

February 2023 SON 

Announcements



2023 ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN!!! RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY. [RENEW ONLINE.](#)

* Membership dues will be good until **December 31st, 2023**

*Deadline to renew/join **3/15/2023**

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MEET THE 2023-2025 EXECUTIVE BOARD



- Dr. Celia McIntosh- President
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Upcoming Events

BE THE BEAT

NATIONAL WEAR RED DAY®

IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2023

Wear red and be one step ahead.

Show support for the women in your life. On Friday, February 3, get your steps in and proudly WEAR RED.

WearRedDay.org
#WearRedDay

Friday Feb 3, 2023
UR Medicine Cardiac Care & The American Heart Association is sponsoring:
Blood Pressure Screening
CPR Demo
AED Demo

10 AM- 4 PM
SMH Main Lobby

Explore Heart Healthy Education & Opportunity to Try CPR & AED on a manikin!

Lashia Jackson, Phyllis Priddy, & Shantel Williams
Wear Red Day Ambassadors

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Go Red for Women is proudly sponsored by
CVSH Health.

Big Lots is a National Wear Red Day Ambassadors organization. For more information, visit www.wearred.org.
BIG LOTS FOUNDATION

Gran Festival de Servicios Gratuitos
First Saturday Service Festival

St. Michael's Church Hall, 859 N. Clinton

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY
4TH
12-3

FREE Lunch Buffet
Almuerzo Buffet
GRATIS

ROCHESTER HOPE

Win a Valentine's Day Dinner for Two!
¡Gane una cena para dos para el día de Los Enamorados!

FREE Services & Giveaways from more than 15 Organizations!

Escuche los detalles sobre Poder 97.1
Listen for details on Poder 97.1

SAVE THE DATE!
52nd Annual Legislative Conference in Albany
2/17/23 - 2/19/23

THE ASSOCIATION

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Community HEALTH FAIR

Upper Room Family Worship Center
831 Joseph Ave, Rochester, NY 14621
Saturday, March 4, 2023
10:00am - 2:00pm

FREE Health Preventative Screenings

Blood Pressure, Men's and Children's Health, Dental Health, Cancer, Health Insurance, Fraud Prevention, COVID vaccine, Public Safety, Fire Safety, Healthy Food and MORE!

Email us for more information at Contact@betachichi.org

Fun for ALL!




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BLOOD DRIVES



SEVERE BLOOD SHORTAGE

Blood Donors Needed Now



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RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY

Research Participants Needed

Are you a parent or guardian of a 10-14-year-old?



If you are 18 years and older

Share your thoughts during an individual interview or a group discussion about supporting young adolescents' sexual health development. Participants will be paid \$30 for their time.

To Participate:
Visit: <https://redcap.urmc.rochester.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=7MY9C34HTF9X4A3C>

Or

Call or email today:

Rose Muheriwa - 585-490-7646 Rose_Muheriwa@urmc.rochester.edu
Marian Moskow-585-273-2699 Marian_Moskow@urmc.rochester.edu
Judith Brasch - 585-275-6629 Judith_Brasch@urmc.rochester.edu




RSRB No. 00007106 RSRB Approval Date: 12/23/2022



Are you Puerto Rican and over the age of 21?

Participate in our research study!

You'll receive an incentive of \$25 for participating

Study Title:	Social Determinants of Participation in Genetic Research Among Puerto Ricans and in the Puerto Rican Diaspora
Who can participate?	Any person over the age of 21 who lives in Puerto Rico or the United States (Rochester NY, Orlando FL, Newark NJ) and identifies as Puerto Rican. You would be participating in a discussion of approximately 2 hours in a group of up to 10 people. You will be asked questions about your criteria regarding participation in health research, in which they must provide genetic material, such as blood or saliva. These questions will help us understand the attitudes and experiences of the Puerto Rican population on issues related to health. All answers will be kept anonymous.
What and Why?	
Where?	
Date:	
Contact:	Leidynee Medina leidynee.medina@upr.edu
Principal Investigators:	Dr. Timothy Dye and Dr. Nancy Cardona Cordero

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CLINICAL EDUCATION INITIATIVE



Do you know?

The NYSDOH AIDS Institute is proud to announce the **Health Equity Leadership Institute** beginning mid-winter 2023.

The **Health Equity Clinical Leadership Institute** is a 12-month virtual learning collaborative offered ONLY to NYS physicians, advanced practice nurses and health facility administrators.

