

## Governor's Council on Economic Expansion Agenda: 03/14/2022

Time: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
Location: Virtual

**Objective: Understand current barriers to health equity, supporting the caring professions, and the relationship between the economy and social determinants of health**

2:00 PM	Meeting convenes
2:05 – 3:00 PM	Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ellie Garrett, Department of Human Services on “<a href="#">Building Racial Equity into the Walls of Medicaid</a>,” the first in a series of reports focusing on Minnesota’s American-born Black community.</li><li>• Brigid Tuck and Rani Bhattacharyya, U of M Extension Service on “<a href="#">Economic Contribution of American Indian Health Care Spending in Northwest Minnesota</a>.”</li><li>• Commissioner Jodi Harpstead, Department of Human Services on the caring professions workforce and its implications for supporting health writ large, including behavioral health, as well as equity issues in the workforce and in the populations they serve.</li></ul>
3:00 – 3:20 PM	Large group discussion
3:20 – 3:50 PM	Subcommittee work on the roadmap <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meeting schedule</li><li>• Engagement planning</li><li>• Writing time: “Why does this matter?”</li></ul>
4:00 PM	Meeting adjourns

## Supporting Materials

- Meeting Presentation (PDF)
- [Written Public Comments Report](#)  
Feedback received from the public is compiled in the Written Public Comments Report. The most recent comment was added on **Feb. 28, 2022**.
- [Requested Research](#)  
Staff-compiled information and resources related to questions asked by Council members. The most recent content was added on Oct. 25, 2021.