

# 2022 NIH Rural Health Day

## Improving Rural Health through Research Dissemination and Implementation

November 17, 2022

Virtual Presentation (Zoom Webinars, registration required)

**Purpose:** To discuss strategies to address the challenges of improving rural health through research dissemination and implementation. Discussion will center on the intersection of rurality and other factors that affect the design and conduct of dissemination and implementation of research in rural populations, including social determinants of health, culture, race/ethnicity, sex and gender minorities, multiple chronic complex conditions, and the lived environments.

In response to the 2021 participant survey and feedback, this year's program is shorter than in previous years. Please note that all times listed below are Eastern Standard Time (UTC -5).

- 12:00 - 12:05 p.m.    **Opening Remarks**
- Karen Kehl, PhD, RN, Health Scientist Administrator, National Institute of Nursing Research
- Priscah Mujuru, DrPH, MPH, RN, COHN-S, Health Scientist Administrator, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
- 12:05 - 12:25 p.m.    **Welcome Statements**
- Lawrence A. Tabak, DDS, PhD, Acting Director of the National Institutes of Health
- Shannon Zenk, PhD, RN, FAAN, Director, National Institute of Nursing Research
- 12:25 - 1:00 p.m.    **Panelist Introductions and Brief Presentations**
- Moderator*
- Sarah Young, Deputy Director, Policy Research Division, Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, Health Resources & Services Administration
- Panelists*
- Rimi Afifi, PhD, Professor, Director of Prevention Research Center for Rural Health, College of Public Health, University of Iowa
- Julie Fritz, PhD, PT, FAPTA, Distinguished Professor and Associate Dean for Research, College of Health, University of Utah
- Tiffany Haynes, PhD, Associate Professor, Director UAMS Translational Research Institute (TRI) Community Engagement Core, Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
- 1:00 - 1:20 p.m.    **Discussion and Q&A**
- 1:20 - 1:30 p.m.    **Closing Remarks**
- Monica Webb-Hooper, PhD, Deputy Director, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities