

Adolescent Health Conference 2022



Empowering Adolescents To Take Charge of Their Health and Well-being

Conference Agenda

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

8:00 am - 8:30 am **Registration (In-Person)**

Continental Breakfast

8:30 am - 8:40 am **Welcome**

Jasmine White, MBA, MS

Assistant Director, Adolescent Health Program, NYC Health + Hospitals

8:50 am - 9:00 am **Opening Remarks**

Nathifa Forde, MPA

Deputy Executive Director, The Young Men's Initiative, Office of the Mayor

9:00 am - 10:00 am **Keynote Address: Empowering Adolescents to Take Charge of Their Health and Well-being**

Chinwe Efuribe, MD, MPH

Founder of Centered Youth Clinic and Consulting

10:00 am - 10:15 pm **Break**

10:15 am - 11:15 am **Legal Advocacy for Immigrants and Unaccompanied Minors**

Lisa Pineda, LCSW-R

Mental Health Director and Senior Psychotherapist at Terra Firma: Healthcare and Justice for Immigrant Children, Montefiore Health System, Bronx Health Collective

Brenda Punskey, LCSW, LLM

Advocacy Director and Senior Psychotherapist at Terra Firma: Healthcare and Justice for Immigrant Children, Montefiore Health System, Bronx Health Collective



11:15 am - 11:30 pm Break

11:30 am - 12:30 pm Gun Violence: Policy, Practice, and Progress

Nina Agrawal, MD, FAA

CEO, Child Health Solutions and Physician, Children's Aid Society

Chair, American Academy of Pediatrics (NYS-AAP) Gun Safety Committee and the Community Access to Children's Health Grant Program

Chair, NYS-AAP Injury and Violence Prevention Committee and the Child Sex Trafficking Action Team

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm The Effects of Social Media and its Impact on Adolescents

David Bickham, PhD

Research Scientist, Adolescent/Young Adult Medicine Research and Digital Wellness Lab, Adolescent Medicine at Boston Children's Hospital

2:30 pm - 2:45 pm Break

2:45 pm - 3:45 pm Promoting a Plant-based Diet for Adolescents

Nikita Nagpal, MD, FAAP

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at New York University, Grossman School of Medicine, and Associate Director of Pediatric Weight Management Program at NYC Health + Hospitals/Bellevue

Robin Ortiz, MD, MSHP

Assistant Professor of Pediatric and Population Health, Institute for Excellence in Health Equity at New York University, Grossman School of Medicine, and Physician at NYC Health + Hospitals/Bellevue

3:45 pm - 4:00 pm Break

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Unraveling the Mysteries of Adolescent Health Care

Ashley Duran

Project Manager, Adolescent Health Program, NYC Health + Hospitals

Kaytlyn Booker, Ziina Burgos, Shawn Francois, Precious Jean-Francois, Vladislav Krivoshein, Leilani Nelson, Amiya Rojas, and Avani Singh

Youth Leadership Council, Adolescent Health Program, NYC Health + Hospitals

5:00 pm - 5:10 pm Closing Remarks

Lily Ann Divino, LCSW, MPH

Director, Adolescent Health Program, NYC Health + Hospitals

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Speakers and Moderators



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Action Team

Dr. Nina Agrawal is a pediatrician, with expertise in Child Abuse Pediatrics. For over 25 years, she has been a steadfast advocate for children living in marginalized communities. She is a thought leader in exposure to gun violence as an adverse childhood experience.

Dr. Agrawal is currently a foster care pediatrician at Children's Aid Society. She is also a 2022 Richard Nathan policy fellow with the Rockefeller Institute of Government. She was formerly an assistant professor of Pediatrics at Columbia Medical Center, where she conducted child abuse medical evaluations in collaboration with special victims' detectives and child protective services.

Dr. Agrawal holds leadership positions in several organizations. On a national level, she chairs the Gun Violence Solutions committee for the American Medical Women's Association and the Child Abuse Prevention Committee of the Helfer Society. She is an appointed member of the Child Sexual Abuse Advisory Council for the World Childhood Foundation. At the NY state (NYS) level, she chairs the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Gun Safety Committee and was elected to lead the Community Access to Children's Health Grant Program. In New York City level, she chairs the NYS-AAP, Injury and Violence Prevention Committee and the Child Sex Trafficking Action Team.

