

SPRING 2026

# COMMON GROUND

COMMUNITY-ORIENTED PRIMARY CARE PROGRAM

Multicultural and Community Affairs (MACA) | Creighton University

Session 1 January 23, 2026

## Justice: Bridging Lessons from Yesterday to Today's Challenges

Mrs. Doris Lassiter, President, CEO, NE Center for Healthy Families

Session 2 January 30, 2026

## Relationship of Stroke Outcomes according to SES and Proximity to Comprehensive Stroke Centers in Nebraska

Jaime Jacob (M2) and Dr. Abhishek Singh (Mentor)

Session 3 February 6, 2026

## Contribution of African Americans to the US Healthcare System

Dr. Richard Brown, Executive Director, REACH 2, Creighton University

Session 4 February 13, 2026

## Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health Update

Mr. Mark E. Patten, Sr., Associate Director/Program Manager, REACH 2

Session 5 February 20, 2026

## Religion and Spirituality in Healthcare: Birth Politics in Nigeria and Broader Meanings for Global Health

Dr. Ogechukwu Williams, University of Buffalo

Session 6 February 27, 2026

## Cardiovascular Health Awareness-In Celebration of Heart Health

Dr. John Stone, Co-Executive Director, Center for Promoting Health & Health Equity

Session 7 March 6, 2026

## Impact of COVID-19 on Fentanyl Use & Maternal/Neonatal Health

Olivia Venvertloh (M4) & Dr. Hemananda Muniraman, CUSOM-Phoenix

Session 8 March 20, 2026

## IPE: Intercultural and Identity-Focused Approaches to Health

Dr. Sade Kosoko-Lasaki, Professor, Creighton University School of Medicine

Session 9 March 27, 2026

## Data Driven Decision Making: Building Capacity for Evidence-Based Practice

Dr. Joy Doll, Program director, Health Informatics, Creighton University

Session 10 April 10, 2026

## Communicating Environmental Risks: Empowering Communities for a Safer Future

Dr. DT Ratnapradipa, Professor in Masters in Public Health, Creighton University

Session 11 April 17, 2026

## The Efficacy of Telemedicine in Treating Psychiatric Conditions in Rural Populations: A Literature Review

Kurt Parker (M4) and Dr. Stacy Blum, CUMC Rural Training Track Site Director

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