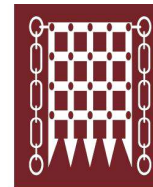


**Westminster Health Forum policy conference
Tackling ethnic minority inequality in healthcare -
improving care outcomes, learning from COVID-19, addressing underlying factors,
and priorities for leadership and the workforce**

Timing: Morning, Wednesday 9th December 2020

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Assessing the impact of COVID-19 on the ethnic minority community, and priorities for improving health outcomes**
Dr Raj Patel, National Deputy Medical Director of Primary Care, NHS England and NHS Improvement
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **What data shows about inequalities experienced through COVID-19**
Senior representative, data
- 9.45 **The health and social care response to inequality through the pandemic and taking forward new initiatives**
Gill Walton, Chief Executive, Royal College of Midwives
Senior representative, NHS
Questions and comments from the floor with senior representative, data
- 10.05 **Understanding the risk factors for COVID-19 in BAME groups**
Professor Kamlesh Khunti, Director, Centre for BME Health and Professor of Primary Care Diabetes and Vascular Medicine, University of Leicester
- 10.15 **Wider health inequalities faced by people in ethnic minorities - addressing underlying factors, and the role of COVID-19 recovery strategies in supporting long-term change**
Dr Mohammed Sattar, General Practitioner, Woodhouse Medical Practice
Dr Wanda Wyporska, Executive Director, The Equality Trust
Senior representative, community care
Questions and comments from the floor with **Professor Kamlesh Khunti**, Director, Centre for BME Health and Professor of Primary Care Diabetes and Vascular Medicine, University of Leicester
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.20 **Priorities for providing leadership in tackling health inequalities in the workforce**
Professor Mayur Lakhani, Chairman, The Faculty of Medical Leadership and Management (FMLM); Immediate Past President, The Royal College of GPs; and Chair, West Leicestershire Clinical Commissioning Group
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 **Driving forward and ensuring race equality in the NHS**
Yvonne Coghill, Director, Workforce Race Equality Standard, NHS England and Deputy President, Royal College of Nursing
- 11.55 **Providing support to the ethnic minority health workforce and taking forward key learnings from COVID-19**
Dr Vivienne Lyfar-Cissé, Chair, NHS BME Network
Senior representative, training
Senior representative, leadership
Questions and comments from the floor with **Yvonne Coghill**, Director, Workforce Race Equality Standard, NHS England and Deputy President, Royal College of Nursing
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Next steps for action in race disparity in healthcare**
Dr Habib Naqvi, Director, NHS Race and Health Observatory
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Health Forum