She is a writer and has authored OpEds in the New York Times, the NY Daily News, and STAT. She has been covered in print and broadcast outlets around the world, including CNN, BBC, and the Washington Post.

Dr. Agrawal holds a medical degree from Rutgers University in NJ. She completed residency in pediatrics at Cornell University and a fellowship in Academic Pediatrics at New York University. She is currently an MS Candidate in the Health Communications for Social Change Program at CUNY - School of Public Health.





David Bickham, PhD

Research Scientist, Adolescent/Young Adult Medicine Research and Digital Wellness Lab, Adolescent Medicine at Boston Children's Hospital

Dr. Bickham's research is focused on the ways that media, and especially social media, functions as an environmental factor that impacts the health and well-being of young people. His work addresses a key limitation in this area of research - existing research typically considers social media as a homogeneous behavior, thereby overlooking the varying experiences that young people are having online that likely dictate the direction and intensity of any effects. To address this, the ongoing purpose of Dr. Bickham's work has been to determine how characteristics of media use, including the communication partner, the valence of the interaction, and the extent of attention from the user, drive its influence. He uses Ecological Momentary Assessment (EMA) heavily in his work, asking young people to respond in real time about the details of their media use. Dr. Bickham has extensive experience leading complex and cross-organizational research projects over his career and holds degrees from the University of Texas (PhD, MA, Human Ecology) and Haverford College (BA, Psychology).



Kaytlyn A. Booker

Youth Leadership Council, Adolescent Health Program, NYC Health + Hospitals

Kaytlyn Booker is a high school freshman at Riverdale Kingsbridge Academy and she lives in the South Bronx with her parents. She is a high honor student who loves to help people and does it with a positive attitude. This year she joined the Youth Leadership Council (YLC) because health is closely related to her passion for all things culinary; she believes that food is the heart of your health. She joined the YLC to learn more about the healthcare system to better understand how food deeply affects your health. She is always there to lend a helping hand making sure that everyone's voice is heard. One of her favorite quotes she lives by is "Success is only meaningful and enjoyable if it feels like your own." - Michelle Obama. Kaytlyn is dedicated and hard-working especially when it comes to things she is passionate about. She is also a free spirit who identifies with the unicorn, her spirit animal.



Ziina Burgos

Youth Leadership Council, Adolescent Health Program, NYC Health + Hospitals

Ziina Burgos is a junior at Bishop Loughlin Memorial Highschool and is currently studying to receive her white coat in the Biomedical Program. Receiving the white coat symbolizes for her the start of her journey to become a nurse. Inspired by her aunt who is a nurse, she wants to follow in her footsteps and become a nurse to help others. Ziina joined the Youth Leadership Council in order to raise awareness about issues surrounding adolescent health care and ensure the healthcare system provides a safe and understanding space to get good care.



Lily Ann M. Divino, LCSW, MPH

Director, Adolescent Health Program, NYC Health + Hospitals

Lily Ann Divino, LCSW, MPH is a bilingual/bicultural clinical social worker and public health professional with 25+ years of experience in sexual violence, intimate partner violence, adolescents and families, Asian Pacific Islander community health. She is the Director of the Adolescent Health Program at NYC Health + Hospitals. She is a member of the Society for Adolescent Health & Medicine's Youth Engagement and Empowerment Program Committee. She is also an Adjunct Professor at NYU Silver School of Social Work teaching best practices for trauma-informed care and had



taught at the City University of New York, Hunter College focusing on Asian American communities and mental health. She is one of the co-founders of Kalusugan Coalition, Inc., a Filipino community health organization in New York City and most recently, the Filipinx/a/o Community Health Association, a national non-profit.

Lily is committed to improving health outcomes and equity in communities of color. Her other areas of expertise are: community-participatory based research, coalition development, non-profit management, cultural humility, program and evaluation planning. She enjoys card making, drawing, yoga, cooking, singing, and spending time with her nephew and twin nieces.



