

2021 E.R. Brown Symposium

# **OPENING DOORS FOR ALL:** **IMPROVING HEALTH IN HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS**

October 4–5, 2021

9:30 a.m.–1 p.m. PT | Zoom

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.

Register for the free symposium:  
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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

### FEATURED 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 Thibaudeau-Graczyk**  
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

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

#### **Leepi Shimkhada**

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

#### **Nadereh Pourat**

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

*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

#### **Mark Peterson**

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

#### **Garen Corbett**

Director, California Health Benefits Review Program (CHBRP)

#### **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

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