The Institute will focus on evaluating the real-world application of NYSDOH Health Equity Competencies and Health Care Organization Considerations in Support of Health Equity. Through monthly, 90-minute meetings, health equity leaders will learn from nationally recognized health equity experts and begin the process of transforming their practices and organizations by implementing and evaluating the impact of one or more elements from the [Health Equity Competencies or Health Care Organization Considerations in Support of Health Equity](#). Participants will emerge as thought leaders experienced in promoting health equity and will be supported in submitting their findings for publication in the professional literature. CME credits and Certificate of Completion provided.

For more information, contact HEComps@health.ny.gov.

To be considered, [please complete and submit this application](#) prior to January 31st.

Hepatitis C Dried Blood Spot (DBS) Testing in NYS

To support NYS's goal to [eliminate hepatitis C \(HCV\)](#) by 2030, the AIDS Institute is collaborating with the Wadsworth Center Bloodborne Viruses Laboratory to expand access to diagnostic HCV RNA testing through dried blood spot (DBS). The AIDS Institute will provide free DBS supplies and technical assistance to qualified agencies who provide HCV antibody testing.

DBS is fingerstick alternative to blood collection via venipuncture. Drops of blood are collected on a specialized card and air dried before shipping to the laboratory for analysis. Results are usually available within 4 – 6 business days.

To inquire about providing HCV RNA testing through DBS, send an email to rtpai@health.ny.gov.

Read more [here](#).

New location!

The CEI Sexual Health Center of Excellence recently moved office locations. It is now located at 205 St. Paul Street, Rochester, NY 14604

Looking for a new or updated guideline? Check the [NYSDOH AI Clinical Guidelines Program](#)

The program offers clinical practice guidelines that establish uniform standards of care for NYS to improve the health and well-being of all adults who receive prevention services or treatment for HIV, viral hepatitis, other sexually transmitted infections, and substance use disorders.

Conversations with CEI Podcast

How Can We Destigmatize HIV and Pregnancy?

Preventing perinatal HIV transmission is an important strategy for eliminating HIV. Historically, rates of perinatal HIV transmission were 25–40% without interventions, but advances in HIV research, prevention, and treatment have made it possible to reduce that risk to less than 1%. Despite this progress, many myths and misconceptions about HIV and pregnancy remain.

In this episode, Dr. Antonio E. Urbina, Medical Director of CEI's HIV Primary Care and Prevention Center of Excellence speaks with Dr. Andrés Ramirez Zamudio, Assistant Professor in the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences and Department of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. Drs. Urbina and Ramirez Zamudio discuss strategies for preventing perinatal HIV transmission more broadly. They also unpack common myths and misconceptions to help destigmatize HIV in pregnancy.

Find ["Conversations with CEI"](#) Podcast wherever you listen to podcasts, including:

[Podbean](#) / [Spotify](#) / [Apple Podcasts](#) / [iHeartRadio](#) / [Google Podcasts](#)

Do you have a clinical question on PEP, PrEP, HIV, HCV, STIs or Drug User Health management? Call the **CEI clinician line** and discuss with a specialist.

Call: 866-637-2342

New Online Courses!

CEI announces the availability of **new online accredited courses**:

- [HIV/AIDS Confidentiality Law Overview](#) - re-accredited
- [Cervical and Breast Cancer Screening for Persons Living with HIV](#)
- [Achieved SVR, What's Next? Hepatitis C Post-treatment Outcomes and Management](#)
- [Updates from IDWeek 2022 on HIV, Monkeypox and COVID-19](#) [course provided by Physicians' Research Network (PRN)]
- [Prevention Strategies for Immune Compromised Individuals](#) [course provided by Physicians' Research Network (PRN)]
- [Diverse Case Presentations of Monkeypox in NYC](#) [course provided by Physicians' Research Network (PRN)]
- [Stimulating Sexual Health Updates: Diagnosis & Management of Sexually Transmitted Infections](#) [course provided by Physicians' Research Network (PRN)]

and new Learning Modules:

- [ECHO: PEP or PrEP for STIs? A Closer Look at Current Evidence Behind Doxycycline](#)
- [ECHO: Syphilis in Pregnancy and Congenital Syphilis](#)

Visit [ceitraining.org](#) today to sign-up for other training opportunities: live and online trainings, webinars, preceptorships, HIV, STD and Drug User Health ECHO sessions.