Ashley Duran

Project Manager, Adolescent Health Program, NYC Health + Hospitals

Ashley Duran is a bi-lingual Project Manager for the AHP at NYC Health + Hospitals. She has over 7 years of experience working in the medical field in assisting patients with their medical care and advocating for adolescents in healthcare. In her current role, Ashley has assisted in developing the NYC Health + Hospitals system-wide YLC and is currently managing the program. The goal of the YLC program is to nurture young leaders while strengthening youth services and programs throughout NYC Health + Hospitals. She acts as a mentor to the members of the YLC and her community. Through her work, she is committed to improving adolescent health services and health outcomes for communities of color. She also enjoys nature, reading, writing, learning, and spending time with her son.



Chinwe Efuribe, MD, MPH

Founder of Centered Youth Clinic and Consulting

Chinwe Efuribe is a Nigerian-American Pediatrician with over 16 years of clinical care experience across the globe in various clinical settings. Beyond the United States, her time spent caring for patients in the United Kingdom, Africa, and Canada allowed her to develop a cross-cultural approach to pediatric health care and promotion. After working in group practice and community health centers, she founded Centered Youth Clinic and Consulting (CYCC) to create more youth-friendly health spaces and coach adolescents to take charge of their health. The clinic provides direct primary and specialty care services with community partnerships for positive youth development. CYCC also offers training opportunities for clinical teams seeking to enhance skills in adolescent contraceptive counseling and procedures.

Chinwe enjoys leading intergenerational, multidisciplinary teams in various settings to create new systems for improved outcomes. She has expertise in integrating youth engagement into the infrastructure of youth-serving organizations. As a former church youth ministries director, she established processes for youth engagement in programs promoting wellness of the mind, body, and soul for adolescents. She has also developed youth engagement initiatives for the Society for Adolescent Health Medicine, Austin Black Physicians Association, Texas Youth Friendly Initiative, Adolescent Health Initiative, and American Academy of Pediatrics.

Dr. Efuribe is board-certified in Pediatrics & Lifestyle Medicine, fellowship-trained in Adolescent Medicine, and obtained a Master of Public Health in Community Health Promotion. She also serves as the Title X Medical Director for Every Body Texas. Personally, Chinwe loves to laugh, is grounded by her faith, is an innovative, community-builder whose love languages are acts of service and quality time.





Nathifa Forde

Deputy Executive Director with the Young Men's Initiative, Office of the Mayor

Nathifa Forde is the Deputy Executive Director with the Young Men's Initiative. She is responsible for overseeing the ongoing operations and procedures for YMI, in addition to strategically developing policies, programs, and partnerships that support youth and young adults of color in eliminating disparities and structural barriers that continue to negatively impact their pursuit of a high quality of life.

Prior to joining the team, Nathifa was the Assistant Director of Strategic Partnerships with the NYC Center for Youth Employment, where she focused on developing inclusive workforce strategies for special populations. She has also served as a National Urban Fellow, in which Nathifa was placed at the Annie E. Casey Foundation and utilized her extensive background as a youth developer towards incorporating youth voice into the grant-making process. She has had a decade-long career in the NYC non-for-profit sector in various roles, from a Performing Arts teacher to a Program Director.

Nathifa is a proud alumna of Medgar Evers College, where she currently teaches within the Public Administration department. She has also earned her MPA as a National Urban Fellow at Baruch College.



Shawn Paul Francois

Youth Leadership Council, Adolescent Health Program, NYC Health + Hospitals

Shawn Francois is a bilingual immigrant from Haiti. He is helpful, extroverted, loves to make jokes. He is part of the Youth Leadership Council (YLC). Thanks to the YLC, he is closer to becoming a neurologist or family practitioner. He also wants to learn more about the mental health of teens and adults. Shawn has already benefited from being a YLC member from the meetings and discussions about gender pronouns and having a safe place between the staff and the patient. His favorite hobbies are playing soccer, writing poems and just hanging out. He follows his own philosophy "you better enjoy life or else it will laugh back at you". The meaning is to enjoy life to the fullest or else you are going to miss out a lot and life will just continue without you. Loyalty to family, friends, and nature are imperative to him. Through these strong connections we have the ability to rejuvenate each other and prevent the destruction of our environment.



