

3RD ANNUAL HEALTH DISPARITIES TRANSFORMATIONAL SUMMIT

ADVANCING HEALTH EQUITY

Through Policy, Practice, Equity, and Trust



MONDAY
OCTOBER 7, 2025
8 AM to 2:30 PM
COREWELL HEALTHPLACE
Grand Rapids

\$125

per person

Includes Breakfast & Lunch



The Urgency is Clear. The Time for Action is Now.

Join the Grand Rapids African American Health Institute (GAAHI) for a pivotal summit addressing the critical connections between laws, systems, and lived experiences impacting health equity. In a time of shifting healthcare and social safety nets, understanding these intersections is paramount.

This year's summit is a powerful call to confront the intersecting injustices that continue to deny too many communities access to healthcare, education, and basic human rights.

Be Part of the Change:

We're convening community leaders, healthcare professionals, policymakers, advocates, and residents to:

- **Advance Comprehensive Strategies:** Develop approaches to protect mental, physical, and emotional health, addressing root causes and dismantling barriers to equitable care.
- **Examine Systemic Inequities:** Analyze how policy shifts and structural issues in healthcare, education, and civil rights disproportionately harm marginalized communities and mobilize collective action.
- **Implement Concrete Action Plans:** Forge strategies to defend democratic rights and ensure every community's voice is heard and respected.
- **Identify Bold Solutions:** Uncover evidence-based policies and interventions for measurable, lasting change.

This action-oriented summit will provide invaluable insights, actionable tools, vital connections, and a shared vision for confronting systems that have long failed our communities. Together, we can break down the barriers to a healthy and thriving community for all.

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