

**Oral Health System: Pandemic Response**  
**Virtual Meeting XIII**  
**March 17, 2021**  
**4:00-5:30pm EDT**

**Purpose of Effort in 2021**

Our overall purpose is to contribute our collective voice and influence toward making oral health more affordable and accessible to all. In 2021, we will:

- continue to monitor the impacts of COVID-19 on safety, infection control, and access;
- learn more about the work already underway in each of the prioritized advocacy strategies; and
- discuss and take action as opportunities arise.

***Purpose of the Meeting***

To build awareness of and commitment to health equity and racial justice as we move the work of the Pandemic Response Group forward

***Desired Outcomes***

***By the end of this meeting, we will have:***

- An opportunity to welcome a new participant
- Updates on COVID-19: American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, vaccine rollout, dental teams' involvement, and issues concerning the virus variants
- An update on the on-going distribution of, and response to, the PRW statement
- A shared understanding of what we mean by health equity in the oral health context and how we can measure progress toward our equity goals, in our organizations, and in the field
- An awareness of one organization's approach to implementing a health equity framework
- An opportunity to share how our organizations are tackling these issues and what we can learn from each other

## Agenda

What	When
<b>Start Ups:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Welcome</li><li>▪ Introductions</li><li>▪ Desired Outcomes</li><li>▪ Update on PRW Statement</li></ul>	4:00-4:15
<b>COVID-19 Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• American Rescue Plan Act of 2021</li><li>• White House COVID Equity Task Force</li><li>• Vaccine Rollout</li><li>• Role of Dental Teams</li><li>• Virus Variants</li></ul>	4:15-4:30
<b>Health Equity &amp; Racial Justice, in the time of COVD and Beyond</b> Cara James, President and CEO, Grantmakers in Health Health Equity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What we mean by health equity</li><li>• Why focus on health equity?</li><li>• How do we measure progress?</li></ul>	4:30-4:50
<b>Health Equity &amp; Racial Justice: An Organizational Approach</b> Myechia Minter Jordan, President & CEO, Dentaquest Partnership for Oral Health Advancement & Catalyst Institute Health Equity in Organizations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How to use an equity Framework</li><li>• How to measure success</li></ul>	4:50-5:00
<b>Small Groups:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What are your key takeaways from Cara and Myechia's presentations?</li><li>• Share the equity approach your organization is implementing, including your aspirations to deepen that work.</li><li>• How will you measure progress?</li></ul>	5:00-5:25
<b>Close and Next Steps</b>	5:25-5:30