



## **Agenda**

### **Symposium Committee**

**Co-chairs: Kim Downes and Lucy Waite**

Date: Monday, March 18, 2024 • Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

- **Welcome & Introductions**
  - **Mission:** Kansas Community Health Workers collaborating to achieve health equity through education, empowerment, and advocacy. **Vision:** Health Equity for all Kansans
  - Move up, move back, balance participation.
  - Listen deeply to understand, not to respond
  - Acknowledge that multiple people have contributed to advancing this work.
  - Use our racial equity lens (which includes culture) to make decisions.
- **Attendance**
  - Patricia Naverez, Megan Betts, Diana Lady, Wendy James, Kelly Nightengale, Lauren Lopez, Kim Downes, Lucy Watie, Birgit Lemke
- **Discussion:**
  - **Keynote Speaker Dr. Noelle Wiggins**
    - Confirmed and is bringing a co-presenter with her, CHW Victoria Adewumi
  - **Breakout sessions**
    - Speakers are all being reached out
  - **Scholarship form**
    - For next session
  - **Election Update**
    - 7 board member positions open at the upcoming election.

- Would like to have a voting process that has protections against voting multiple times
  - Address what a member is
    - Fee? National is \$25/year - align with that or lower- offer scholarships as needed- 1 year free for newly certified CHWS
- **Funding**
- **Swag**
  - Shared the swag that will be used for the 2024 symposium
- **Pre-symposium**
  - Speakers are being reached out to
- **KDHE Updates**
- **Other updates**
  - Diana is working on the CHW proclamation
    - 10 people can attend the proclamation
- **Next steps**
  - Diana is reaching out to all speakers to get confirmations
  - Megan will set a meeting time with CHW of the Year committee

#### **Next Committee Meeting Dates**

Meetings are held the 3rd Monday of every month from 10 am- 11am.

**April 15, 2024**