

is pleased to present, for FREE,

A Capacity Building Workshop

“Healthy Organizations, Healthy Communities: What Does Equity Have to do with It?”

presented by

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WHEN:

**Monday, March 8, 2010
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

WHERE:

**Human Services Building
2nd Floor, Conf. Rm. A**

Research has confirmed that when an organization is authentically welcoming and inclusive of people from diverse cultures and backgrounds, it is also likely to be more productive and efficient in accomplishing its goals. But what does it mean to be authentic in our effort to become welcoming and inclusive? How do we create and maintain organizations that promote a *level playing field* for resources and opportunities in our community?

An important first step is to recognize the full range of our cultural identities, and how those identities affect our ability to get an education, earn a living wage, secure safe housing, and establish positive social networks—all factors that are critical to determining our health as individuals, as members of organizations, and as a community. Participants in this workshop will learn new language structures for addressing issues of difference, inclusion, and unearned privilege. They will also engage in facilitated dialogue on ways we can commit our individual and collective resources to the elimination of racism, classism, sexism, and other forms of oppression that adversely affect the health of everyone in our community.

**REGISTRATION FORM FOR: 3/8/2010
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