

Please Join Us for

# Diversity in Health Care and Human Services:

## Sharing Teaching Practices on Addressing the Spanish-speaking Population Symposium

Friday, March 29, 2019

8 a.m.-6 p.m.

The Trustees Pavilion

Snow Date: April 1, 2019



Mecca Sykes-Santana

8:30 – 9:40 a.m. OPENING REMARKS: **Natalia Santamaría Laorden**, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Spanish and PI of the UISFL grant, Ramapo College of New Jersey  
KEYNOTE: **Mecca Sykes-Santana**, Senior Vice President of Diversity, Inclusion & Community Engagement and Chief Diversity Officer (CDO), Westchester Center Health Network

9:55 – 11:35 a.m. PANEL: **Addressing Diversity in Health Care and Human Services**  
**Mark W. Meyer**, M.D., Professor of Global Health, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center  
**Barbara Warren**, Psy.D., CPXP, Director, LGBT Programs and Policies, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Mount Sinai Health System and Assistant Professor of Medical Education, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai  
**Zuleima Alzate**, Social Worker and Ramapo alumnus 2014-BSW  
**Deborah E. La Torre**, MSN, APN, FNP-BC, President Elect of NJ chapter, NAHN  
*Chaired by Professor John McTighe, Social Work, Ramapo College of New Jersey*

11:50 a.m. – 1 p.m. WORKSHOP A: **How to Address Diversity in the Teaching of Health Care and Human Services in the Classroom**  
*(for professors and administrators)*  
**Rachel S. Edens**, Assistant Dean of Pluralism and Leadership, Dartmouth College  
*Introduction by Susan Hangen, Dean of Humanities and Global Studies, Ramapo College of New Jersey*

WORKSHOP B: **Branding your Language Skills**  
*(for students)*  
**Nicole Videla**, Cahill Career Development Center, Ramapo College of New Jersey



Norma Cuellar

2 – 3:10 p.m. KEYNOTE: **Norma Cuellar**, Ph.D., RN, RAAN Professor of Nursing, University of Alabama, President of National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN)

3:25 – 3:40 p.m. **Students' Showcase**  
Students from "SPAN 311: Spanish for Health Care and Human Services" performing instances of bilingual miscommunication that had very negative consequences.

3:40 – 5 p.m. PANEL: **Sharing Practices in Language Teaching on Health Care**  
**Priscila Freire**, Ph.D., MSW Program Director, Clinical Assistant Professor, Loyola University  
**Natalia Santamaría Laorden**, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Spanish and PI of the UISFL grant, Ramapo College of New Jersey  
**Dana Pilla**, M.A., Ed.M., Program Co-Director of the Internal Certificate in Spanish for the Health Professions, Assistant Teaching Professor, Rutgers University  
**Luis Marentes**, Ph.D., Associate Professor & Honors Director, Advisor of Spanish & Health Care Certificate, University of Massachusetts  
*Chaired by Ben Levy, Director of International Education, Ramapo College of New Jersey*

Other workshops and job fairs will take place during the course of the day.

Complete schedule and REGISTRATION, <https://www.ramapo.edu/international/diversity-in-health-care-and-human-services/>

For Ramapo professors attending with their classes, please contact [nsantama@ramapo.edu](mailto:nsantama@ramapo.edu) no later than March 22, 2019.

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