Jody Goldberg, MD

Co-Chair, AHP Adolescent Advisory Panel, Chief of Service,
NYC Health + Hospitals/Queens

Jody Goldberg, MD is a board-certified pediatrician, specializing in adolescent medicine. She has worked at NYC Health + Hospitals in many roles starting as an adolescent medicine provider at Queens Hospital Center. This later expanded to her role as the medical collaborator at Springfield Gardens High School. Her passion for the school-based clinics and their mission earned her a seat as Chief Medical Director of School-based Health Centers for NYC Health + Hospitals. She presently co-leads the Adolescent Advisory Panel for NYC Health + Hospitals and worked as the lead provider for adolescent health for NYC Health + Hospitals/Gotham Health. Additionally, she has worked as Medical Director for Pediatrics at NYC Health + Hospitals/Gotham Health, East New York. Because of her skills and compassionate leadership, she became the medical lead for Gotham Health's Occupational Health Services/Gotham for COVID-19 illnesses and exposures.



Dr. Goldberg has been an advocate for health equity for all NYC children. She continued to promote healthcare equity during her leadership with the SBHCs and in all her roles as a clinician in the NYC Health + Hospitals adolescent clinics and beyond. She additionally is a proponent and educator for reproductive healthcare.

Dr. Goldberg went to the Sophie Davis School for Biomedical Education and completed her medical school at State University of New York/Buffalo. She continued her training in pediatrics at NYC Health + Hospitals/Jacobi, at Montefiore for her internship and residency, and at North Shore University Hospital for her adolescent medicine fellowship. She is an Assistant Professor at Mount Sinai Hospital.



Amiyr Holland

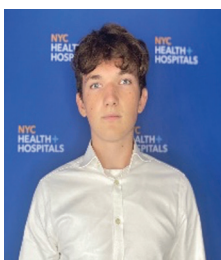
Project Manager, Adolescent Health Program, NYC Health + Hospitals

Amiyr Holland is a passionate advocate for youth and underserved populations which started in high school and college voicing the concerns of his peers to their professors. For 9 years, he worked with Hepatitis C patients in accessing medication and assisting toddlers with milestone development. Through this work, Amiyr saw how these populations were often overlooked or cast aside. This has motivated him to dedicate his career to healthcare, addressing barriers to care and advocating for those who cannot advocate for themselves. His life's philosophy is bettering himself through helping others.

Precious Jean-Francois

Youth Leadership Council, Adolescent Health Program, NYC Health + Hospitals

Precious Jean-Francois is currently a high school student at Benjamin Franklin High School for Finance and Information Technology. She loves to help those within and outside of her circle because it helps her learn about other's needs and gain new perspectives. She doesn't shy away from big challenges. She hopes to soon become a registered nurse which led her to become a Youth Leadership Council member. She hopes to learn more about healthcare and what she needs to live her dreams. She is so excited to be participating in an important program amongst her peers with whom she enjoys sharing a work space. She is looking forward to what's to come!



Vladislav Krivoshein

Youth Leadership Council, Adolescent Health Program, NYC Health + Hospitals

Vladislav Krivoshein is a high school senior from the Bronx, NY. Throughout his academic career, he has prided himself in being studious and hardworking. For his high school, Vlad has founded a personal finance club to help his peers understand the complex dynamics of today's economy, influencing stability and helping to create long term goals for students. In his free time, he goes to the gym and plays basketball. He has always greatly valued caring for others, which inspired him to join the Youth Leadership Council (YLC). Through the YLC, he hopes to gain the knowledge to assist and develop his local community.



Nikita Nagpal, MD, MS, FAAP

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, New York University, Grossman School of Medicine
Associate Director of Pediatric Weight Management Program, NYC Health + Hospitals/ Bellevue

Dr. Nikita Nagpal is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at NYU Grossman School of Medicine and practices clinically at Bellevue. She is board-certified in pediatrics and obesity medicine. She completed medical school at Sidney Kimmel Medical College, residency at UC Irvine, and a fellowship in Academic General Pediatrics at NYU. She currently serves as the Associate Director of the Pediatric Clerkship and



Associate Director of the Pediatric Weight Management Program at Bellevue. She is passionate about medical education and promoting healthy lifestyle changes for her patients.



Leilani Nelson

Youth Leadership Council, Adolescent Health Program, NYC Health + Hospitals

Leilani Nelson is a messy goof ball who attends High School of Fashion Industries as a 12th grade fashion major. She loves to eat almost as much as she loves to cook. She reads in her spare time her favorite book turned movie “On the Come Up” by Angie Thomas. She recently joined the Youth Leadership Council because helping others is one thing that comes naturally to her. Leilani believes that young kids have voices that deserve to be heard ... and if they can't be heard she'll be their microphone.



