

The Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities presents:



# Barriers to Health Equity Symposium

The symposium will include a discussion-style panel with community leaders, health care professionals, health insurance administrators, advocates, and political leaders. Panelists will discuss health care barriers for marginalized groups and how the state can help ensure that everyone has equal and sufficient access to health care. Topics will include access to **health insurance**, and **mental health treatment**, as well as **gun violence** and **housing discrimination**.

**DATE:**  
**Thursday, July 28, 2016**

**TIME:** 1:00p.m.-4:00p.m.

**LOCATION:**  
Legislative Office Building  
300 Capitol Avenue,  
Hartford CT, 06106  
Room 2C

**RSVP:**  
Free and open to the public  
If interested, please e-mail:  
[Natalie.Behr@ct.gov](mailto:Natalie.Behr@ct.gov)  
Or register at:  
<http://goo.gl/forms/oj7XSGBsV1BJt2yA3>

Light refreshments will be available

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## FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**Matt Ritter,**  
CT State Representative,  
Chair of Public Health  
Committee

### 1:00 – OPENING REMARKS

**Cheryl Sharp,**  
Deputy Director, Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities

### 1:05 – KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**Matt Ritter**  
CT State Representative, Chair of Public Health Committee

### 2:00 – PANELISTS

**Ivan Rosario,** Community Leader, Anti-gun advocate  
**Elizabeth Flanagan, PhD,**  
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Yale Medical Center  
**Aubri Drake,**  
Evaluation Project Manger, UConn Health Disparities Institute  
**Andrea Ravitz, MA,** Marketing Director, Access Health CT

Staff from the Commission will be present at the event to provide information about  
**how to file a complaint of discrimination.**

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