

# Healthcare Disparities Conference

## The Culture of Health

Tuesday, March 26, 2019 • 12 noon - 4:30 p.m.

Inova Fairfax Medical Campus – PCC

Cyrus Vesuna Auditorium • 2nd Floor • 3300 Gallows Road • Falls Church, VA 22042

This half-day symposium for healthcare professionals will address the role sociocultural barriers and challenges play when caring for culturally and ethnically diverse patients.

Keynote speakers will review local, regional and national disparity data, share community resources and provide strategies to improve awareness and overcome bias.

Participants will have the opportunity to discuss current standards of care and strategize with experts to improve health outcomes for culturally and ethnically diverse patient populations. Enjoy facilitated discussion surrounding personal video testimonials and a panel discussion.

### SPEAKERS

**Keynote Speaker: Michelle van Ryn, PhD, MPH**, Grace Phelps Distinguished Endowed Professorship, Oregon Health & Science University

**Steven Woolf, MD**, Director Emeritus of the VCU Center on Society and Health



**Dr. Michelle van Ryn** currently holds the Grace Phelps Distinguished Endowed Professorship at Oregon Health & Science University. She previously served as the Director of the Research Program on Equity & Inclusion in Healthcare at Mayo Clinic in Rochester. Dr. van Ryn's research focuses primarily on the way "invisible actors," such as informal organization norms/diversity climate, implicit (unconscious) biases, inter-group anxiety and stereotype threat affect social interaction processes and decision-making.



**Dr. Steven Woolf** is the Director Emeritus of the VCU Center on Society and Health where he concentrates on public policy issues through his work on population health and social justice. Dr. Woolf, a Professor of Family Medicine and Population Health, has focused his career on raising public awareness about the social, economic, and environmental conditions that shape health and produce inequities. He is the lead author on the recently published study "Changes in midlife death rates across racial and ethnic groups in the United States: systematic analysis of vital statistics."

**This event is free of charge and RSVP is NOT required.**  
**Lunch is included. 3.25 CME/CEU credits.**

**Target Audience:** Physicians, residents, nurses and other allied healthcare professionals.

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