Robin Ortiz, MD

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Population Health, Institute for Excellence in Health Equity at New York University, Grossman School of Medicine and Physician, NYC Health + Hospitals/Bellevue

Dr. Robin Ortiz is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Population Health in the Institute of Excellence in Health Equity at NYU Grossman School of Medicine who is board-certified in internal medicine and pediatrics and practices at NYC Health + Hospitals/Bellevue. She completed residency at Johns Hopkins followed by fellowship in the National Clinician Scholars Program at University of Pennsylvania and The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). There, simultaneously, she completed an additional specialized residency program in integrative medicine through CHOP. Dr. Ortiz is a physician-scientist whose research focuses on the bidirectional impacts of the child-caregiver relationship on lifestyle and health behaviors across the lifecourse. She is an active member of the American College of Lifestyle Medicine.



Lisa Pineda, LCSW-R

Mental Health Director and Senior Psychotherapist at Terra Firma, Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx Health Collective

Lisa Pineda, LCSW-R is a senior-level psychotherapist at Montefiore Bronx Health Collective in NYC, where she is also the Mental Health Director of Terra Firma, a medical-legal partnership serving unaccompanied immigrant children and asylum-seeking families. Lisa specializes in child/adolescent mental health and is trained in several evidence-based therapeutic interventions: TF-CBT, AF-CBT, SPARCS, CPP, PSB-CBT. Lisa has over 10 years of experience contributing to the research and refining of therapeutic interventions with Hispanic immigrant population. Lisa is a co-author of “Working with parents and children separated at the border: Examining the impact of the Zero Tolerance policy and beyond,” Journal of Child & Adolescent Trauma (2019), and “Mental health as the cornerstone of effective medical-legal partnerships for asylum-seekers: The Terra Firma model,” Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy (2022).



Katherine Piwnica-Worms, MD, MHS

Clinical Assistant Professor at New York University, Grossman School of Medicine
Assistant Vice President of Pediatrics, Ambulatory Care, NYC Health + Hospitals

Katherine (Katie) Piwnica-Worms, MD, MHS is Assistant Vice President of Pediatrics at the largest public hospital system in the United States. Dr. Piwnica-Worms leads a variety of initiatives to improve the primary care delivery for children served by NYC Health + Hospitals.



She is a practicing pediatric hospitalist at NYC Health + Hospitals/Bellevue and a Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at NYU School of Medicine. She received her medical degree at Sidney Kimmel Medical College - Thomas Jefferson University and completed her residency at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. She received a master's degree in health sciences at Yale University as part of the National Clinician Scholars Program.



Brenda Punsky, LCSW, LLM

Advocacy Director and Senior Psychotherapist at Terra Firma, Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx Health Collective

Brenda provides trauma-informed individual, family, and group psychotherapy services, and specializes in traumatic stress, complex trauma, attachment, family systems therapy, and acculturation. Her expertise includes conducting psychological evaluations and writing affidavits in support of patients' asylum and other immigration cases; and training medical, legal, and mental health professionals both on how to interview for and write those evaluations, and on best practices when working with unaccompanied immigrant youth and asylum-seeking families.

Brenda's experience working with families separated at the border under the Zero Tolerance policy has been published in the peer-reviewed Journal of Child & Adolescent Trauma, and she has also collaborated with the ACLU's litigation by conducting psychological evaluations of asylum-seekers stranded at the border under the Migrant Protection Protocols (MPP) in Matamoros, Mexico.

In addition to her MSW degree from Silver School of Social Work, Brenda holds law degrees from both NYU School of Law, and Universidad Iberoamericana (Mexico), and worked as a human rights attorney for several years before becoming a social worker. Brenda was honored with NYU's Global Social Work Award for her outstanding international social justice work and studies. She is also a mediator certified by the New York Peace Institute.



