

Reede Scholars 13th Annual Health Equity Symposium

“Beyond Policing: Community, Violence and Health Equity”

Thursday, May 5, 2022

For decades the psychosocial impact of police shootings and extrajudicial killing of Black people has been studied, researched and talked about. Children exposed to violent events in their homes, schools, and larger communities can lead to a wide range of transient or chronic discrete symptoms. Studies find that these children are at great risk of developing more pervasive psychiatric and behavioral disorders, such as depression, anxiety, and posttraumatic stress and conduct disorders.

What are the long-term impact on these children’s ability to thrive and become healthy productive adults? How does experiencing childhood trauma from police violence, within their community, factor into their physical, mental, and social health? What is the role of the healthcare system to address, through prevention and intervention, the ill effects of police violence on the maturation of children?

Our esteemed ensemble of speakers will discuss these and other critical issues that facilitate or present barriers to health equity. **Please join us for this important discussion on how health professionals and community leaders can better understand the long-term impact of acts of violence on children, why it’s important to do so, and how we can support patients and communities suffering the after-effects of police and other extreme violence.**

Learning objectives, participants will:

- Understand long-term effect of exposure to police violence during childhood.
- Articulate how to integrate childhood exposure to violence into health care plans.
- Propose research to develop policy changes to protect and prevent childhood exposure to police violence.

1:00 pm **Opening Welcome Remarks**
Mary Fleming, MD, MPH
President, The Reede Scholars

Moderator **Phillip Murray, MD, MPH**
Director of Emergency Psychiatry
UC Davis Health

1:20 pm **Panel Discussion**

Panelists: **Fatimah Loren Dreier**
Executive Director, Health Alliance for Violence Intervention (HAVI); and a Pozen-Commonwealth Fund Fellow in Health Equity Leadership

Josefina Alvarado Mena, Esq.
Chief Executive Officer
Safe Passages

Sarah Y. Vinson, MD
Founder and Principal Consultant, Lorio Forensics; Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Pediatrics, Morehouse School of Medicine

2:30 pm **Q& A Session**

2:50 pm **Vision Award Presentation**
Mary Fleming, MD, MPH

Closing Remarks