



# Minnesota Partners in Public Health Conference

Transforming our system together for a healthy Minnesota

## Conference Agenda

**SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

### Wednesday, Nov. 13

- 11:30 a.m. Conference check in/registration opens
- 12 p.m. Local Public Health Association Annual Meeting (lunch served for those attending)  
*Location: Whitebirch*
- 2 p.m. Grand opening  
*Location: Whitebirch*
- 3 p.m. Keynote: Tim Gard, CEO Tim Gard International  
*Location: Whitebirch*
- 4:30 p.m. Vendor break, sponsored by Medica  
*Location: Minnesota I*
- 5:00 p.m. Partnership Building Speed Networking, sponsored by Level Up Leadership, LLC  
*Location: Minnesota II*
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner  
*Location: Whitebirch*
- 7:30 p.m. Trivia Night, sponsored by the Minnesota Association of County Health Plans  
*Location: Dockside Bar*

### Thursday, Nov. 14

- 6:30 a.m. Yoga  
*Location: Pelican Room*
- 7:45 a.m. Breakfast buffet  
*Location: Dockside Dining Room*
- 9:00 a.m. Opening and Keynote: Michelle Nelson, “The Shift”  
*Location: Whitebirch*

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10:30 a.m. Vendor break  
*Location: Minnesota I*

11 a.m. Breakout sessions 1

- 1A: Master Your Calm: How to Keep Your Head When Everyone Around You is Losing Theirs  
*Sarah Ciavarri, Level Up Leadership, LLC*  
*Location: Minnesota II*
- 1B: Making sure your message is heard and understood  
*Allison Thrash, and Amy Olson, Hennepin County Public Health*  
*Location: Lakeside B*
- 1C: Unleashing the MIDOG: co-creating a deep level activities inventory for infectious disease  
*Ellen Hill, MDH IDEPC; Linda Kopecky, MDH CHD; Jenny Barta, Carlton County Public Health and Human Services*  
*Location: Pelican*
- 1D: Detecting and Responding to Overdose Spikes: A Framework for State and Local Collaboration  
*Deepa McGriff, MDH; Hayley Hillstrom, CDC Foundation supporting MDH*  
*Location: Governor's Room*
- 1E: Tools for Health Equity in Emergency Preparedness and Response  
*Amy Smith, Erin McLachlan, Ariana Beattie, Hannah Tice, and Rachel Garaghty, MDH*  
*Location: Lakeside A*

12 p.m. Lunch, sponsored by Metopio  
*Location: Whitebirch*

1:30 p.m. Breakout sessions 2

- 2A: The Gens  
*Michelle Nelson*  
*Location: Whitebirch*
- 2B: Mapping communications capacity in Greater Minnesota: Lessons and Discussion  
*Cory Couillard, MDH; Stephanie Devitt, SDK*  
*Location: Governor's Room*
- 2C: Building up Local Public Health through an Innovative Partnership with a Local University  
*Liz Radel Freeman, Chera Sevcik, and Vlada Gladis, Faribault and Martin Counties*  
*Location: Pelican Room*
- 2D: Equity in Action: Engaging youth to co-create solutions for improved mental well-being  
*Amy Reineke and Angie Hasbrouck, Horizon Public Health; Kari Kreft, Grant County*  
*Location: Lakeside B*
- 2E: Preparing the workforce to advance racial and health equity  
*Leo Moreno and Veronica Schulz, Hennepin County Public Health*  
*Location: Lakeside A*

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- 2F: PFAS, Nitrate, and what's next? Managing risks from environmental exposures  
*Tannie Eshenaur, Sam Hageman, Frieda von Qualen, and Sophia Walsh, MDH*  
*Location: Minnesota II*
  
- 2:45 p.m. Vendor break, sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield Minnesota  
*Location: Minnesota I*
  
- 3:15 p.m. Breakout sessions 3
  - 3A: Am I bored, overwhelmed, overworked, or depressed? Using a growth mindset to understand and address burnout in a time of system transformation  
*Heather Britt, Melissa Adolphson, Miamoua Vang, and Sheri Holm, Wilder Research*  
*Location: Whitebirch*
  - 3B: Telling Our Public Health Stories: A Workshop  
*Linda Kopecky, MDH; Jenna Olson, Carlton-Cook-Lake-St. Louis Community Health Board*  
*Location: Minnesota II*
  - 3C: Strengthening Community Partnerships and Collective Impact Through Collaboration  
*Kelly Ball and Leah Krotzer, First Steps Central MN*  
*Location: Pelican*
  - 3D: Amplifying Youth Voices: Strengthening Partnerships to Combat Youth Vaping and Tobacco Use – A Panel Discussion  
*Lia Burg, Washington County Public Health & Environment; Chelsey Skogen, Liz Johnson and Pat McKone, American Lung Association*  
*Location: Lakeside B*
  - 3E: Partnering for Prenatal Care Equity: Community-led Research and Recommendations  
*Sadie Swenson and Sarah Stevens, Olmsted County Public Health Services; Winnie Godi, Julie Ruzek, and Beth Martinez, Cradle to Career*  
*Location: Lakeside A*
  
- 4:30 p.m. Vendor break, Sponsored by UCare  
*Location: Minnesota II*
  
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner and awards banquet  
*Location: Whitebirch*
  
- 7 p.m. Live music at the Dockside Bar: Tami and the Bachelor  
*Location: Dockside Bar*

## Friday, Nov. 15

- 7:45 a.m. Breakfast buffet  
*Location: Whitebirch*
  
- 8:30 a.m. Opening and Keynote: Nora McInerney, author and podcast host  
*Location: Whitebirch*

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9:45 a.m. Vendor break  
*Location: Minnesota I*

10:15 a.m. Breakout sessions 4

- 4A: What Happens When You Think Outside the Box: Partnerships for Learning  
*Bonnie Brueshoff and Renee Frauendienst, Ampact/MN Public Health Corps; Stephany Medina, Carlton-Cook-Lake-St. Louis Community Health Board, MN Public Health Corps members*  
*Location: Whitebirch*
- 4B: Getting Your Message to the Right Audiences: Communications Strategies that Deliver  
*Susan Thurston-Hamerski, Parker Smith, and Michale Sheldon, MDH*  
*Location: Lakeside A*
- 4C: The 5 Immutable Laws of Systems Change  
*Ian C. Williams, Still Point Insight*  
*Location: Minnesota II*
- 4D: Power of Food Club Program  
*Luke Ewald, Cottonwood/Jackson/Nobles Counties*  
*Location: Governor's Room*
- 4E: Together We Can Go Further: The Trusted Messenger Initiative  
*Amanda Vanyo, Trusted Messenger Initiative, Lisa Theis, Greater Eastside, District 2 Community Council; Dr. Ola Tolulope Monisola, Restoration For All; NgoziChukwu (Ngozi) Akubuike, Haven International*  
*Location: Lakeside B*
- 4F: Implementing an Info-savvy Assessment Program for Local Public Health  
*Michael Van Skiba, Abigail Stamm, and Hannah Woods, MDH*  
*Location: Pelican Room*

11:45 a.m. End of Conference – Box lunch Available  
*Location: Whitebirch*

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