Amiya Rojas

Youth Leadership Council, Adolescent Health Program, NYC Health + Hospitals

Amiya Rojas is a passionate and dedicated member of her community which is located in Jackson Heights, Queens. She spends most of her Saturdays at her local community center where she participates in service events such as the STOP initiative to combat the spread of COVID-19 by providing masks to the public. Her strengths include writing and coding. She has experience coding in multiple languages such as CSS, HTML, JavaScript and python. She recently became a member of the NYC Health + Hospitals Youth Leadership Council (YLC). In the YLC she works with a group of knowledgeable kids to brainstorm ideas on how to improve healthcare for adolescents all over the city. Amiya's hobbies include bike riding and crocheting clothes to handout to the homeless. Her philosophy is, it is better to let go of things than to hold on, which has helped her grow and mature more as a person. Something that is important to Amiya is helping out those in need. This can be seen in many ways, she's participated in soup kitchens and various food pantries.





Warren M. Seigel, MD

Chair, New York State American Academy of Pediatrics

Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at SUNY-Health Science Center at Brooklyn
Chairman of Pediatrics and Director of Adolescent Medicine, NYC Health + Hospitals/
South Brooklyn Health

Warren M. Seigel, M.D. is the Chairman of Pediatrics and Director of Adolescent Medicine at NYC Health + Hospitals/South Brooklyn Health, and is an Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at SUNY-Health Science Center at Brooklyn. Board certified in both Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Dr. Seigel joined the staff of Coney Island Hospital in 1989 after completing his training in Pediatrics and a Fellowship in Adolescent Medicine at The Brookdale Hospital and Medical Center in Brooklyn, New York. Dr. Seigel has been a member of The Society for Adolescent Medicine since 1987 and was elected a Fellow of the Society for Adolescent Medicine. He has been an active member of the New York State Society for Adolescent Medicine and served as President from 1997 to 2000. In addition, Dr. Seigel is an active member of the Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY) and is a past president of The Brooklyn Pediatric Society. He is a past president of New York State Chapter 2 - District II of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and nationally, he has served on the AAP's Executive Committee for the Section on Adolescent Health and the National Committee on Adolescence. He is currently the Chair of the American Academy of Pediatrics for the State of New York.



Janet H. Siegel, DO

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Director of Adolescent Services, NYC Health + Hospitals/Elmhurst

Dr. Janet Siegel is an Adolescent Medicine fellowship trained Pediatrician. She works as the Clinical Director of Adolescent Services at Elmhurst Hospital Center and is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the Icahn School of Medicine, Mount Sinai. She serves on the Elmhurst Hospital Research Committee and is a member of the NYC Health + Hospitals Adolescent Advisory Panel. At pediatric conferences, Dr. Siegel has presented posters on adolescent topics and she also has participated in a workshop, together with Dr. Alan Shapiro, on Childhood Immigration.



Avani Ameera Singh

Youth Leadership Council, Adolescent Health Program, NYC Health + Hospitals

Avani Singh is a brave and resilient young woman in her community. She lives with her mom, dad, and sister in Queens, NY. She is a senior at Long Island City High School and takes part in her school's Social Justice Club. She constantly connects with the members of her school community and neighborhood to foster and adopt stray kittens. Her dad, an auto body technician and an immigrant from Trinidad & Tobago, has taught her the importance of education. He pushes her to keep going and strive for a life that he could not have at her age. As a new member of the Youth Leadership Council at NYC Health + Hospitals, she is excited to inform her community and advocate for health equity for adolescents!





Jasmine J. White, MBA, MS

Assistant Director, Adolescent Health Program, NYC Health +Hospitals

Jasmine White is a public health professional, educator, trainer, and implementation coach- working at the intersection of social justice, sexual and reproductive health, and mental health. She brings with her years of experience in the healthcare industry, compiled with ambition and innovative ideas to improve operations and efficiency. She specializes in developing and managing programs that help built capacity for health educators, clinicians, support staff, and leadership to deliver high-quality, culturally competent, and inclusive care for all clients. Jasmine holds a Bachelor of Science in Public Health from Monroe College, a Master of Business Administration in Healthcare Management from King Graduate School at Monroe College, and a Master of Science in Nonprofit Leadership and Social Justice from Fordham University.



Thank You

The Adolescent Health Program thanks our amazing 2022 Adolescent Health Conference Planning Committee for their efforts! With their help we were able to bring together experts in adolescent health and mental health to speak at the conference.

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