# ADDRESSING HEALTH DISPARITIES AT HOME

How global health perspectives translate into transforming health at home

### NO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Objectives: The attendees will learn

Some basic questions to ask of their community's health;

A framework for developing high impact interventions;

Compassionate response to human suffering

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HAS YOUR GLOBAL HEALTH
EXPERIENCE AFFECTED YOUR CARE OF
PATIENTS AT HOME?

discussion

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## HERE'S WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE IN MY COMMUNITY

Untreated mental illness
Untreated addiction
Poverty

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Gather a group of like minded people
Invite key players (but don't expect buy in)
Look for ways to serve the most vulnerable
Create a plan, but let it unfold

2012 JAIL INTERVENTION

Housing as a health disparity









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### LUKE 14.13,14

But when you host a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind, and you will be blessed.



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ADVOCACY

Better information

Better decisions

Accountable leadership

Belonging

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FINAL STORY

Richard's story

We are witnesses to the miraculous

And the unexpected



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CHALLENGES AND SUCCESSES IN REDUCING HEALTH DISPARITIES: WORKSHOP SUMMARY JENNIFER A. COHEN, RAPPORTEUR, ROUNDTABLE ON HEALTH DISPARITIES