



Policy to Practice: Advancing Health Equity through Technology-Based Interventions

SPPAC 2018 Diversity Plenary Session (1 CE)

The advent of mobile health technologies provides a promising platform to address pervasive inequities in health and care fragmentation by reaching underserved populations through innovative approaches. Policy makers, clinicians, and other stakeholders have increasingly promoted such strategies to improve population health, enhance patient experience, and reduce costs. Dr. Raphael will provide an overview of the evolving field of technology-based interventions with specific focus on vulnerable populations and how to integrate findings into healthcare policy, advocacy, and practice.

Based on the content of this talk, participants will be able to:

- **List at least 3 reasons why technology-based interventions have the potential to advance health equity in pediatric psychology**
- **Describe at least 3 types of technology-based interventions**
- **Identify at least 3 ethical dilemmas inherent to using technology-based interventions to address health equity**
- **Describe opportunities for pediatric psychologists in the design, implementation and evaluation of technology-based interventions**
- **Develop an action plan to advocate on behalf of policies to support the use of technology-based interventions to address health equity**

Target Learner Level: Intermediate to Advanced

Diversity Plenary Speaker: Jean Raphael, MD, MPH



Dr. Jean Raphael is Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Associate Vice Chair for Community Health in the Department of Pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine and founding Director of the Center for Child Health Policy and Advocacy at Texas Children's Hospital. He serves as Chair of the Public Policy and Advocacy Committee of the Academic Pediatric Association and is a past appointee of the Lieutenant Governor to the Texas Health Disparities Task Force. Dr. Raphael is a nationally recognized health services researcher with a focus on improving systems of care for underserved children with chronic conditions. His research is complemented by policy efforts toward improving the care of vulnerable populations. His plenary address will focus on the role of health policy and advocacy in improving systems of care for underserved and minority children with chronic conditions.

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