# 

The Impact of COVID-19 in NH and VT: Forging New **Partnerships to Improve Health Equity** 

## November 10, 17, and 19 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Virtual Conference

About Team Up, Take Action Now in its fifth year, and in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, this unique collaboration between health systems, community partners, and public health professionals will come together to discuss New Hampshire and Vermont's ability to control this disease, alleviate its social and economic impacts, and address the inequities that have existed in our communities for far too long. New and existing partnerships are more important than ever to support the people of New Hampshire and Vermont through this health, economic, and social crisis.

#### Registration details to follow shortly.

#### Nov. 10, 9:00am



### Schedule:

**TUTA Day 1: Health & Healthcare:** The Health Haves and Have Nots in the Time of COVID-19

Keynote: Sandro Galea, MD, MPH, DrPH Sandro Galea, a physician, epidemiologist, and author, is dean and Robert A. Knox Professor at Boston University School of Public Health. He previously held academic and leadership positions at Columbia University, the University of Michigan, and the New York Academy of Medicine. He has published extensively in the peerreviewed literature, and is a regular contributor to a range of public media, about the social causes of health, mental health, and the consequences of trauma. He has been listed as one of the most widely cited scholars in the social sciences.



#### TUTA Day 2: COVID-19 Impacts on Jobs and the Economy

#### Keynote: Jessica Santos, PhD

Jessica Santos is director of Community Engaged Research at the Institute on Assets and Social Policy (IASP) and a lecturer at Heller School for Social Policy & Management, Brandeis University. She serves as principal investigator on multiple federally and privately funded mixed methods studies focused on examining pathways for economic stability, upward mobility, and equity through social policy.

Nov. 19, 9:00am

#### TUTA Day 3: Social Determinants of Health: Food and Housing Insecurity in the Wake of COVID-19: Old Problems, New **Opportunities?**



#### Keynote: Kerri Lowery, MPH, JD

Kerri Lowery is deputy director and director for grants and research for the Network for Public Health Law, Eastern Region, based at the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law. Kerri has more than 20 years of experience as a public health lawyer. Most recently, Kerri has spearheaded the development of an interprofessional eviction prevention project with the University of Maryland School of Social Work, which seeks to provide legal triage and access to community support services for families facing housing instability due to the pandemic.





