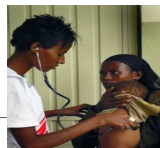




## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

An intended outcome of this conference is that participants will plan & institute a course of action within their respective sphere of influence to help close or minimize a healthcare disparity gap.

<b>Registration &amp; Poster Setup</b>	0800-0900AM
<b>Welcome &amp; Overview</b> <b>Olivia Catolico</b>	9:00-9:30AM
<b>Healthcare Disparity Perspectives &amp; Consequences*</b> <b>Marcia Canton</b>	9:30-10:30AM
<b>Service Recognition</b> <b>Olivia Catolico</b>	10:30-11:00AM
<b>Networking Lunch &amp; Poster Sessions</b>	11:00AM-12:45PM
<b>Opportunities &amp; Challenges of Advanced Practice Nursing-Chinese Hospital*</b> <b>Yvonne Chan</b>	12:45-1:45PM
<b>“Hope for Rulenge” Project Outreach Rukora, Tanzania</b> <b>Karen Schuster</b>	1:50-2:20PM
<b>Healthcare in Costa Rica Service Opportunity</b> <b>Olivia Catolico</b>	2:20-2:40PM
<b>Program Evaluations</b>	2:40-3:00PM



## INFORMATION POSTER SESSION

Posters that address the overarching theme of disparity in health or health care may be submitted for presentation at this conference. This work may focus on research, education, a project or community-based efforts work. This work may also be a work in progress & student presentations are welcome. Posters must be able to be displayed in a stand-alone format or on a 5'x4' kiosk. Presenters will submit the following information by e-mail in an MS Word attachment to Olivia Catolico (olivia.catolico@dominican.edu):

- Presenter's name
- Affiliation
- Title of Poster
- 350-500 word abstract in MS Word

## INFORMATION SERVICE RECOGNITION

It is also the intent of this conference to acknowledge nurses who work tirelessly in improving healthcare for disparate groups, underserved populations, or communities.

### Nominations

A licensed professional nurse (RN) working in any practice setting may be nominated. A letter of support about the nominee will be submitted by a peer, or a group of peers, an immediate supervisor, or colleague. The letter states why the individual merits this recognition. The letter must provide specific examples of the nominee's *consistent contribution* in the way of reducing disparities

through one or several areas of improvement: (1) healthcare or healthcare outcomes, (2) access to care, or (3) healthcare education. Include the nominee's name & affiliation, & the nominator's name & affiliation. A letter of support will be submitted as an MS Word attachment via e-mail, no later than 5PM, Thursday, 7/30/09. Send to olivia.catolico@dominican.edu

