# Immigrant and Refugee Access to Health Care: Reflections, Challenges, and Solutions (Part 2)

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#### Conference overview

The 5th Annual Immigrant and Refugee Access to Health Care Conference will be a continuation of the subjects discussed during last year's conference. The conference will discuss the barriers to care refugees and immigrants face, as well as how current policies and procedures are affecting access to care. Local and national experts will provide invaluable presentations related to providing immigrants and refugees with accurate, culturally-sensitive information. This conference is intended for physicians, nurses, other health care providers, and community organization partners.

### Conference objectives

- Provide a clear understanding of cultural barriers that refugees and immigrants face to access care.
- Explaining systemic barriers that prevent refugees and immigrants from accessing health care services.
- Share best practices to improve equity and access to care.
- Provide tools to identify structural gaps within organizations.

#### **CME** accreditation

#### **Physicians**

Allegheny General Hospital is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Allegheny General Hospital designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>TM</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) accepts  $AMA\ PRA\ Category\ 1\ Credit^{TM}$  from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

#### **CE for Psychologists**

Allegheny Health Network is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer continuing education for psychologists. Allegheny Health Network maintains responsibility for the program and its content. Credits to be determined.

#### **CE for social workers**

Allegheny Health Network is an approved provider for APA credits for psychologists. Credits to be determined. Social workers may claim credits for attending educational courses and programs delivered by pre-approved providers, such as the American Psychological Association (refer to CE for Psychologists above). For verification, please refer to Continuing Education Regulations § 47.36 #(6) (ix) found at **dos.state.pa.us/social**.

#### Non-physicians

Allegheny General Hospital certifies participation in this educational activity, which has been designated for a maximum of 6.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits<sup>TM</sup>.

# Program agenda

7:30 – 8:15 a.m.	Registration and reception
8:15 – 8:30 a.m.	Opening remarks Kheir Mugwaneza, MPPM
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Who are the immigrants and refugees in Allegheny County?  Benedict Killang, MBA
9:30 – 10:15 a.m.	Salud para niños: Celebrating 20 years making a difference in the community Diego Chaves-Gnecco, MD, MPH, FAAP
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 – 11:15 a.m.	Care of immigrants and refugees in a pandemic Andrea R. Fox, MD, MPH, Rachel Blair, MPH, Katie Fitzsimmons, MSW
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Learning through listening: Reimagining and rebuilding sustainable and aligned health partnerships  Elizabeth Dawson-Hahn, MD, MPH
12:15 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch and visit exhibitors  Magovern Conference Center, Floor 2
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.	Panel discussion — Immigrant and refugee barriers to access care: refugee/immigrant community leaders' perspective Moderator: Abi Fapohunda, DrPH, MPH, MS Panelists: Abdul Wahid Shaiq, MA, Aweys Mwaliya, Cristina Ballarta Silva, Khara Timsina
2:15 – 3 p.m.	Providing culturally–humble and healing–centered care to immigrant, refugee, and non–english speaking communities  Maya Ragavan, MD, MPH, MS
3 – 3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15 – 4 p.m.	Psychosocial stress among postpartum immigrant and refugee mothers and infant outcomes  Dalia Khalil, PhD, RN
4 – 4:15 p.m.	Closing remarks Katie Masley, LCCE

#### Course director



Kheir Mugwaneza, MPPM Program Manager, AHN, Center for Inclusion Health

## Faculty and keynote speakers



Cristina Ballarta Silva Case Manager Supervisor, Latino Community Center



Dalia Khalil, PhD, RN Assistant Professor, College of Nursing, Wayne State University



Rachel Blair, MPH Squirrel Health Center



Benedict Killang, MBA
Program Manager,
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Diego Chaves-Gnecco MD, MPH, FAAP Associate Professor, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh



Aweys Mwaliya
Executive Director,
Somali Bantu Community Association of Pittsburgh



Elizabeth Dawson-Hahn, MD, MPH Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Harborview Medical Center, University of Washington



Maya Ragavan, MD, MPH, MS

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics,
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**Abi Fapohunda, DrPH, MPH, MS** University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health



Khara Timsina
Executive Director,
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Andrea R. Fox, MD, MPH Chief Medical Officer, Squirrel Hill Health Center



**Abdul Wahid Shaiq, MA**Case Manager and Interpreter,
Ansar of Pittsburgh



Katie Fitzsimmons, MSW

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# Registration

Online registration can be accessed at cme.ahn.org.

Click on Courses, then type or scroll down to find Immigrant and Refugee Access to Health Care: Reflections, Challenges, and Solutions (Part 2) and click on Register.

#### Fees

Physicians: \$75

Other health care professionals: \$25

Community members: \$25

Virtual attendees: Free



Scan code for more information.

#### Questions?

Please contact bernice.sulkowski@ahn.org in the CME office for more information.

