

“An Open Space Conversation: Why Are So Many People Dying Needlessly from Cancer and What Can We Do About It”

You are invited to a unique conference designed to be highly interactive, fun and productive where you create the agenda out of your interests, concerns and passions. We hope you will join us and be prepared to be amazed at what a group of dedicated people can achieve!

Improving Equity in Cancer Prevention & Care with Limited Resources: How Do We Do This and Why?

There are many questions to explore . . .

- ≈ How well do you know the resources and needs of your own community (neighborhood, church, work, academic setting)?
- ≈ How can your community support this effort?
- ≈ How can we move beyond what we know today about cancer health equity?
- ≈ What are the societal, environment and economic barriers to cancer prevention?
- ≈ Why should we care about this problem?
- ≈ How can communities and academic researchers work together to eliminate cancer disparities and increase equity?
- ≈ Why should we address cancer disparities when there are other compelling issues of survival?
- ≈ What attitudes and beliefs limit our progress in cancer prevention and care?

What are YOUR questions?

You, your interests, your knowledge and your experiences are greatly needed for this conversation to be meaningful. Please join us and invite others to be part of this special day.

When? Friday, November 6, 2009, 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Where? Sacramento State Alumni Center
Cost? **FREE**

Who should attend? Interested community members, educators, researchers, clinicians, students.

Please note: It is critical that you be present at the start of the Conference so that you can help create the day's agenda.

Breakfast, lunch and afternoon refreshments provided.

Sign-In from 8-8:30 a.m.
Free parking.

Conference Sponsors:

- ≈ The UC Davis Cancer Center/Sacramento State Partnership
- ≈ UC Davis Clinical and Translational Science Center
- ≈ UC Davis Center for Reducing Health Disparities
- ≈ UC Davis Cancer Center

R.S.V.P. Attendance is limited to the first **125 registrants**. Please confirm your registration by **October 26, 2009**.

To register go to: <http://www.csus.edu/research/collaborations/cancer/registration.htm>

Map, Directions and Conference Specifics will be provided upon registration.