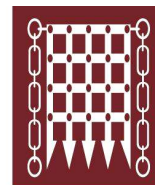


Westminster Health Forum policy conference

Tackling ethnic minority inequality in health and social care - improving care outcomes, learning from COVID-19, addressing underlying factors, and priorities for leadership and the workforce

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 9th December 2020

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Assessing the impact of COVID-19 on the ethnic minority community, and priorities for improving health outcomes**
Dr Raj Patel, National Deputy Medical Director of Primary Care, NHS England and NHS Improvement
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **What data shows about inequalities experienced through COVID-19**
Senior representative, data
- 9.45 **The health and social care response to inequality through the pandemic and taking forward new initiatives**
Gill Walton, Chief Executive, Royal College of Midwives
Senior representative, NHS
Questions and comments from the floor with senior representative, data
- 10.05 **Understanding the risk factors for COVID-19 in BAME groups**
Professor Kamlesh Khunti, Director, Centre for BME Health and Professor of Primary Care Diabetes and Vascular Medicine, University of Leicester
- 10.15 **Wider health inequalities faced by people in ethnic minorities - addressing underlying factors, and the role of COVID-19 recovery strategies in supporting long-term change**
Dr Mohammed Sattar, General Practitioner, Woodhouse Medical Practice
Dr Wanda Wyporska, Executive Director, The Equality Trust
Cym D'Souza, Chief Executive, Arawak Walton Housing Association and Chair, BMENational
Questions and comments from the floor with **Professor Kamlesh Khunti**, Director, Centre for BME Health and Professor of Primary Care Diabetes and Vascular Medicine, University of Leicester
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 Break
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Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.20 **Priorities for providing leadership in tackling health inequalities in the workforce**
Professor Mayur Lakhani, Chairman, The Faculty of Medical Leadership and Management (FMLM); Immediate Past President, The Royal College of GPs; and Chair, West Leicestershire Clinical Commissioning Group
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 **Driving forward and ensuring race equality in the NHS**
Yvonne Coghill, Director, Workforce Race Equality Standard, NHS England and Deputy President, Royal College of Nursing
- 11.55 **Providing support to the ethnic minority health workforce and taking forward key learnings from COVID-19**
Dr Vivienne Lyfar-Cissé, Chair, NHS BME Network
Senior representative, training
Senior representative, social care
Questions and comments from the floor with **Yvonne Coghill**, Director, Workforce Race Equality Standard, NHS England and Deputy President, Royal College of Nursing
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Next steps for action in race disparity in healthcare**
Dr Habib Naqvi, Director, NHS Race and Health Observatory
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Health Forum