

2024 National HIV and Hepatitis Technical Assistance Meeting

“Call to Action: Investing in BIPOC Leadership”

Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington D.C. | October 16-18, 2024

AGENDA

STATEMENT OF INCLUSION

NASTAD promotes principles of fairness, health equity, and social justice related to and across intersections of race, age, color, disability, faith, religion, ancestry, national origin, citizenship, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, and all other identities represented among our diverse membership. By appreciating the importance of inclusion, we acknowledge that the collective and individual talents, skills, and perspective of meeting attendees fosters a space of belonging, collaborative practice, innovation, and mutual respect.

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

7:30 AM – 4:30 PM	Registration Open
7:30 AM – 4:30 PM	Exhibit Space Open
7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet Provided
9:00 AM – 10:25 AM	<p>Plenary Session: Black Women in Public Health Leadership: Breaking Barriers and Building Bridges</p> <p><i>NASTAD’s Board Chair, Clover Barnes (Washington, DC), issued a challenge to the membership to center Black women and BIPOC leadership in efforts to end the HIV/AIDS, hepatitis, and intersecting epidemics. During this plenary session, a panel of Black women leaders in public health will share stories about their successes and challenges navigating the public health workforce and implementing HIV, hepatitis, and drug user health programs. They will also share insights on centering Black women as a key population in our efforts to end the epidemics.</i></p>
10:25 AM – 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 AM – 12:00 PM	<p>Breakout Sessions</p> <p><i>Breakout sessions are developed by NASTAD staff, and are a mix of presentations, discussion groups, and workshops. The breakout sessions are formatted to supplement the plenary sessions of the day.</i></p>
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<p>3:15 PM – 3:35 PM</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>3:35 PM – 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Plenary Session: Legacy of Empowerment: Commemorating Ten Years of NASTAD’s Minority Leadership Program <i>Over the last decade, NASTAD’s Minority Leadership Program (MLP) has created a launchpad for dozens of public health professionals of color to visualize and own their leadership potential in ending the syndemics. From equipping fellows with skills, mentors, and introspection to advance their varied personal career trajectories to building durable pipelines of BIPOC leadership at health departments that mirror the communities they serve, the program has been transformational in operationalizing health equity across the nation. This plenary will reflect on the powerful impact of the program across cohorts, offer stories of resilience and triumph, and meditate on the work ahead for all jurisdictions.</i></p>
<p>5:00 PM – 6:30 PM</p>	<p>Networking Reception</p>
<p>Thursday, October 17, 2024</p>	
<p>7:30 AM – 4:30 PM</p>	<p>Registration</p>
<p>7:30 AM – 4:30 PM</p>	<p>Exhibit Space Open</p>
<p>7:30 AM – 9:00 AM</p>	<p>Breakfast Buffet Provided</p>
<p>8:00 AM – 8:45 AM</p>	<p>Affinity Sessions <i>Affinity sessions are an informal and unstructured time to provide space for health department staff to network, discuss affinity topics, and share role-specific lessons learned. These sessions are planned by NASTAD staff for various audiences.</i></p>

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10:35 AM – 12:00 PM	Plenary Session: Leveraging Research Partnerships Across Academia, the Public Health Workforce, and Community Partners <i>Public health leaders working to end intersecting HIV and hepatitis epidemics benefit greatly from minimizing silos and maximizing partnerships with peers from varied disciplines. This plenary will highlight successful research partnerships, while addressing existing partnership gaps – particularly among community leaders. Facilitated discussion will particularly call out the need for better allyship with and among researchers who identify as BIPOC, transgender, and/or queer. As an action item following this session, participants will be asked to consider what research collaboratives their health departments have explored or may be willing to explore soon.</i>