UPCOMING TRAININGS

CEI ECHO

Our ECHO sessions offer free CME



HIV ECHO
The HIV COE offers a special new 4-part ECHO series on "Optimizing Patient Outcomes in HIV Treatment and Care"

Sign Up Today!

Monthly sessions will be Wednesdays:
February 1, 2023 / 12:00 - 1:00 pm
March 1, 2023 / 12:00 - 1:00 pm
April 5, 2023 / 12:00 - 1:00 pm
May 3, 2023 / 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Questions? Contact Mark.Stratton@mountsinai.org

CEI Webinars

2023 Update in Hepatitis C Clinical Management
A three-part HepCure and CEI Co-sponsored Series

Please register for each session of this series individually.

Tuesday, January 31st, 2023
Hepatitis C Testing and Pre-Treatment Evaluation
4:30-5:30 PM EST
Speaker: Julius Wilder, MD, PhD
CME and CNE credits are available!
Register: click here

Tuesday, February 7th, 2023
Hepatitis C Treatment
4:30-5:30 PM EST
Speaker: Oluwaseun Falade-Nwulia, MBBS, MPH
CME and CNE credits are available!
Register: click here

Tuesday, March 7th
Hepatitis C Reinfection
4:30-5:30 PM EST
Speaker: Anthony Martinez, MD, AAHIVS, FAASLD
CME and CNE credits are available!
Register: click here

Questions? Contact Charlotte.Miller@mountsinai.org

Need to refresh your knowledge?
Request a free CEI CE accredited training

If you would like to request a live web-based training at your organization please contact the CEI Centers' coordinators:

- HIV Trainings - contact Mark Stratton, MPH, or fill out the Training Intake Survey.
HCV/Drug User Health Trainings - contact Lauren Walker, MPH, or fill out the Training Intake Survey.
Sexual Health Trainings - contact Jessica VanScott, MPH or fill out the Training Intake Survey

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NBNA SCHOLARSHIPS 2023

Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a current NBNA member
Must be currently enrolled in an accredited nursing program
Must have at least one year before graduation
Must have an official transcript sent to the national office (before deadline)
Letter from Registrar (enrollment & expected date of graduation)*
2-Page Personal statement/Essay
Two LOR (SON & local Chapter President/VP)*
CV or resume
Submission deadline - April 15, 2023 by 5 pm EST
On-line upload only (JotForm)

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NBNA NOY Award Program Overview

- To award members for their outstanding achievements, contribution to the profession, and impact as it relates to a specific area
Nurse of the Year Awards
Administrative
Advanced Practice
Student
Nurse Entrepreneur
Nurse Educator
Community Service
Nurse Researcher
Staff Nurse
Outstanding LPN/LVN
Uniformed Services
Plaque

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NOY Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a current NBNA member
Cannot be a current board member or held position 2 years prior to application
Must be nominated by Chapter President/VP*
Only one person can be nominated per category for each chapter*
A member can only be nominated for only one award*
2-Page Personal statement/Essay
Include only activities within the last 5 years*
Two LOR (One must be from current Chapter President/VP)*
CV or resume
Submission deadline - May 15, 2023 by 5 pm EST
On-line upload only

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NBNA Daisy Foundation Health Equity Awards

- To recognize excellence for members that go over and beyond to address health equity and work to mitigate one or more of the social determinants of health
Frontline Registered Nurse
LPN/LVN Nurse
Student
Chapter President Leadership
NBNA Chapter (Team)
Must describe at least one chapter project in detail* (3-page max)
Bio, resume, CV, & career/personal statement no necessary
Healer's Touch Sculpture & Daisy Certificate (Conf. grant, reduced cert.)
Deadline May 15, 2023 by 5 pm (EST)

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General Award Criteria

- Must be a current full member of NBNA.
- Must not be a current Board member .
- Must not have held a Board position two (2) years prior to date of application.
- Outstanding achievement in the designated area for the award
 - Additional criteria based on category
 - Uniformed Services of the United States consist of the five (5) Armed Forces branches (Army, Air Force, Navy, Coast Guard, and Marines); U.S. Public Health Services (under the Department of Health & Human Services); and National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (under the Department of Commerce).
- Member can only be nominated for **one award***

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General Award Criteria (cont.)

