



IMPROVING THE HEALTH  
OF THE DISADVANTAGED

October 3 - 6, 2002

Toronto Hilton Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

*This groundbreaking transdisciplinary conference will bring together researchers, practitioners, community members, and policy makers interested in research seeking to improve the health of the disadvantaged.*

*The conference's focus, Improving the Health of the Disadvantaged will encompass four main themes:*

***Inequalities, Healthy Communities, Effective Interventions, Research Methods.***

Keynote Address by: Dr. Joycelyn Elders, Former U.S. Surgeon General

#### Confirmed Speakers

**Andrew Bindman**  
University of California San Francisco, USA

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Urban Institute, Washington D.C., USA

**James Dunn**  
University of Calgary, Canada

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University of Toronto, Canada

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UCLA School of Medicine, Los Angeles, USA

**Richard Glazier**  
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**Trevor Hadley**  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA

**Prabhat Jha**  
University of Toronto, Canada

**Seth Kalichman**  
University of Connecticut, USA

**Jay Kaufman**  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA

**Ichiro Kawachi**  
Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, USA

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RAND Health Communications, Santa Monica, USA

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**Jeff Reading**  
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**Robert Rosenheck**  
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**Martin Schechter**  
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**Martin Shapiro**  
UCLA School of Medicine, Los Angeles, USA

**Marybeth Shinn**  
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**Ezra Susser**  
Columbia University, New York, USA

**Barbara J. Turner**  
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