



# The Roles of Faith-Based Organizations in Public Health

Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>  
1:00 - 5:00 pm

Harvard-Yenching Institute, Auditorium  
2 Divinity Avenue • Cambridge, MA  
*Reception to follow symposium*

Welcome: **Dr. Daniel Wikler**, *Professor of Ethics and Population Health, Harvard School of Public Health*

Opening Address (1:00-1:45 pm)

## “Health and Faith in the Obama Era”

**Kimberly Konkel**

*Associate Director for Health, Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, HHS*

Panel 1 (1:45-3:15 pm)

## Faith-Based Organizations in Public Health: Constitutional, Legal, and Ethical Issues

Moderator: **Richard Parker**, *Lecturer in Public Policy, Sr. Fellow, Shorenstein Center, Harvard Kennedy School*

**Melissa Rogers**

*Director, Wake Forest School of Divinity Center for Religion and Public Affairs;  
Member, President’s Advisory Council on Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships*

**Richard Katskee**

*Assistant Legal Director, American’s United for Separation of Church and State*

**Kevin Outterson**

*Associate Professor, Boston University School of Law*

Panel 2 (3:30-5:00 pm)

## Contraception and Faith: Including the Voice of Religion in Family Planning

Moderator: **Dr. Marcia Castro**, *Assistant Professor of Demography, Harvard School of Public Health*

**Dianne Luby**

*President and CEO, Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts*

**Rev. Eugene Rivers, III**

*Pastor, Azusa Christian Community; Co-chair, National TenPoint Leadership Foundation*

**Allan Hill**

*Andelot Professor of Demography, Dept. of Global Health and Population, Harvard School of Public Health*

**Lisa Sowle Cahill**

*J. Donald Monan Professor of Theology, Boston College*

**Nadine Weidman**

*Associate, Department of the History of Science, Harvard University*

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This event is open to the public. Questions? Please contact Alyson at [arosewo@hsph.harvard.edu](mailto:arosewo@hsph.harvard.edu)