- A completed typed or printed application form.
- Two letters of recommendation
 - One letter **must** be from current Chapter President/VP who can validate the information in your application, and your qualifications for the award being nominated for*
 - The second letter can be from a patient, teacher, work supervisor, pastor, executive director of community-based organization, etc.
- One-page bio
- Copy of your current resume or CV
- Personal career statement (Two-page max)
- Current high-resolution photo
- Uploaded on-line

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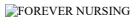
Key Points

- Be aware of **changes**
- Start the application process early
- Send for official transcripts in advance (**scholarship applications without transcripts will not be reviewed**)
- Submit all required and supporting documents at the same time (one PDF)
- President/VP LOR is important
- Only one member per chapter per award category
- All applications submitted on-line
- **Scholarship deadline – April 15th by 5 pm (EST)**
- **Award deadline – May 15th by 5 pm (EST)**
- **"Thank You" to Scholarship Sponsors**

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Scholarship & Benefits



Undergraduate Scholarship Application

Now Available!

Undergraduate scholarships are available to students currently enrolled in a state-approved nursing program leading to an associate degree, baccalaureate, diploma, direct-entry master's degree, RN to BSN/MSN completion, LPN/LVN to RN, or accelerated programs. Scholarship awards up to \$10,000 per award may only be used for tuition, books, and academic fees.

Don't Miss Out...Apply Now!

Click Here To Apply

[Apply - 2023 Undergraduate Scholarship Application](#)

Applications must be **submitted by Midnight Eastern Standard time**
Deadline Friday, January 27, 2023.

All applicants will be notified of a decision in March 2023



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CONFERENCES



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Monthly Meeting Information

Rochester Black Nurses Association Inc.

Open to all RNs, LPNs, Nursing Students, Retirees and those who support the mission of NBNA

NBNA's mission: To serve as the voice for Black nurses and diverse populations ensuring equal access to professional development, promoting educational opportunities and improving health

RBNA motto: "The Heart of Community Health: Bridging the Gap"

Chapter Meetings occur the 4th Tuesday of the month 6-8pm
Sponsored by University of Rochester, School of Nursing
CE topic: N/A

Location: Zoom ID 854 4269 2245
When: 4th Tuesday of the month
February 28th, 2022
Time 6-8pm

Join our FB and Instagram @RochesterRNA
Email: nbna.rochester@gmail.com
Website: rocbna.org
Call/Text: 585.216.8374

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MENTAL HEALTH AND THE PANDEMIC



Text HOME to 741741 to connect with a Crisis Counselor

NEWLY ADDED MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES ACCEPTING NEW CLIENTS:

Serena Viktor LMSW (Founder & Therapist @ Pila Hande Wellness Project LLC: ubunturoots@gmail.com (accepting self clients only)

214-772-1036

Danni Jo, LMHC: specializing in Maternal Health Mental Health with a certification in Perinatal Mental Health- 585-420-6174 (accepting new clients)

La Carla Holmes, FPMHNP: commonsensemh.com

National Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1-800-273-8255

YouthLine: Text teen2teen to 839863, or call 1-877-968-8491

<https://www.mharochester.org/>

<https://www.sankofafamilycounseling.com/>

<https://bprroc.org/>

https://www.psychologytoday.com

<https://www.georgetownbehavior.com>

<https://www.augsburg.edu>

<https://blackmentalhealth.com>

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BLACK MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS

- AALIYAH EL-AHMI TURNER, LMHC, NCC** | 585-209-7106
POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS, COUPLES, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.
- ELLI E. ASSIJOBO-TIPOH, LMHC, NCC, BC-TMH** | 585-502-8848
POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS & ADOLESCENTS. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.
- KELICIA REED-WATT, LCSW** | 585-454-9334
POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS & ADOLESCENTS. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.
- NATURAL RESTORATION COUNSELING AND CONSULTING, JHRI FIGUEROA, LCSW** | 585-629-6760 | POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS, COUPLES, CHILDREN & FAMILIES
- NEW BEGINNINGS PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES, DR. STEPHANIE GETER** | 585-287-2426 | POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS, CHILDREN & FAMILIES, COUPLES. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.
- SANKOFA FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICES, LCSW, PLLC** | 585-491-6646 | POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS, CHILDREN & FAMILIES. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.
- SYLVIA JOHNSON, LCSW** | 585-271-2520 EXT. 1032
POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.
- TAKE CARE COUNSELING AND CONSULTING SERVICES, VANESSA PERCY, LCSW** | 585-316-0434 | POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS AND ADOLESCENTS.




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