

## Schedule

8:00 - 9:00

9:00 - 9:15

9:15 - 10:00

10:00 - 10:15

10:15 - 11:15

11:15 - 11:30

11:30 - 12:15

12:15 - 12:45

12:45 - 1:15

1:15 - 1:30

1:30 - 2:15

2:15 - 2:30

2:30 - 3:15

3:15 - 3:30

## Minneapolis McNamara Alumni Center

Registration & Breakfast

Welcome

Keynote Speaker:  
Dr. Archelle Georgiou

Break

Breakout 1: Connect

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Breakout 2: Collaborate

Lunch

MidDay Plenary:  
Dr. Emil Lou

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Breakout 3: Communicate

Break

Health Equity Plenary:  
Vayong Moua, MPA

Closing Remarks

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Wrap up

Sessions highlighted in orange = live-streaming from McNamara to Greater Minnesota

## CONNECT

### *Breakout 1*

Prevention  
Jamie Bane  
Metro Food Access Network

Detection  
Nancy Torrison  
A Breath of Hope Foundation

Survivorship  
Lindy Yakanovich  
Cancer Legal Care

Treatment  
Karen Peterson  
Honoring Choices Minnesota

#### **St Peter – Gustavus Adolphus College**

Cancer Plan Minnesota 2025 &  
Connect with the MN Cancer  
Alliance

#### **Bemidji – Mayflower Building**

Cancer Plan Minnesota 2025 &  
Connect with Regional Partners

## COLLABORATE

### *Breakout 2*

Building a Team  
Denise Mayotte  
MinneMinds

Building a Network  
Kiara Ellis  
Cancer Health Equity Network

Collaboration in Rural  
Communities  
Anne Blaes  
Masonic Cancer Center

Collaboration in Clinical Trials  
Sumedha Penehiter  
Mayo Clinic Office of Health  
Disparitie Research

Healthy Rx Collaboration  
Roots, Shoots & Boots

Collaborating for Success  
Beltrami Tobacco 21 Campaign

## COMMUNICATE

### *Breakout 3*

Policy Communication  
Monica Theis  
Advocate

Storytelling  
Laura Roberts  
American Indian Cancer  
Foundation

Social Media  
Sarah Debord & Kris Newcomer  
Colon Cancer Coalition & Firefly  
Sisterhood

Communicating Data  
Marc Katz  
MN Department of Health

Highs & Lows of Effective  
Communication  
Tobacco Partners Advocates

Strategize for Effective  
Communication  
& Explore Regional Priorities for  
the Minnesota Cancer Alliance