Persist! The Long and Bumpy Road Toward Racial Health Equity in America

Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Pembroke Hall, Room 305, 172 Meeting St., Providence RI

Sherman A. James
Susan B. King Emeritus Professor of Public Policy at the Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University

Internationally known for his work as a social epidemiologist, Dr. James is credited for laying the foundation that led to the development of the “John Henryism Hypothesis,” which suggests that members of poor and working-class populations, especially African Americans, who exert “high-effort” coping strategies in response to challenging social and economic conditions, are more likely to have early onset hypertension and heart disease.

Free & open to the public. Light reception to follow.

Practitioners Sharing Strategies for Health Equity

Friday, November 17, 2017 at 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Brown University School of Public Health, Room 375
121 South Main St., Providence RI

Linda Goler Blount
Black Women’s Health Imperative president and CEO

Karen Hartfield
Lecturer in the Department of Health Services, University of Washington, and the administrator for the HIV/STD Program at Public Health – Seattle and King County

Nicole Alexander-Scott
Director of the Rhode Island Department of Health

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