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## **Advancing Health Equity for Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Communities**

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### **Objectives:**

1. Increased knowledge of historical policies and common misperceptions impacting the health of AAs and NHPs
2. Increased knowledge of the diversity within AA and NHPI communities
3. Increased knowledge of key factors to consider in adapting interventions for AA and NHPI populations

### **Presenters:**

**Marianne Chung, MPH**, Senior Director of Network Innovation at the Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum (APIAHF), a national health justice organization which influences policy, mobilizes communities, and strengthens programs and organizations to improve the health of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders. Marianne is responsible for directing the organization's work to build a national network of community based organizations and health leaders for collective action, as well as overseeing APIAHF's launch of new innovations and strategies for network development. Marianne has over fifteen years' experience working with Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander community based organizations and multicultural coalitions to expand access to health care, improve the quality of care, and increase investments in community-driven health strategies. Marianne's experience focuses on network development, training and technical assistance, strategic planning, group facilitation, leadership and organizational development.

**Nadia Islam, PhD**, is an Associate Professor in the Department of Population Health at the NYU School of Medicine. Her research focuses on developing culturally relevant community-clinical linkage models to promote health equity in disadvantaged communities.

She is the Deputy Director of the NYU Center for the Study of Asian American Health, a NIH-funded Research Center of Excellence dedicated to reducing health disparities facing Asian American communities; Research Director of the NYU-CUNY Prevention Research Center; and co-directs the Community Engagement and Population Health Research core of NYU's Clinical Translational Science Institute. She also serves as the principal investigator on several NIH- and CDC-funded initiatives evaluating the impact of community health worker interventions on chronic disease management and prevention in diverse populations. Dr. Islam is a medical sociologist with a doctorate in Sociomedical Sciences from Columbia University. She serves on the American Diabetes Association Taskforce on Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islanders. Previously, she was on the board of the Public Health Association of New York and chaired the Asian Pacific Islander Caucus of the American Public Health Association. Dr. Islam is co-editor of *Asian American Communities and Health* (Jossey Bass Publisher, 2009). Her work has been featured in the *American Journal of Public Health*, *Diabetes Care*, and numerous other peer-reviewed journals.