

## The University of Arizona Global Campus Invites You to:

A Panel Discussion & Documentary Screening on Healthcare Inequities

## **Center For Women's Leadership**

# February 10th 1-2 PM MT

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### Panel Discussion: Leading Change In Healthcare Inequities: Illuminating Issues & Strategies To Empower You, Your Family & Your Community

Research emerging from the pandemic has underscored healthcare inequities among racial and ethnic minorities. These populations are less likely to receive routine medical care and face higher rates of morbidity and mortality. Award-winning health leader Dr. Michele Wright will moderate this session featuring former Surgeon General Dr. Joycelyn Elders, Linda Goler Blount, and Dr. Jennifer Taylor-Cousar. They will discuss what is known about health care inequities and what is needed to create change. This session will raise awareness, bringing valuable knowledge, resources, and empowerment to participants to lead change in their own families and communities.



Michele Wright, PhD, Moderator National Organization of African Americans with Cystic Fibrosis



Joycelyn Elders, MD Former Surgeon General of the United States



Linda Goler Blount, MPH President and CEO, Black Women's Health Imperative



Jennifer Taylor-Cousar, MD Professor of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics, National Jewish Health



#### Free Documentary Screening: 54 Years Late

"54 YEARS LATE" is a short film that tells the gut-wrenching true-life story of Terry Gene Wright, a 59-year-old African American man who was not diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis (CF) until the age of 54, despite being seen by an array of healthcare practitioners, enduring countless hospitalizations and surgeries, and having all the classic symptoms of

CF – a progressive genetic disease that's often perceived to affect only the Caucasian population. Written and directed by Michele Wright, Ph.D.

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