

NYC Coalition to End Racism in Clinical Algorithms Meeting 12



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Agenda

01 Welcome

02 Update on Federal Policies on Race-based Algorithms

03 Update on Improving Equity Data Collection (ELC) Program

04 Five-minute Break

05 Breakout Groups by Algorithm

06 Closing + Next Steps

Update on Federal Policies on Race-based Algorithms

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Staff Director of the Subcommittee on Health

Committee on Ways and Means, U.S House of Representatives

Update on Improving Equity Data Collection (ELC) Program

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New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene



Data Collection for Equity Program Updates

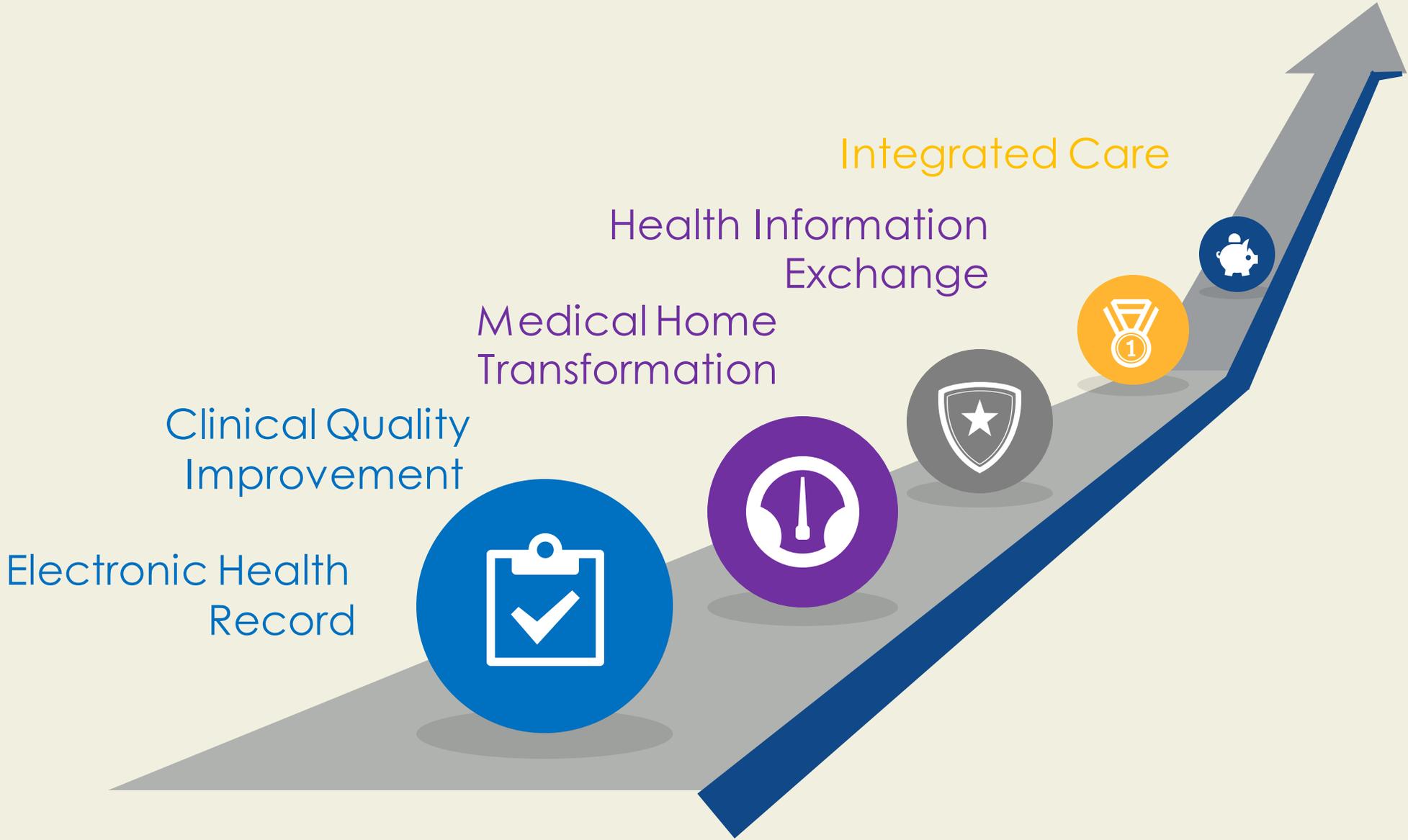
Matt Gannon

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NYC REACH

NYC REACH is a provider support program operated by NYC DOHMH's Bureau of Equitable Health Systems

Anti-Racist Public Health Praxis



DATA COLLECTION AS FOUNDATION

- *“Although the collection of race, ethnicity and language data does not necessarily result in actions that will reduce disparities and improve care, the absence of the data guarantees that none of that will occur.”¹*
- Gaps or inaccuracies in data on race, ethnicity, and other patient sociodemographic information limit:
 - the ability to identify and monitor health inequities, and to address these inequities’ root causes of racism and its other intersectionalities
 - capacity to deliver culturally- and linguistically-appropriate, patient-centered care

1. IOM (Institute of Medicine)> 2009. Race, Ethnicity, and Language Data: Standardization for Health Care Quality Improvement.

