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## Health Equity in Massachusetts: Lessons Learned During the Time of COVID

This session will discuss how MA has been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, how diverse communities have responded, and how communities and the state understood the causes of health inequity prior to COVID-19. The panel presenters will provide insights on the state and several communities' responses and the local health equity landscape. *Panelists: Tom Brigham<sup>1</sup>, Rodrigo Monterrey, MPA<sup>2</sup>, Nassira Nicola, MA, ADAC<sup>1</sup>, Ben Wood, MPH<sup>3</sup>, Jessica del Rosario, MPA<sup>1</sup>. Moderator: Karen Mancera Cuervas, DrPH, MS, MPH, CHES<sup>4</sup>. (1) Massachusetts Department of Public Health, (2) Tufts Medicine, (3) Health Resources in Action, (4) Illinois Department of Public Health.*

## The Unique Role of Faith-Based Organizations in COVID-19 Response and Beyond

HRiA outlines the details of our health and racial equity training approach in response to partner needs, and recommendations for potential partners seeking these services. Hear the lessons learned from our work with a large metro city government, and with a county and state health authority. *Authors: Gihan Suliman, MS<sup>1</sup>, Reverend Kenneth Young, MA Religion, M. Div. <sup>2</sup>, Geri Medina, MPH<sup>3</sup>, Tamar Kaim Doniger, MBA<sup>4</sup>, Stacey Chacker, BA<sup>3</sup> (1) JAHAN Women and Youth Initiative, (2) Massachusetts Council of Churches, (3) Health Resources in Action, (4) MA Department of Public Health*

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## Supporting Neighborhood-Based Collaboratives in Addressing Health Equity through a Multi-Year, Collective Impact Approach

The Children's Health Equity Initiative improves health equity through collaborative-led development of multi-sector approaches, systemic changes, and community cohesion.

