California is home to more than a quarter of the country's homeless population. In early 2020, 161,548 people experienced homelessness in California on any given day — a 40% increase over the last five years. Join the UCLA Center for Health Policy Research as we bring together leaders in the fight to end homelessness to help identify past successes and lessons learned, so that California can invest effectively with evidence-based solutions to create a healthier, more prosperous California for all.
9:30–9:45 a.m* OPENING REMARKS AND WELCOME
Ninez A. Ponce, Director, UCLA Center for Health Policy Research (CHPR), and Professor, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health

FEATUERED SPEAKERS
9:45–10 a.m. Bill Purcell, Former Mayor, Nashville and Davidson County
10–10:15 a.m. Libby Schaaf, Mayor, City of Oakland, California
10:15–11:15 a.m. PANEL: SUCCESSES AND FAILURES: CASE STUDIES FROM U.S. CITIES
Philip F. Mangano
President and CEO, The American Round Table to Abolish Homelessness
Eva Thibault-Garczyk
CEO, Temenos Community Development Corporation
Bill Purcell
Former Mayor, Nashville
Moderator: Andrea Evans
Director, Chronic Homelessness Initiative, Tipping Point Community

11:15–11:25 a.m. FEATURED SPEAKER
Phil Ting, California State Assemblymember, District 19

11:25–11:30 a.m. BREAK

11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m. PANEL: IMPACT OF HOMELESSNESS ON MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES
Michelle Doty Cabrera
Executive Director, County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California
Margot Kushel
Director, UCSF Center for Vulnerable Populations
Kathryn Monet
CEO, National Coalition for Homeless Veterans
Dana White
Program Officer, True Colors United
Moderator: Ninez Ponce, Director, UCLA CHPR

12:45–1 p.m. CLOSING REMARKS
Suzette Shaw
Poet and Skid Row Advocate
Ninez Ponce
Director, UCLA CHPR

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9:30–9:45 a.m. **OPENING REMARKS AND DAY ONE RECAP**
Ninez Ponce, Director, UCLA CHPR

9:45–10 a.m. **FEATURED SPEAKER**
Donald H. Whitehead, Jr., Executive Director, National Coalition for the Homeless

10–11 a.m. **PANEL: POLICY LEVERS FOR CALIFORNIA TO MITIGATE HOMELESSNESS**

Gary Painter
Director, USC Sol Price Center for Social Innovation and Homelessness Policy Research Institute

Nadereh Pourat
Director, Health Economics and Evaluation Program, and Associate Director, UCLA CHPR

Leepi Shimkhada
Director of Housing and Services, Housing for Health, LA County Department of Health Services

Moderator:
Randall Kuhn
Associate Professor, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health

11–11:20 a.m. **FEATURED SPEAKER**
Isaac G. Bryan, California State Assemblymember, District 54

11:20–11:40 a.m. **REFLECTIONS**

Melissa Chinchilla
Research Scientist, AltaMed Institute for Health Equity

Garen Corbett
Director, California Health Benefits Review Program (CHBRP)

Mark Peterson
Professor of Public Policy, Political Science, and Law, UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs

Michael Rodríguez
Professor, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA and UCLA Fielding School of Public Health

11:40 a.m.–Noon **CLOSING REMARKS**
Ninez Ponce, Director, UCLA CHPR

Noon–1 p.m. **STUDENT SESSION: DISCUSSION AND NETWORKING**
For current students and recent graduates only. Register now.

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