

# How Can We Close the Racial Gap in Preterm Birth Rates? Opportunities for Intervention

## Thursday, February 21, 2019

### 4:30-7:00pm

**UCSF Mission Hall | Rm 1400**

550 16th St. San Francisco, CA

**Please RSVP:** <http://bit.ly/FebCollab>

Persistent Black/White disparities in preterm birth require community- and individual-level intervention. Through a socio-ecologic lens, our speakers will explore potential drivers of these disparities as well as strategies that we can actively pursue to achieve birth equity.

**Dinner** 4:30pm | **Program** 5:00-7:00pm

### Speakers/Panelists



**Arnold L. Chandler** is an advocate, researcher, trainer and strategy consultant who for more than 15 years has helped nonprofits and foundations advance programs and policies focused on social and economic equity. Chandler's work is focused on mission impact strategy, evidence-based practices, and leadership development for social change and equity-focused organizations.



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