAT'S AHEAD: THREE STORIES

Luz E. Nieves, PhD, MPH, RN, Professor of Public Health, Ana. G. Mendez University

Katerin Nicoll Quispe Coronel, Junior, Justice High School, Fairfax, Virginia

Maria Patricia Corrales, Entrepreneur, Manager, Capital Construction Enterprises

HEALTH LINK

Health Services for the Washington Metro Region

3:15PM THE SHAPE OF HEALTH CARE IN PROSPECT

Monica S. Ruiz, PhD, MPH, Associate Professor, Milken School of Public Health, George Washington University

Ana Sierra, PhD, LCP, LCPC, Founder & Executive Director, Ana Sierra Counseling/Consejeria, PLLC

4:00PM CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURNMENT

RECEPTION 4:00PM – 6:00PM

PRESENTATION OF AWARD TO

LILY E. WATERSTON

LEADERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING IN HEALTH PROFESSIONS



Collaborating Organizations

