

Health Equity Council Meeting Agenda

June 13, 2025
10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

10:30AM – 10:35AM

Registration and Arrival

Mario Ortiz, RN, PH.D., Chair, Health Equity Council

Call to Order and Introduction

Helen Arteaga, PH.D., MPH, Vice Chair, Health Equity Council

10:35AM – 10:45AM

Council Business

- Approval of Minutes
 - December 6, 2024
 - March 7, 2025
- Updates from the Office of Health Equity and Human Rights
Tina Kim, Deputy Commissioner, Office of Health Equity and Human Rights, New York State Department of Health

10:45AM – 11:15AM

Re-establishing Course of Action for Health Equity Council Priorities

- Create workplans and timelines of investigation for the three priorities: Sickle Cell Legislation, Artificial Intelligence, and Women's Health (including reproductive and maternal health)
- Identify leading/subject matter experts in Artificial Intelligence and Women's Health (including reproductive and maternal health) outcomes for future Health Equity Council meetings

11:15AM – 11:50AM

Sickle Cell Legislation Presentation

- Advancing Health Equity through Sickle Cell Disease Screening and Education
Dr. Danielle Ongondo, PhD, RN
Dr. G. Clifford and Florence B. Decker Foundation Doctoral Fellow
Decker College of Nursing and Health Sciences
Binghamton University

11:50AM – 12:45PM

Discussion: Sickle Cell Community Listening Sessions

- Council discussion on best approaches for community listening sessions for sickle cell workplan

12:45PM – 1:00PM

**Council Next Steps
Public Comment and Adjournment**

Next meeting: September 12, 2025