DATA COLLECTION FOR EQUITY

NYC REACH's **Data Collection for Equity** program supports health care providers to collect high-quality data from patients on race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, and more.

- **Goal #1:** Obtain race and ethnicity information from 80%+ of patients using patient-centered best practices
- **Goal #2:** Implement processes to collect patients' sexual orientation and gender identity

“The path to health equity starts with collecting complete, accurate, and reliable [patient] data.”¹

1. <https://www.commonwealthfund.org/blog/2021/modernizing-race-and-ethnicity-data-our-federal-health-programs>

SUPPORT MENU

Assessment

In-Person, Holistic Current State Assessment
Detailed Workplan

Toolkit & Resources

Project Planning & Self-Assessment Tools
Materials for staff and patients
Best practice forms, protocols, scripts

Facilitation/Project Management Support

Support from NYC REACH project manager to support planning, implementation, QA, share feedback on DOHMH surveillance reporting

Trainings

Train-the-trainer
Staff training

CONTACT INFO

- To learn more about the **Data Collection for Equity** program & to discuss how we can partner, email mgannon@health.nyc.gov

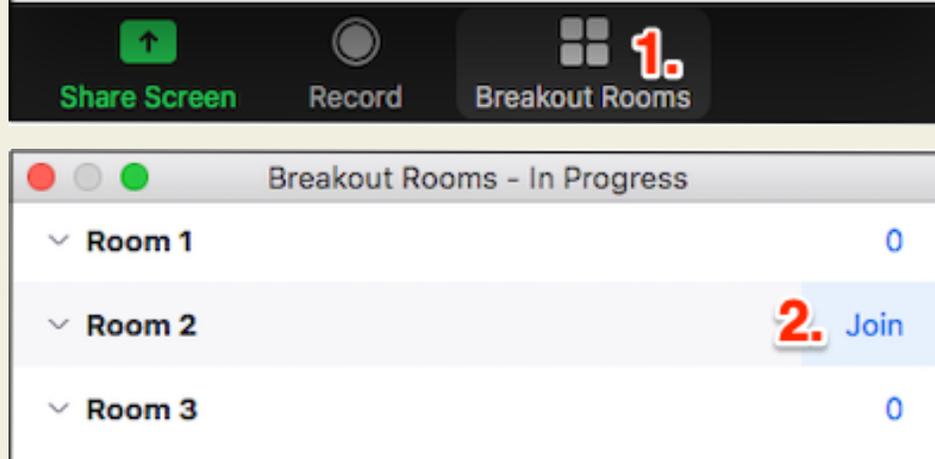
Break

Reconvene to join your break-out groups in 5 minutes

Breakout Groups by Clinical Algorithm

Facilitators:

- eGFR - Drs. Sophia Kostelanetz
- VBAC - Dr. Michelle Morse
- PFT- Dr. Charlene Ngamwajasat



To join breakout rooms:

1. Click the Breakout Rooms icon in toolbar at bottom of your Zoom screen
2. Hover your pointer over number to the right of desired breakout room, click **Join**, then click **Yes**

CERCA: Next Iteration

eGFR to Transplantation

- Building upon past eGFR activities, transition efforts to focus on kidney transplantation

VBAC to
VBAC Patient Engagement

- Continue efforts on creating VBAC patient engagement videos

PFTs to PFT Implementation
and Operationalization of
Race-Neutral Eq.

- Continue efforts on the de-implementation of a race-based equation, incorporating new hardware/spirometers, etc.

Race-Based Prescribing in
Hypertension

- Creation of a new subgroup that focuses on hypertension

Upcoming Events:

- Special issue of *Health Equity*
 - ***'Race adjustment in clinical algorithms and other clinical decision-making tools'***
- CERCA Celebration – Friday, December 8th, 2023 at Doris Duke Foundation Center
- CERCA Evaluation
 - Respond to survey and interview invites at earliest convenience
 - For those interested in being interviewed, please reach out to Adriana Joseph

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