KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Monique W. Morris, Ed.D.

Monique W. Morris, Ed.D. is an award-winning author and social justice scholar with three decades of experience in the areas of education, civil rights, juvenile, and criminal justice. Dr. Morris is the President and CEO of Grantmakers for Girls of Color, the nation’s only philanthropic intermediary explicitly focused on resourcing movements and organizations led by, and in support of, cis and trans girls and young femmes of color.

Dr. Morris is the author of two forthcoming books, Cultivating Joyful Learning Spaces for Black Girls: Insights into Interrupting School Pushout (ASCD, 2022) and Charisma’s Turn (The New Press, 2023), a graphic novel about supporting Black girls who stand in their gifts.


Her research intersects race, gender, education, and justice to explore the ways in which Black communities, and other communities of color, are uniquely affected by social policies.

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## Agenda

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A Sample of Our Exciting Sessions

Panels

**Over-the-Counter Birth Control to Expand Youth Access**

*#FreeThePill Youth Council*

We are closer than ever to having an over-the-counter (OTC) birth control pill option in the United States. We anticipate that this will greatly expand access to young people, a demographic that experiences unique barriers to contraceptive access. Research shows that birth control pills are safe, effective, and appropriate for young people to use. This session will hear directly from young people about how OTC birth control pills will improve access for people of all ages.

**Educating, Engaging, and Empowering Teens Virtually to Improve Youth Health Outcomes**

*Essential Access Health*

For this panel, one youth leader from each of our four programs (Youth Advisory Board, TeenSource, Spring into Love, and Secret Shopper) will share information about their respective program goals and impact, discuss their experience as a participant, highlight best practices for virtual youth engagement, and answer questions about being a youth expert. Participants will gain best practices and recommendations for engaging and working with youth in a virtual setting as well as learn about our youth programs.

Interactive Workshops

**How to Elevate Youth Voices for Social Change: The Power of Storytelling**

*University of Arizona, Southwest Institute for Research on Women*

The Youth Storytelling Project harnesses the power of stories to advocate for sexuality education and sexual and reproductive healthcare that meet the needs of young people. Youth Leaders developed a short film capturing their own and peers’ stories related to sexuality education, sexual stigma, and LGBTQ+ inclusion. Using the Youth Storytelling Project as an example, this interactive presentation will offer 5 steps for uplifting youth voices for social change. A set of engaging activities will allow attendees to apply concepts to their own work. Attendees will leave with inspiration for their own projects and practical tips and strategies for bringing them to life.

**Cut the Cameras: Utilizing Media to Talk About Relationship Abuse with Young People**

*School-Based Health Alliance Youth Advisory Council*

Media has the power to influence how young people view, think, and act in relationships. During this session, we analyze unhealthy relationships and behaviors portrayed in popular media, deconstruct patterns of abuse, and model how to utilize media portrayals when talking with young people in a health center setting. This session is facilitated by School-Based Health Alliance Youth Advisory Council members Audrey Gabriel and Baila Salifou, and Anna Casalme, founder of Novelly, an organization that utilizes the power of stories to create courageous conversations on taboo topics.
Youth Action for Eco-Anxiety and Climate Change

University of San Francisco

It doesn’t have to be the end of the world as we know it! Come to this workshop to learn about climate change activism and the well-being of young people. Learn how to develop digital activism messaging, elevate the voices of young people, and gain climate competency!

Breakout Presentations

Tackling Teen Vaping Using a Digital Curriculum

Truth Initiative

More than a quarter of high schoolers (27.5%) and about 1 in 10 middle schoolers (10.5%) are vaping, according to the 2019 National Youth Tobacco Survey – a total of 5 million youth in the U.S. Truth Initiative, the nation’s largest non-profit dedicated to tobacco prevention and control, has partnered with leading educational content developer Everfi to deliver an innovative, compelling, digitally delivered solution that will engage students and inspire vape-free lives.

Native It’s Your Game 2.0: Technology-Based Sexual Health Curriculum for American Indian/Alaska Native Youth

Healthy Native Youth

Few culturally relevant sexual health education programs exist for American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) youth ages 12 – 14. This breakout presentation will provide insight on the effectiveness of an online HIV/STI & pregnancy prevention program among AI/AN youth in three geographically dispersed regions.

Supporting Multiracial Identity Development for Today’s Youth

Samahra

Samahra is a mobile app dedicated to multiracial families and supporting healthy, positive, and celebrated multiracial identity development. The app reaches two primary audiences: parents of multiracial youth and multiracial youth.

Tailoring Sexual Health Education for African and Muslim Youth in New York City

Sauti Yetu Center for African Women and Families

Sauti Yetu Center for African Women and Families designed a sexual health program to meet the needs of African and Muslim immigrant youth living in New York City. Our presentation will showcase scientific research which demonstrates how this population is often excluded from mainstream sexual health curricula, and how our innovative animated video series addresses this public health problem.

Teens for Vaccines: Empowering Peers to Get Vaccinated & Championing Health Equity

Teens for Vaccines Inc.

When COVID–19 caused widespread panic among teens unable to discern facts amidst rampant disinformation, Teens for Vaccines rapidly grew into a grassroots movement. By harnessing the power of survey tools and web conferencing, Teens for Vaccines organized virtual town halls with medical experts for teens to get their questions answered and promoted personal stories on social media as powerful motivators for their peers to get vaccinated. Ultimately, Teens for Vaccines believes that teens need to be directly engaged and empowered by parents, schools, health care practitioners, and legislators for impacting change in teen health care outcomes.

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