

# Los Angeles County Suicide Prevention Network 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Suicide Prevention Summit

## DAY 1 – SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup> 2020 – SESSION INFORMATION

To learn more, visit: [lasuicidepreventionnetwork.org](https://lasuicidepreventionnetwork.org)

### 08:30 – 08:45 Welcome & Introductions

**Dr. Jonathan Sherin** (LACDMH) and **Supervisor Kathryn Barger** (LA County Board of Supervisors 5th District)

### 08:45 – 09:20 Keynote Address: *“Safe apart but strong together”*

**Cuco Rodriguez** (Hope & Heal Fund)

### 09:30 – 10:15

#### **Session 1: *“Suicide Prevention During the Pandemic and Great Awakening: When the tide goes out, you can see who is skinny dipping”***

**April Foreman** (American Association of Suicidology, Executive Board)

### 10:30 – 12:00

#### **Session 2: *“Racism is a toxin in our system”* Trust, equity, justice and healing: Acknowledging racial trauma and discrimination for Black, Indigenous and Communities of Color, and exploring cultural humility and anti-racism in crisis services.**

**Panelists include:** **Wykisha McKinney** (The Harris Center for Mental Health), **Heather Jue Northover** (Center for Health Equity), **DeQuincy Lezine** (Prevention Communities), **Monique Castro** (Indigenous Circle of Wellness) and **Curly Bonds** (LADMH)

**Moderated by:** **Daphne Quick-Abdullah** (LACDMH)

### 12:30 – 14:00

#### **Session 3: *“50 Years of Pride”* Honoring the struggle and continuing the fight to break down barriers to safe and inclusive mental health supports across the lifespan**

**Panelists include:** **Gia Ryan Olaes Miramontes** (LACDPH), **Mariana Marroquin** (Trans Wellness Center), **Lev C. Luna** (Long Beach LGBTQ Center), **Javontae Wilson** (In the Meantime), and **Bebe Sweetbriar** (Singer & Activist)

**Moderated by:** **Carolyn Kaneko** (LADPH), **Franklin Romero** (LACDMH), and **Pip Keogh** (DMH-UCLA)

### 14:10 – 15:25

#### **Session 4: *“Save the Indian, Save the Man”:* A Social Justice Perspective on Suicide Prevention**

**Shelby Rowe** (Office of Suicide Prevention at the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services)

### 15:25 – 15:30 Closing Remarks: **Tracie Andrews** (LASPN Co-Chair & LADMH)

To register and for more info on other events on September 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, visit:

<https://laspn10thannualsuicidepreventionsummit.eventbrite.com>



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