



Cohort 2

A. Christson Adedoyin

Associate professor of social work, Samford University

Research interest: African American/African immigrant refugee at-risk youth

Dayna Alexander

Behavioral scientist, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Research interest: Health disparities and cultural competence of medical staff

Ndidi Amutah

Assistant professor, Montclair University and visiting research scientist, Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS

Research interest: Health disparities work, with specialties in program development and evaluation

Sofia Bahena

Senior education associate, Intercultural Development Research Association

Research interest: Education, higher education and access to education

Jennifer Burrell

Managing director at MadX

Research interest: Justice, law and inclusion of minority voice in community-based programs

Emily Calderon Galdeano

CEO, Elevate Consulting Group

Research interest: Education; Latino students access to higher education

Lauren Causey

Senior evaluation and research associate, Science Museum of Minnesota

Research interest: science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) learning in informal settings and organizational change

Noe Chavez

Postdoctoral research fellow and community psychologist, City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center

Research interest: Education and health disparities in the Latino community

Nyron Crawford

Assistant professor, political science, Temple University

Research interest: Applied public policy

Isabel Cuervo

Senior researcher, Barry Commoner Center for Health and the Environment, Queens College, CUNY

Research interest: Health inequality and disparities; Latino and Latina populations

Gail Dana-Sacco

Principal researcher, Wayfinders for Health

Research interest: Structural drivers of health inequities; Native American/Indigenous populations

David Garcia

Director of capacity building, research and evaluation, Latino Commission on AIDS

Research interest: Community health and health disparities

Moctezuma Garcia

Assistant professor of social work, Texas State University

Research interest: Health disparities among underrepresented groups

Felisa Gonzales

Research, evaluation and strategic learning manager, The Colorado Trust

Research interest: Health equity

Chandria Jones

Senior study director, Westat; adjunct lecturer, University of Maryland

Research interest: Youth and family-focused health disparities and health equity

Chad Kee

CEO and founder, Whitworth Kee Consulting LLC

Research interest: Evaluating higher education programs, practices and services

TyWanda McLaurin-Jones

Assistant professor, behavioral science/psychology, Howard University

Research interest: Intersection of race and gender for African-American women

Jacqueline Ng-Osorio

Assistant specialist, University of Hawaii-Manoa

Research interest: Health, education and community factors affecting Native Hawaiians

Wytress Richardson

Associate Professor-Applied Behavior Science -- National Louis University

Research interest: Community resilience in the African-American community

Karen Trujillo

Director for the Alliance for the Advancement of Teaching

New Mexico State University College of Education

Research interest: STEM education participation and persistence