

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

**COUNCILMEMBER VINCENT C. GRAY, CHAIRPERSON
THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON

**PR23-0990, “SENSE OF THE COUNCIL TO DECLARE RACISM A PUBLIC
HEALTH CRISIS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA RESOLUTION OF 2020”**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2020, 4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.
REMOTE ROUNDTABLE VIA WEBEX
BROADCAST LIVE ON DC COUNCIL CHANNEL 13
STREAMED LIVE AT WWW.DCCOUNCIL.US AND ENTERTAINMENT.DC.GOV.**

Councilmember Vincent C. Gray, Chairperson of the Committee on Health, announces a Public Roundtable on Proposed Resolution 23-0990, the “Sense of the Council to Declare Racism A Public Health Crisis in the District of Columbia Resolution of 2020.” The roundtable will be held on Thursday, November 5, 2020, at 4:00 p.m., via Webex.

PR23-0990 would declare the sense of the Council to declare racism a public health crisis in the District of Columbia.

Persons wishing to provide oral testimony should contact Malcolm Cameron, Legislative Analyst of the Committee on Health by e-mail at mcameron@dccouncil.us or by phone at (202) 341-4425 before 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. When sending an e-mail or leaving a voicemail, please provide Mr. Cameron with the following information:

- Your first and last name;
- The name of the organization you are representing (if any);
- Your title with the organization;
- Your e-mail address;
- Your phone number; and
- The specific bill/s you will be testifying about.

Mr. Cameron will e-mail a confirmation of your attendance with an agenda, witness list, and attached instructions for accessing the Webex video conference roundtable by 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 4, 2020. Oral testimony will be strictly limited to three minutes to allow everyone an opportunity to testify.

For accommodation requests, including spoken language or sign language interpretation, please inform the Committee office of the need as soon as possible but no later than five (5) business days

before the proceeding. The Council will make every effort to fulfill timely requests, however requests received in less than five (5) business days may not be fulfilled and alternatives may be offered.

Persons wishing to provide written testimony should e-mail their written testimony to Malcolm Cameron, Legislative Analyst of the Committee on Health at mcameron@dccouncil.us before 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 19, 2020. Any testimony provided after this time will not be made part of the official committee record. Please indicate that you are submitting testimony for this roundtable in the subject line of the e-mail. The Committee also welcomes e-mails commenting on the proposed legislation, however, this correspondence is not included in the official Committee report if it is not labeled as testimony.