

# 2023 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT INSTITUTE (CEI) SYMPOSIUM

## BUILDING HEALTH LITERACY IN COMMUNITIES



Tuesday, October 31 8 AM - 3 PM Hilton Birmingham Downtown at UAB

Join the CCTS Partner Network for the annual CEI Symposium on **Building Health Literacy in Communities** during National Health Literacy month. This year's event will be held in-person and will address health literacy and advance community health equity. Tickets are \$25 per person, including lunch and refreshments throughout the day.

### SPEAKERS & PANELISTS



**Keynote Speaker - Ashley Wennerstrom, PhD**  
Associate Professor, LSU Health Sciences Center-New Orleans



**Keynote Speaker - Catherine Haywood**  
Board Chairperson with the Louisiana Community Health Outreach Network



**Keynote Speaker - John B. Waits, MD, CPE, FAFPP**  
CEO, Cahaba Medical Care Foundation  
Program Director and DIO, Cahaba-UAB Family Medicine Residency



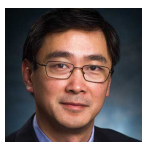
**Moderator - Sharlene D. Newman, PhD**  
Executive Director, Alabama Life Research Institute, University of Alabama



**Panelist - Stephen Olufemi Sodeke, PhD; D. Bioethics**  
Resident Bioethicist, Center for Biomedical Research  
Professor of Bioethics and Allied Health Sciences  
Tuskegee University



**Panelist - James J. Cimino, MD, FACMI, FACP, FNYAM, FAMIA, FIAHSI**  
Distinguished Professor of Medicine | Director, Informatics Institute  
Heersink School of Medicine | The University of Alabama at Birmingham



**Panelist - Jake Chen, PhD**  
Founding Director, Systems Pharmacology AI Research Center (SPARC)  
Chief Bioinformatics Officer of the Informatics Institute  
Professor of Genetics, Computer Science, and Biomedical Engineering  
The University of Alabama at Birmingham



**Action Learning: Building Authentic Connections with Community Partners**  
Action Learning will explore some of the missteps that arise in initial encounters that could impact meaningful community transformation.



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